



To the treating physician of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of student)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date of birth)

Pursuant to TCA § 49-7-113:

“Disabled persons suffering from a permanent total disability that totally incapacitates the person from working at an occupation that brings the person an income, “...may enroll in classes for audit or credit at any state-supported college or university with a waiver of fees.

Tennessee Tech University requires a yearly certificate from a physician or an agency charged with compensating the disabled person or adjudicating the permanent total disability of the person who is requesting admittance to classes that the person is “permanently totally disabled” as set forth above. The treating physician or agency must certify that the student meets these criteria. The above named student is requesting a fee waiver or discount under this program. If, in your professional opinion, your patient meets the above criteria, please sign the attached certification. The complete TCA § 4-7-113 can be found on the back of the certification form.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 931-372-3022.

Sincerely,

Bursar's Office  
Tennessee Tech University  
Enclosure

## Totally and Permanently Disabled Fee Waiver Tennessee Tech University

1. Information about this program can be found at [www.tntech.edu/bursar](http://www.tntech.edu/bursar) under the Tuition and Fees selection on the menu at the left side of the page. Click on Explanation of Tuition and Fees and scroll down to Fees Applicable to Disabled or Elderly Students.
2. Applicant must suffer from a permanent total disability that totally incapacitates the applicant from working at an occupation that brings the applicant an income.
3. Applicant cannot be sponsored by a Vocational Rehabilitation Program.
4. Applicant must be a resident of Tennessee.
5. The fee waiver is valid for one calendar year whether or not it is used each semester. For example, an eligible applicant who begins using the waiver at the beginning of the spring semester, will need to reapply prior to the beginning of the next spring semester.
6. Enrollment in courses is limited based on space availability. Applicants are required to register no sooner than four (4) weeks prior to the beginning of classes each semester. The specific date is published on the University Academic Calendar.
7. The fee waiver will be applied to the upcoming semester in which the student is approved by Tennessee Tech for participation. No waivers will be retroactively applied.