

2008-2009 Student Eligibility Verification for Previously Discharged Loans

The Department of Education no longer requires as a condition for SFA eligibility reaffirmation of a loan that was discharged in bankruptcy or for total and permanent disability. However, a borrower whose loan debt was canceled due to a total and permanent disability and who later applies for a Stafford Loan must:

- Provide a physician's certification that the borrower is able to engage in "substantial gainful activity" such as working or attending school, and
- Sign a statement affirming that the new loan for which the borrower is applying cannot be canceled in the future based on present impairment

Student Financial Handbook, Direct Loan/FFEL Programs Reference, Chapter Six, page 77

Based on the above Federal Regulation, you must complete the following in order to receive Federal Stafford Loan Assistance for the 2008-2009 award year.

Student Name: _____

Student Social Security Number: _____ Phone: _____

Physician's Certification:

Physician Name/Practice: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

I certify that the above named student is able to engage in "substantial gainful activity" such as working or attending school.

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Certification:

I affirm that the new Stafford Loan(s) which I am applying for cannot be canceled in the future based on my present impairment.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____