

Procedures for Regaining Eligibility For the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship

Students who lose their Tennessee Lottery Scholarship have two chances to regain eligibility based upon academic achievement. Eligibility may be re-established at the next subsequent credit hour benchmark (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 the 120 credit hour limitation.

- Complete the *TLS Repeat Course Form (Interactive form available ONLY through Banner Web.)*
- 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 benchmark 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 may regain eligibility by raising their **lottery GPA** to a 3.0 or above at the end of any semester in which eligibility would have been reviewed.

- 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 benchmark 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 accumulative lottery GPA of at least 3.0 at the next regular credit-hour checkpoint 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

OFFICE USE ONLY

TLS Lost: term _____ hours _____ LGPA _____

Next Benchmark: term _____ hours _____ LGPA _____

Reinstated: ___yes ___no Term to be reinstated: _____

Student notified: _____

Comments: _____

Signed

Date