

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

**Documentation of Disability Status
2024-2025**

Student's Name _____

Winthrop ID Number _____

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 2024-2025 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.

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.

Student's Signature

Date