2020-2021 CLARIFICATION OF AID REQUEST DUE TO LOAN DISCHARGE

We have been notified by the Department of Education that you have had a prior loan discharged due to a total and permanent disability (TPD). Please complete the option reflecting your choice below and return this form to the financial aid office at your college in order for your aid process to be completed. As a note, students may review financial aid information and any requirements via the Student Information System (SIS) using their student ID and password.

Option 1:

- I will not be seeking Federal Student Aid (FSA) loans at this time.
  
  Note: If you have no other outstanding requirements with financial aid and are grant eligible, a Financial Aid Award Letter will be mailed to you upon return of this form.

Option 2:

- I will be seeking Federal Student Aid (FSA) loans. I understand that because I have had prior loan(s) discharged due to total and permanent disability (TPD), I must complete the following steps before additional FSA loan funds are awarded.

A Student Borrower whose prior loan was discharged due to a total and permanent disability who wishes to take out another FSA loan must:

1. Provide Physician’s Certification
   Obtain a physician’s certification that I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity (the phrase “substantial gainful activity” means a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both);

2. Sign this Loan Obligation Acknowledgement
   By signing this form I acknowledge that any new FSA loan obligation cannot later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled;

3. Acknowledge New Loan During Post-Discharge Monitoring Period
   By signing this form I acknowledge if I request a new loan during the post-discharge monitoring period, I must also resume payment on the old loan before receipt of the new loan. If the loan on which I must resume payment was in default when it was discharged, it remains in default upon reinstatement, and I understand I must make satisfactory repayment arrangements before receiving the new loan, in addition to meeting the other requirements described. A borrower who received a TPD discharge based on a determination from the VA that he/she is unemployable due to a service-connected disability is not subject to a monitoring period and is not required to resume payment on the discharged loan as a condition for receiving a new loan, however, he/she must still provide the physician’s certification and borrower acknowledgement described above.

By signing I/we certify that all of the information I/we provided is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of this completed form. I/we acknowledge all information stated above.

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________ ID: __________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ______________________ DATE: _____________

PARENT SIGNATURE: _________________________ DATE: _____________

(If Dependent Student)