



Student Name: _____

WIN #: _____

-- Please Print Legibly in Blue or Black Ink Only --

Disability Notice for Reaffirmed Discharges

According to information we received from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), you have reaffirmed a previously discharged loan because of total and permanent disability. You are ineligible to receive federal or state financial aid funds unless certain conditions are met. We encourage you to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. **Your completed form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment for the academic year you are requesting financial aid.** Many financial aid programs have specific deadlines. Delays in processing your application may result in a reduction or loss of financial aid awards. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at (269) 387-6000 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you do not want to borrow a federal student loan, complete the top section, sign and date here and submit this form to the financial aid office:

Student Signature _____

Date _____

If you want to borrow a federal student loan, you must:

1. Be making satisfactory payment arrangements on the previously discharged loan you have reaffirmed. Submit documentation from your lender that you have made six consecutive, full, voluntary payments on time.
2. Sign the "Student Certification" below
3. Have a legally licensed physician complete the "Physician Certification" below.
4. Return this form with your name and WIN number and all required documentation and certification sections completed.

Student Certification:

I, the student, am requesting consideration for federal student loans. I certify I do not have at the present time an illness or injury which would prohibit me from being able to work and earn money or go to school. I am aware the federal student loans cannot be cancelled at a later time on the basis of any present impairment unless the condition substantially deteriorates.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Physician Certification:

The student listed above is requesting consideration for federal student loans. You are being asked to certify that the student is able to engage in substantial gainful activity.

I am (check one) () doctor of medicine () doctor of osteopathy legally authorized to practice in the state of _____ and my professional license number issued by that state is _____. I certify, to the best of my professional judgment, the student does not have an illness or injury that would prohibit the student from being able to work and earn money or go to school indefinitely.

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

Physician's Printed Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Please mail document to: Western Michigan University, Student Financial Aid
1903 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5337