Regain Option Request Form
Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

Name: ____________________________ MTSU ID # : M __ __ __ __ __ __ __

When Do You Expect to Regain the Award?  □ Fall 20 __  □ Spring 20 __  □ Summer 20 __

Email Address: __ __ __ __ __ __ __@mtmail.mtsu.edu  Phone: (______) _______ - _________

Please Note: If we need to contact you about your scholarship request or other matters, we will generally do so via your MTSU email address. Please be sure to check your MTSU email account on a regular basis throughout the year!

TSAC’s TELS Rules (1640-1-19-10-(6)) states a student may regain a TELS award (except the General Assembly Merit Scholarship) after losing eligibility due to failure to meet GPA (Grade Point Average) requirements. This Regain Option may be used one time only; failure to meet GPA requirements at a subsequent bracket will result in permanent ineligibility. The student must continue to meet all other continuing eligibility requirements to be eligible for the Regain Option.

GPA Requirements:
- 48-hour bracket: Must have 2.75 or higher GPA.
- 72-hour bracket or higher: Must have 3.0 or higher GPA, or for provisional eligibility, must have a 2.75 TELS GPA with a 3.0 semester GPA.

Your Lottery GPA:
Use the TELS Eligibility section of RaiderNet to complete the following information. (To find the TELS Eligibility section: Log in to PipelineMT, then click on the RaiderNet tab. Click on the Financial Aid tab, then on “View TELS Eligibility.”)

- I lost the Hope Scholarship at the □24 □48 □72 □96* attempted hour bracket because I did not earn the required GPA.

*The only students who may regain a loss at the 96 hour bracket are students who first received a TELS award prior to Fall 2009 or are in a program of study that is posted as being longer than 120 hours in the MTSU Undergraduate Catalog. For all other students the loss of TELS award at the 96 hour bracket does not afford any chance to regain, as the only remaining bracket is the 120 maximum hour bracket when eligibility terminates.

- I have reached the □48 □72 □96 □120** attempted hour bracket and have a cumulative TELS GPA of _________. I earned a ________ semester GPA for the most recent semester.**

**The 120 attempted hour bracket is a viable choice only for students who first received a TELS award prior to Fall 2009 or are in a program of study that is posted as being longer than 120 hours in the MTSU Undergraduate Catalog. For all other students the 120 maximum hour bracket is the terminating bracket for TELS eligibility. You may not appeal this TELS regulation.

Please initial to indicate your understanding of the following statements:

_____ I am exercising my one-time-only Regain Option to regain eligibility for TELS. I have not exercised this option at MTSU or another school.

_____ I understand that I will not be able to regain this award if I fail to meet GPA requirements at any future attempted hours bracket.

_____ I understand that I will regain only the Hope and/or Aspire scholarship, and will not be able to regain the Merit Scholarship even if I was originally eligible for the award.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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