The U.S. Department of Education has indicated that you have received Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge, you have applied for TPD discharge, or you will be applying for TPD Discharge. If a student receives a Title IV loan or TEACH Grant, it may affect the student’s eligibility for discharge or may cause the student’s loan or grant obligation to be reinstated. If the student has already received a TPD discharge, there are additional student eligibility criteria that the student must meet before receiving additional Title IV loans or TEACH Grants. You must submit your completed Total & Permanent Disability Discharge Affidavit with all REQUIRED documentation listed below.

If the Department of Education grants a TPD discharge of your federal student loans or TEACH Grant service obligation, you will not be eligible to receive a new Direct Loan, Perkins Loan, or TEACH Grant in the future unless you provide:

1. A certification from your physician that you are able to engage in substantial gainful activity. This certification must be on letterhead.

2. A notarized statement acknowledging that the new FSA loan or the TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any present impairment, unless that impairment deteriorates so you are once again totally and permanently disabled.

You must sign a new notarized statement each time you receive a new loan.

_______ (please initial)

I certify by signing this document that all of the information on this form is complete and true. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I could be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student’s Signature ____________________________________________ Date __________________

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

State of _______________ ) SS:
County of _______________)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___day of ________, 20__ by __________________, who appeared before me and has produced as a valid photo ID __________________________________________________________________ with an expiration date of ________________, (Type of ID and ID #)

WITNESS my hand and official seal:
(Rubber Stamp/Seal)

(Notary Signature) My commission expires:

(Notary Printed Name) (Date)