

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY (TPD) DISCHARGE INFORMATION SHEET

IF YOUR FAFSA WAS REJECTED, CONTACT 202-377-3889

If you are applying for financial aid and:

1. will apply for a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge or,
2. has applied for a TPD discharge,
3. has received a TPD discharge

Please note the following:

If you receive a Title IV loan or TEACH Grant, it may affect your eligibility for discharge or may cause your loan or grant obligation to be reinstated. If you have already received a TPD discharge, there are additional student eligibility criteria that you must meet before receiving additional Title IV loans or TEACH Grants.

If you have applied for or are in the process of applying for a TPD discharge, but the application has neither been approved nor rejected, any disbursements of a Title IV loan or TEACH Grant that are made may cause your application for TPD discharge to be suspended until the disbursement is returned or may cause your TPD application to be rejected. **Your school must contact the TPD Servicer for specific information on the status of your TPD application and guidance on the impact that receiving Title IV loans or TEACH Grants may have on your TPD application.**

If you have received a TPD discharge, you are not eligible to receive further Title IV loans or TEACH Grants unless you provide: (1) a statement from your physician certifying that you are able to engage in substantial gainful activity; and (2) a statement, signed by you, acknowledging that the new Title IV loan or TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment present when the new loan or TEACH Grant is made, unless that impairment substantially deteriorates so that you are once again totally and permanently disabled. This requirement applies to all students who received a TPD discharge, regardless of whether they were subject to a post-discharge monitoring period (see below) or whether they have completed their post-discharge monitoring period (if any).

If you have been granted a TPD discharge and the discharge was granted on the basis of a physician's certification or documentation from the Social Security Administration (NSLDS Loan Status Codes "DI" or "DS"), you are subject to a post-discharge monitoring period that starts on the date that the Department granted the discharge.

During this period, the receipt of a new Title IV loan or TEACH Grant or a subsequent disbursement of a Title IV loan or TEACH Grant that was initially received prior to the date that the Department granted discharge may cause your obligation to repay the Title IV loan or fulfill the TEACH Grant service obligation to be reinstated. **Your school must contact the TPD Servicer for specific information on the status of your TPD discharge.** If you are still undergoing monitoring, you must contact the TPD Servicer to inform the TPD Servicer that you will be receiving a new Title IV loan or TEACH Grant and that your discharged obligations must be reinstated before any disbursements can be made from your school. The school will need documentation of your reinstated discharge.

Note that students who received a TPD discharge on the basis of documentation from the Veterans Administration (VA) (NSLDS Loan Status Code "VA") are not subject to a post-discharge monitoring period.

Students and schools may contact the Department's TPD Servicer, Nelnet at 1-888-303-7818 from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Sunday or write to Nelnet, U.S. Department of Education, Post Office Box 87130 Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-7130 or by email at disabilityinformation@nelnet.net.

Student must contact the Financial Aid Office at 772-462-7450 once the issue is cleared, so that processing of their file may continue.

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