



Discharged Loans – FAFSA Comment Code 115

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that one or more of your federal student loans have been discharged. The following documentation must be provided to the financial aid office before additional Federal student loans or TEACH grant can be awarded.

1. Physician's certification indicating that you are able to engage in substantial gainful activity.
2. Signed statement indicating that you are aware that a new Federal student loan or TEACH grant service obligation cannot be discharged later for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that you are again totally and permanently disabled. You must resubmit this statement for EACH new loan that you receive as a student at AU.
3. If you are still within the post-discharge monitoring period, you must submit a statement on letter head from your lender indicating that you have resumed payment on the discharged loan. A borrower who received a total and permanent disability discharge based on a determination by the Veterans Administration is not required to resume payment on the discharged loan.
4. If a defaulted loan was conditionally discharged and then reinstated, you must submit a statement on letter head from your lender indicating that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements.

You may review your official loan history online at NSLDS at www.nsls.ed.gov.

Questions?

Please contact our office at 202-885-6500 or via email at facounselor@american.edu.

Submit all documents to the address or fax below:

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