

## Total & Permanent Disability Form (DWR)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
SVSU ID# or SS#	TELEPHONE #	

The U.S. Department of Education has informed us that you have either: (1) indicated that you will apply for a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge, (2) applied for a TPD discharge, (3) or have received a TPD discharge. If you receive a Federal student loan or TEACH Grant, it may affect your eligibility for discharge, or may cause your loan or grant obligation to be reinstated.

If you have applied for, or are in the process of applying for, a TPD discharge, but the application has neither been approved nor rejected, any disbursements of a Federal student loan or TEACH Grant that are made may cause your application for TPD discharge to be suspended until the disbursement is returned, or may cause your TPD application to be rejected. Contact the TPD Servicer\* for specific information on the status of your TPD application and guidance on the impact that receiving Federal student loans or TEACH Grants may have on your TPD application. (\*TDP Servicer: Nelnet 1-888-303-7818)

Please answer the questions below and provide any documentation that may be needed to complete the processing of your financial aid. We cannot process your financial aid until we receive the following information. **INSTRUCTIONS:** 

- 1. Check "YES" or "NO" to the following two questions.
- 2. Provide the additional documentation needed, if applying for a loan.
- 3. Sign this form and return it to the SVSU Campus Financial Services Center.

Do you wish to apply for a grant or work study?	YES	NO
Do you wish to apply for a student loan?	YES	NO

If you wish to take out a student loan, you must submit a certification letter, from a legally licensed physician, stating that your condition has improved and that you have the ability to engage in "*substantial gainful activity*", which includes the capability of:

- (1) attending school, AND
- (2) completing a program of study, AND
- (3) securing employment in order to repay the new loan

The physician's certification letter should be turned in with this form in order to be packaged with all of your financial aid awards.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that the new student loan, or TEACH grant service obligation, cannot later be discharged for any present impairment, unless the condition substantially deteriorates to the extent that the definition of total and permanent disability is met again.

If the information requested is not submitted within 30 days of the date of this form, the SVSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will not be able to process your financial aid application.

Certification: I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.