Regain Option Request Form
Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

Name: ___________________________________ MTSU ID #: __________________________
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. The Regain Option is a one-time only option; 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.

Lottery GPA Information:
Use the Lottery Eligibility section of PipelineMT to complete the following information. (To find the Lottery Eligibility section: Log in to PipelineMT, and select Financial Aid. Then select Lottery Eligibility.)
- I lost the Hope Scholarship at the 24 48 72 96 120 attempted hour bracket because I did not earn the required GPA.
- I have reached the 48 72 96 120 144 attempted hour bracket and have a cumulative TELS GPA of ________. I earned a ________ semester GPA for the most recent semester.

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-hour bracket(s).
- _____ 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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L Bracket       GPA R Bracket       GPA
Current Ahrs       Current GPA

Initials __________ Date __________

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