**Disability Discharge – Acknowledgment Form (DDSHG)**

Financial Aid Office

First Name: Last Name:

Date of Birth: Student ID #:

## **1. Instructions and Definition of Total and Permanent Disability (TPD):**

The U.S. Department of Education records indicate that you, the student, have at least one federal educational loan discharged because of a total and permanent disability. If you wish to apply for further federal educational loans, this form must be completed and submitted to the Financial Aid Office for review.

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) defines total and permanent disability as a condition in which the borrower is unable to work, earn wages or attend school because of an injury and/or illness that is expected to continue indefinitely or result in death. This form is used for students who have previously had a discharged educational loan, but wish to return to school and borrow additional loan funds.

## **2. Student Must Read, Initial and Agree to the Following:**

[ ]  I acknowledge any loans I may receive hereafter cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of
any present impairment and/or condition, unless the definition of total & permanent disability is met.

[ ]  I understand my prior debt which has been discharged *may* be reinstated if this certification is
 approved and I subsequently borrow another federal educational loan.

By signing this document, I certify that the information is complete, true, and accurate. I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information could result in criminal prosecution, prison sentence, and/or a fine pursuant to U.S. Criminal Code and Colorado Criminal Code.

Student Signature: Date:

**Department of Education/TPD Contact information:**

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