

Verification Opt-Out Form Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

To submit the completed form: **In person:** MT One Stop Student Services and Admissions Center (SSAC) – Room 210;
Mail: MTSU, MT One Stop, SSAC Room 260, 1301 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37132; **Fax:** (615) 494-7770. *LOPTY or LOPTN*

Name: (Please print clearly!) _____ **Student ID:** M _____

Email Address: _____@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!

Eligible students who *only* want to receive the Tennessee Hope and/or Merit Scholarship do not have to complete the Federal Verification process. If you have been selected for verification but do not want to receive Federal Financial Aid *including student loans*, you are not required to submit a Verification Worksheet or federal tax information.

Please indicate whether you plan to complete verification later:

- I **do not** plan to complete verification for the current academic year. I understand that I will not be eligible for any federal aid, including student loans, and will not be able to request a deferment based on federal student loan eligibility.
- I **do** plan to complete verification for the current academic year, on approximately _____ (date). I understand that I will not be eligible for any federal aid until I complete verification, but I may be able to request a deferment based on federal loan eligibility if I meet certain qualifications.

Please initial:

_____ I understand that I must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year by September 1 for fall enrollment or February 1 for spring or summer enrollment. This Verification Opt-Out form does not replace the FAFSA. I will not be eligible for a TELS award unless I submit a FAFSA by the deadline.

_____ I understand that I will not be eligible to receive the Aspire supplement through the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship program.

_____ I understand that I will not be eligible to receive federal aid, including grants, student loans, and other aid.

_____ I understand that I may be eligible to receive some or all of the above types of aid if I choose to complete the verification process at a later time.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only Request is: Approved Denied

TELS Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Updated: Egrands SZATELS RPAAWRD RRAAREQ Decision Letter