

2026-27 Loan Discharge Reaffirmation Form

A. Student Information

Student Name: _____ NSHE: _____

B. Background Information and Instructions

The U.S. Department of Education has indicated that you had a federal student loan previously discharged because of a total and permanent disability. Regulations require an MD (Doctor of Medicine) or DO (Doctor of Osteopathy) that is licensed to practice in the U.S. to certify that your physical condition will allow you to engage in substantial gainful activity before you can receive additional federal student loans. Please upload your completed documents to the [Rebel Success Hub](http://unlv.today/Rebel-Success) at <http://unlv.today/Rebel-Success>.

- 1) Provide a written statement, on letterhead, from your physician (MD/DO) certifying the following:
 - Your physical condition will allow you to engage in substantial gainful activity*

(If you have provided a physician (MD/DO) statement previously at UNLV, you do not need to do so again. You may submit only the Student Acknowledgement below.)

- 2) Sign the Student Acknowledgement below regarding your loan obligation. A new acknowledgement must be submitted each year in which you will receive additional loans.

**Substantial gainful activity means a level of work performed for pay or profit that involves doing significant physical or mental activities, or a combination of both.*

C. Student Signature

By signing this form, I acknowledge that any federal student loan received at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), on or after the date of my signature on this statement, cannot be discharged in the future based on any present impairment unless that condition substantially deteriorates. A cancellation request based on any currently existing condition must document substantial deterioration after the date of this statement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____