

Tennessee Tech University

Permanent and Total Disability Fee Waiver Certification

Authority: Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-113

Physician Certification Request

To the treating physician or authorized agency for the student identified below. Tennessee Technological University requires annual certification that the student is permanently and totally disabled as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-113. This certification supports a request for a waiver or discount of tuition and fees.

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

If, in your professional opinion, the student meets the statutory criteria for permanent total disability, please complete and sign the certification below. The applicable statutory language is included for reference.

Certification

I certify that the individual named above meets the definition of being permanently and totally disabled as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-113.

Physician or Agency Name: _____

Title: _____

License or Agency Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Program Requirements and Conditions

1. The applicant must suffer from a permanent total disability that totally incapacitates the applicant from working at an occupation that brings income.
2. The applicant may not be sponsored by a Vocational Rehabilitation Program.
3. The applicant must be a resident of the State of Tennessee.

4. The fee waiver is valid for one calendar year and must be renewed annually if continued eligibility is desired.

5. Enrollment in courses is subject to space availability and registration timelines published in the University Academic Calendar.

6. Fee waivers apply only to upcoming semesters approved by Tennessee Tech University and are not retroactive.

Statutory Reference (TCA § 49-7-113)

Tennessee law provides that individuals who are permanently and totally disabled may be eligible for waiver of tuition and certain fees at state-supported institutions of higher education, subject to statutory conditions and institutional approval.

Submission Information

If you have questions, please contact the Tennessee Tech University Bursar's Office at 931-372-3022. Return the completed certification to the Bursar's Office.