

Office use only: Total attempted TELS hrs _____ Cumulative TELS GPA _____ Check point crossed _____ Eligible to regain? No _____ Yes _____ Effective _____
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**Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (TELS)
Reinstatement Request Form**

Student's Name _____ **UTC ID#** _____

Recipients of the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship who have lost the scholarship due to their TELS GPA have two options to regain eligibility. Each option can be used only **one (1)** time during the student's entire college career regardless if student remains at the same school or transfers. Remember, **ALL** attempted hours received while not eligible for the scholarship still apply toward the 120 credit hour limitation. You may view your TELS GPA through your One Net account. Students who have forfeited the scholarship due to withdrawal or dropping below full time status **do not** qualify to regain it under these options. A valid FAFSA must be on file in the Financial Aid Office before submitting this form.

Please check the option you would like for UTC to consider:

Option #1 – Repeat Course: The student may repeat one course and the highest grade shall be applied for the TELS GPA consideration. The TELS GPA originally included **ALL** grades and attempted hours after high school graduation. This option will eliminate **only one** low grade attempting to allow the student to regain eligibility; however, all hours attempted for both courses apply toward the 120 credit hour limitations. Please make sure the repeat has increased your cumulative TELS GPA to meet the eligibility requirements before this form is submitted.

* If you choose this option, please provide course information below.

Option #2 - Academic Achievement: Students may regain eligibility at the next subsequent TELS attempted hour checkpoint following the original loss of the award. Eligibility is reviewed at every 24 attempted TELS hours. At 24, the student must have a 2.75 or above cumulative TELS GPA. At every checkpoint thereafter (48, 72, 96 or 120 if your major requires more than 120 hours to graduate) the student must have a 3.0 or above cumulative TELS GPA. Students who originally received HOPE Merit (GAMS) will regain HOPE only.

* Complete if choosing option #1 only.

Department Name	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester first enrolled in course	Was this course taken at UTC? Yes or No If No, please give school name.	Semester you repeated the course.	Was this course taken at UTC? Yes/ No If No, please give school name.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

By signing this form, I certify that I understand all of the above. I understand that I must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress according to Federal regulations and must maintain the required TELS GPA at each checkpoint to renew this scholarship.

Please allow approximately two weeks for the TELS GPA to be adjusted and for your award to be entered. All information regarding this request will be sent to your UTC e-mail.