



New Borrower Acknowledgement

For borrowers with prior student loans discharged
due to total & permanent disability

Federal financial aid regulations allow borrowers to discharge student loans in the event of total and permanent disability. Any student wishing to utilize new student loans after such a discharge must agree to this New Borrower Acknowledgement and obtain physician certification of employability.

Step 1: Student Information

Name _____ RCC ID _____

Loan Type _____ Amount _____

Step 2: Obtain Physician Certification

With this form, submit a statement from your physician indicating you are employable and able to engage in substantial gainful activity despite your previous disability status. **The physician's statement must be from a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, licensed to practice in the United States.** *(Note: this document must be attached to the initial New Borrower Acknowledgement form and is not required for any subsequent New Borrower Acknowledgement forms.)*

Step 3: Acknowledgement & Signature

I acknowledge I have previously discharged education loans due to total and permanent disability. I understand any new student loans cannot later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled.

If I am in the post-discharge monitoring period or the conditional discharge period, I understand I must resume payment on the old loan before receipt of the new loan. If the loan was in default when it was discharged or conditionally discharged, it remains in default upon reinstatement and I must make satisfactory repayment arrangements before receiving the new loan, in addition to meeting other requirements described.

By signing below, I agree to the statements above. I also understand I must complete a New Borrower Acknowledgement form for each loan I borrow. This form must be signed with pen. Digital signatures cannot be accepted.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed documents to [Financial Aid Advising](#)
in-person at Rogue Central or by email for fastest processing.

Physical copies can be mailed to: 3345 Redwood Hwy | Grants Pass, OR 97527