

## 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 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 checkpoint.

### 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  
144 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 checkpoint.



## 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 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

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TLS Lost: term \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ LGPA \_\_\_\_\_

Next Checkpoint: term \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ LGPA \_\_\_\_\_

Reinstated: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Term to be reinstated: \_\_\_\_\_

Student notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*