

## TELS Regain Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship rules have changed to allow students to regain their scholarship one time during their college career. In order to utilize this option, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Maintain continuous enrollment (at least 6 hours fall and spring)
2. If full-time, must stay full time for the semester unless student requests permission from Institutional Review Panel (IRP) to drop. Dropping from  $\frac{3}{4}$  time to  $\frac{1}{2}$  time does not require prior permission.
3. Maintain satisfactory progress (refer to progress policy at [www.jccc.edu/financialaid/sp-policy.htm](http://www.jccc.edu/financialaid/sp-policy.htm))
4. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by the September 1<sup>st</sup> processing deadline each year
5. Raise their TELS GPA to a 3.0 by their next benchmark (48, 72, 96 or 120 attempted hours) or meet the Alternative criteria:
  - a. at least 2.75 cumulative TELS GPA
  - b. 3.0 term GPA
  - c. Enroll Full time next semester to receive funding
  - d. Must be monitored each semester until benchmark TELS GPA of 3.0 cumulative has been reached
6. Complete this petition and turn it in to the Financial Aid Office

**Note: This option is only for students who lost their TELS funds due to not maintaining the required TELS GPA. If the scholarship was lost for any other reason, the student would be required to go through the TELS appeal process. Also, this option may only be used at the end of the semester in which the student has attempted enough hours to reach one of the benchmarks.**

**I hereby request that I regain my TELS Award(s). I believe that my TELS GPA is or will be at or above a 3.0. I understand that I may only utilize this option once. I understand that if I lose my scholarship again due to GPA, I will not be able to regain it. I also understand that the Financial Aid Office will have to re-evaluate my TELS GPA to verify that it has been raised to at least a 3.0.**

I certify that the information submitted for this regain is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Student Signature

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Date