



NWT Student Financial Assistance

## DISABILITY ASSESSMENT FORM

For the purpose of the Study Grant(s) for Students with Permanent Disabilities, “permanent disability” means a functional limitation caused by a physical or mental impairment that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to participate in studies at a post-secondary level and that is expected to remain with the person for the person’s life.

### ***Student Instructions:***

1. If you are requesting the Study Grant(s) for Students with Permanent Disabilities, this form is to be completed by a certifying medical professional.
2. Complete Section 1 then forward the form to your certifying medical professional for completion of Section 2.
3. Upon completing this form, the certifying medical professional should return the form to you.
4. Any fees charged by your certifying medical professional in completing this form are your responsibility and will not be reimbursed by the Department of Education, Culture and Employment.

### ***Certifying Medical Professional Instructions:***

1. Upon completion of this form, please return it to the student or address below.
2. Any fees charged for the completion of this form are the responsibility of the student and will not be reimbursed by the Department of Education, Culture and Employment.
3. The Study Grant(s) for Students with Permanent Disabilities helps with the education-related costs for a permanent disability that limits a student from fully participating in post-secondary studies. This Grant may be used to cover exceptional educational expenses such as the cost of a tutor, an interpreter (oral or sign), note-taker, attendant care or special equipment.

### **Contact/Mailing Information:**

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