

**Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (TELS)
Reinstatement Request Form**

Office use only:	
Tot att TELS hrs _____	Check point crossed _____
Cum TELS GPA b/f repeat _____	after repeat _____
Semester GPA _____	
Elig to regain? No _____ Yes _____ Effective _____	
Traditional _____	Provisional _____

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. 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 total attempted TELS hours. 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 under these options. Students who originally received HOPE Merit (GAMS) will regain HOPE only. A valid FAFSA must be on file in the Financial Aid Office before submitting this form.

At the 24 and 48 total attempted hour check points, the student must have a 2.75 or above cumulative TELS GPA. At every check point thereafter (72, 96, 120, etc) the student will be able to retain the award in one of two ways: **1)** Maintain a cumulative **TELS GPA** of 3.0 or above (traditional method). Eligibility will be reviewed at the next 24 hours attempted; **2)** Maintain a cumulative **TELS GPA** of 2.75 – 2.99 **and** 3.0 semester GPA (provisional method). Students regaining the scholarship under the provisional method must be enrolled full time. Eligibility will be reviewed at the end of each semester.

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 increase the cumulative TELS GPA to meet requirements. This option can be used at the end of the 24 hour check point only if class has already been repeated.

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

Option #2 - Academic Achievement: The student has reached a check point and has the required cumulative and semester (if required) TELS GPA stated above.

* 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, 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 retain this scholarship.

Please allow approximately two weeks after the semester begins for this request to be reviewed and for your award to be entered if you are eligible to regain the scholarship. All information regarding this request will be sent to your UTC e-mail.

