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:                                            OR    Fax to:
UTM Financial Aid                                      731-881-7036
205 Administration Building
Martin, TN 38238

OFFICE USE ONLY

TLS Lost:   term_______ hours_____ LGPA_______

Next Benchmark:  term_______ hours_____ LGPA_______

Reinstated:   __yes   ____no   Term to be reinstated: ___________

Student notified: ____________________________________________

Comments:________________________________________________________________________

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Signed                                Date