Physician’s Certification of Disability

T.C.A. 49-7-113 allows for disabled persons suffering from a permanent total disability that totally incapacitates the person from working at an occupation that brings the person an income the ability to audit courses at any state-supported college or university without paying tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees, or registration fees. They may alternatively enroll in courses for credit at a reduced charge not to exceed $70 per semester plus additional course fees.

Students wishing to utilize this fee discount for audit or credit must provide proof of disability by either a) supplying certification from an agency charged with compensating the student or adjudicating their permanent total disability (such as a current Supplemental Security Income (SSI) statement) or b) providing this letter, signed by a physician, to verify the permanent total disability. It must be submitted each academic year to continue receiving the discount.

Student’s Name
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Student’s M#
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Physician’s Name
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Phone Number
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Physician’s Practice
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Location
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Physician’s Signature*
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Date
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*By signing this statement you verify the above named student has a permanent total disability as described in T.C.A. 49-7-113