

New Borrower Acknowledgement 2026/27



Federal financial aid rules allow student loans to be discharged if a borrower has a total and permanent disability (TPD). This form is for borrowers who had previous student loans discharged because of TPD and now want to request new loans. Any student who wants to take out new student loans after this type of discharge must sign this New Borrower Acknowledgement and have a doctor certify they are able to work.

Step 1: Student Information

Name _____ RCC ID _____
Loan Type _____ Amount Requested for 26/27 _____

Step 2: Obtain Doctor Certification

With this form, you must submit a statement from your doctor stating you are able to work and take part in substantial gainful activity, despite your previous disability status. **The doctor's statement must be from a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) who is licensed to practice in the United States.**

Note: this statement must be attached to your first New Borrower Acknowledgement form. It is not required for any future New Borrower Acknowledgement forms.

Step 3: Acknowledgement & Signature

I understand my student loans were previously discharged because of a TPD. I understand that any new student loans I received cannot later be discharged for my current condition unless my condition gets worse and I become totally and permanently disabled again.

If I am in the post-discharge monitoring period or the conditional discharge period, I understand I must start making payments on my old loan again before I can receive a new loan. If my loan was in default when it was discharged or conditionally discharged, it will still be in default when it is reinstated. I must make satisfactory repayment arrangements before I can receive a new loan and meet the other requirements listed.

By signing below, I agree with 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 this form and doctor certification by email to your [FinAid Advisor](#) or in person with a FinAid Advisor in [Rogue Central](#). Physical copies can be mailed to: RCC Financial Aid 3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass, OR 97527

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