



Financial Aid, Veterans & Scholarship Services  
**2025-2026 Disability Discharge Acknowledgment Form**

For Office Use Only

Last Name

First Name

MI

Palomar ID Number

According to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), you have one or more student loans that were discharged due to a total and/or permanent disability. A total and permanent disability is either:

1. A condition of an individual who is unable to engage in substantially gainful activity by means of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to continue indefinitely or result in death.
2. Has been determined to be unemployable due to a service connected disability by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Would you like to be considered for a Federal Title IV Student loan and/or Federal TEACH grant?**

Yes, I wish to be considered for Federal Title IV student loans and/or Federal TEACH grant and my previous disability discharge was not determined by the VA.

Yes, I wish to be considered for Federal Title IV student loans and/or Federal TEACH grant and my previous disability discharge was determined by the VA.

No, I do not wish to receive Federal Title IV student loans and/or Federal TEACH grant.

1. You acknowledge that the new loan or TEACH Grant service obligation can't later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that you are again totally and permanently disabled.

2. You are aware collection activity will resume on any loans in a conditional discharge period (enter your initials by each statement to agree to the terms).

initials If you are attempting to obtain new loans within the three year conditional discharge period or post-discharge monitoring period, you acknowledge that the suspension of collection activity on the loans will be lifted.

initials In addition, the suspension of collection activity on loans in the conditional discharge period or post-discharge monitoring period must be lifted before the borrower can receive the new loan. (This means that the loan is no longer conditionally discharged and you are responsible for repaying it.)

initials Unless your condition substantially deteriorates, the old loan can't be discharged in the future for any impairment present when you began the conditional discharge or when you tried to get the new loan.

3. You will provide a signed and dated letter from your physician (they must be a doctor of medicine or osteopathy licensed to practice in the United States) certifying that you are able to participate in substantial gainful activity.

**B. Certification**

The person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. **WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. The student must sign and date this form.**

Student Signature

Date

*Submit in person to the Palomar College Financial Aid Office -or- scan & email to us from your Palomar Student Email Account to [finaid@palomar.edu](mailto:finaid@palomar.edu)*