

Procedures for Regaining Eligibility For the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship

Students who lose their Tennessee Lottery Scholarship have one chance to regain eligibility based upon academic achievement. Eligibility may be re-established at the next subsequent credit hour checkpoint (24 hrs, 48 hrs, 72 hrs, 96 hrs, 120 hrs) following the original loss of the award by either repeating a class or raising their lottery GPA. The General Assembly Merit Supplement (GAMS) cannot be regained. These are both one time options:

Repeating a Course:

Students may re-take one course during their college career and the highest grade shall be applied toward their **lottery GPA** consideration. All hours attempted for both courses apply toward their attempted hours.

- Complete the *TLS Repeat Course Form (Interactive form available ONLY through Banner Self-Service.)*
- After recalculation of the lottery GPA, the Office of Academic Records will forward the form to the Financial Aid Office.
- Financial Aid will notify the student via email if they have regained the scholarship and at which checkpoint they will be eligible.
- It will be the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office when they reach that benchmark.

Regaining by Raising Lottery GPA:

Students will have the opportunity to regain their eligibility by raising their **lottery GPA** by meeting the following GPA requirements at their next subsequent benchmark:

48 attempted hours, you must have a 2.75 Lottery GPA
72 attempted hours, you must have a 3.0 Lottery GPA
96 attempted hours, you must have a 3.0 Lottery GPA
120 attempted hours, you must have a 3.0 Lottery GPA

Or, you may regain on a **provisional basis** by meeting the following requirements at the 72 hour and above benchmarks:

2.75 – 2.99 Lottery GPA
AND
3.0 or above semester University GPA

To regain provisionally, you must be enrolled full-time and maintain these GPA requirements each semester until the Lottery GPA is at a 3.0 or better.

- Complete the *TLS Regain Eligibility Form (page 2 of this document)*
- Return the form to the Financial Aid Office
- Financial Aid will notify the student via email if they have regained the scholarship and at which checkpoint they will be eligible
- It will be the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office when they reach that benchmark.

TLS Regain Eligibility

Name: _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle

Student will be notified by email.

By signing this form, I understand that I have exercised my option to regain my eligibility for the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship by achieving the required Lottery GPA at the next regular credit-hour benchmark following the original loss of the award. I further understand that this is a one-time option and I can not regain the Merit Supplement.

Student Signature

Date

Mail to:
UTM Financial Aid
205 Administration Building
Martin, TN 38238

OR

Fax to:
731-881-7036

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TLS Lost: term _____ hours _____ LGPA _____

Next Benchmark: term _____ hours _____ LGPA _____

Reinstated: ___yes ___no **Term to be reinstated:** _____

Student notified: _____

Comments: _____

Signed

Date