Regain Option Request Form
Tennessee Education
Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

To submit the completed form: In person: Office of Financial Aid, Burgin-Dossett – Room 105; Mail: Office of Financial Aid, P.O. 70722, Johnson City, TN 37614; Fax: (423) 439-5855; Email: finaid@etsu.edu.

Name: _____ **ETSU ID # :** E ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

When Do You Expect to Regain the Award? ❒Fall 20 _ _   ❒Spring 20 _ _   ❒Summer 20 _ _

Email Address: __ __ __ __ __ __ __@etsu.edu **Phone:** (__ __ __) __ __ __ - __ __ __ __

Please Note: If we need to contact you about your scholarship request or other matters, we will generally do so via your ETSU email address. Please be sure to check your ETSU 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 Goldlink to complete the following information. (To find the TELS Eligibility section: Log in to Goldlink, then click on the Financial AId tab. Click on the "Your Account & Awards" tab, then on "Lottery Scholarship Eligibility".)

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

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 ETSU 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:** _____

For Financial Aid Office Use	❒ Processed ❒ Not Processed: _____
	Lost Bracket: GPA: | Regain Bracket: GPA:
	Current Attempted Hrs: | Term GPA:

Initials _____ Date _____

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