

**Loan Discharge
Signed Statement of Understanding**

How to submit:

Upload: goucher.edu/faupload

Fax: 410-337-6504

Student Last Name

Student First Name

Goucher ID Number

Students who have had federal student loans discharged for any reason:

- Risk having discharged loans go back into repayment by taking new federal student loans
- Cannot have new federal loans discharged in the future without meeting certain conditions
- Must provide a doctor's letter to establish that they are healthy and able to engage in gainful activity or employment

Please initial your understanding of each item and sign the Statement of Understanding below.

_____	<p>I understand and acknowledge that choosing to take new federal loans means that my previously discharged loans may go back into repayment as per the federal guidelines referenced here:</p> <p><i>If the student has been granted a TPD discharge and the discharge was granted on the basis of a physician's certification or documentation from the Social Security Administration (NSLDS Loan Status Codes "DI" or "DS"), the student is subject to a post-discharge monitoring period that starts on the date that the Department granted the discharge. During this period, the receipt of a new Title IV loan or TEACH Grant or a subsequent disbursement of a Title IV loan or TEACH Grant that was initially received before the date that the Department granted the discharge may cause the student's obligation to repay the Title IV loan or fulfill the TEACH Grant service obligation to be reinstated.</i></p>
_____	<p>I understand and acknowledge that any new federal loan cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment present when the new loan is made, unless that impairment substantially deteriorates so that I am once again totally and permanently disabled.</p>
_____	<p>I understand that I need to provide a doctor's letter to establish that I am currently healthy and able to engage in gainful activity or employment.</p>
_____	<p>I understand that Goucher College is not responsible if my previously discharged loans go into repayment because I am choosing to take a new loan.</p>

I, _____, understand all of the above and certify that all information provided on this form and any supporting documentation is true and correct.

Student Signature

Date

(ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTED. Please print & sign in ink, scan as a PDF, and then upload or fax.)