



**University of the Incarnate Word
Office of Financial Assistance
2020-2021 Student Eligibility Verification for
Previously Discharged Loans**

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The Department of Education no longer requires reaffirmation of a loan that was discharged in bankruptcy or for total and permanent disability as a condition for SFA eligibility. However, a borrower whose loan debt was canceled due to a total and permanent disability and who later applies for a Direct Loan or TEACH Grant 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 this form/statement affirming that the new loan/TEACH Grant service obligation for which the borrower is applying for cannot be discharged in the future based on present impairment, and is not subject to Total Permanent Discharge (TPD) from the VA if already granted previously

Based on the above Federal regulation, you must complete the following in order to receive Federal Loan or TEACH Grant Assistance for the 2020-2021 award year.

(Black Ink Only)

Student Name: _____

Student ID 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,” including working and attending school.

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Certification:

I affirm that the new Loans(s) and/or TEACH Grant which I am applying for cannot be discharged in the future based on my present impairment unless it again deteriorates to permanent and total disablement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____