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## 2023-2024 DISABILITY DISCHARGE FORM



## Central Alabama Community College

Student Number: Phone Number: Date of Birth: Address: Please note: This document, like all student financial aid records, is protected for privacy by the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) (1974), the Financial Modernization Act of 1999, also known as the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, and by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003. By signing this form, I, the student, acknowledge that I can't get a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge of the new loan (if eligible) or TEACH Grant (if eligible) based on a disabling condition that already exists when I receive the new loan or TEACH Grant, unless that condition substantially deteriorates in the future. I understand that if I received a TPD discharge based on SSA documentation or a physician's certification and your three-year post discharge period hasn't ended, you must also resume repayment on your previously discharged loans or acknowledge that you are once again responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of your TEACH Grant service obligation. The student's signature authorizes the release of the information requested within this document. Student Signature Date To be completed by the student's Physician The student named above will be attending Central Alabama Community College (CACC) and would like to receive federal student aid. Because the student has had previous federal student aid discharged on the basis of total and permanent disability, federal regulations require the student to obtain certification from a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy that he or she is no longer totally and permanently disabled before regaining eligibility for certain types of federal student aid. By signing this form, you (the physician) are certifying that the above-named student is your patient and is capable of substantial gainful activity. As defined in federal regulations, "substantial gainful activity" means a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both. You are also certifying that you are a doctor of medicine or osteopathy who is legally authorized to practice in a state of the United States or its territories. Physician's Name (print) MD or DO Physician's Signature Date Address City State Zip

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