

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

**Documentation of Disability Status  
2023-2024**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Winthrop ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Records at the U.S. Department of Education indicate you had a federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. Before we can process your 2023-2024 application, our office must determine if you are eligible to borrow a new educational loan.

**Choose Only One**

- Will not borrow loans:** I have federally funded educational loans discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am seeking financial aid but do not wish to borrow a new federally funded educational loan.

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**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

- Will borrow loans:** I have federally funded educational loans discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan.

To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, you must provide a signed physician's statement that you may now engage in "substantial gainful activity."

I have attached the required documentation mentioned above. I understand that taking out a new federally funded educational loan cannot be later discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that it is once again a total and permanent disability.

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**