



Office of Financial Aid

TENNESSEE TECH

Disability Discharge Student Acknowledgement

I _____, wish to attend Tennessee Technological University.

As a student loan borrower who has had a loan permanently discharged due to a permanent disability, I understand that federal regulations state if I am seeking any new federal loans that I must obtain a physician's certification stating that I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. For the purpose of this letter, the phrase "substantial gainful activity" means a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both.

I also understand that:

- Any new federal loans I receive cannot later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled
- Federal regulations state that I must sign an agreement for each fall/spring, and summer loan which I receive

Student's Name: _____

TTU ID #: _____

Student's Signature: _____