



## Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

### One-Time Regain Option

- 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.
- If you meet the GPA requirement according to TELS regain rules, you must submit the Regain Option Request to notify the Financial Aid Office of your status.

### One-Time Repeat Option

- TSAC's TELS Rules (160-1-19-.22-(2)) states that "credit hours that were repeated shall be included in the postsecondary cumulative grade point average calculation, and are counted towards the limitation on credit hours." The policy allows for a student to have a "one time option to repeat one course and utilize only the higher of the two grades in the calculation of their postsecondary grade point average for purposes of determining continued eligibility for a TELS award."
- Read each statement carefully before initialing. Remember that you will not be able to make changes or withdraw your request after you submit it. You may exercise your Repeat Option one time only.
- An academic advisor cannot guarantee that your TELS GPA will meet requirements after you submit the repeat form; however, they will help you choose the best option for increasing your GPA.
- If the class submitted on your Repeat Option Request was retaken during a semester after you reached a TELS bracket, you must wait until after the next bracket to regain the scholarship.

### Related TELS Information

- TELS brackets (attempted hours reached):
  - 24 hours must have TELS GPA 2.75
  - 48 hours must have TELS GPA 2.75
  - 72 hours must have TELS GPA 3.0 or 2.75 to 2.99 with a last term GPA of 3.0
  - 96 hours must have TELS GPA 3.0 or 2.75 to 2.99 with a last term GPA of 3.0
- TELS GPA calculation counts ALL attempted hours (except for dual enrollment hours), therefore the TELS GPA may differ from your Northeast State GPA.
- After losing eligibility at a bracket point, you must continue to meet all other continuing eligibility requirements to be eligible for the Regain Option at a subsequent bracket.

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REGAIN: Lost Bracket/GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current Ahrs \_\_\_\_\_ Regain Bracket/GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

REPEAT: Course#/Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Terms attempted \_\_\_\_\_ Original GPA \_\_\_\_\_ New GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Bracket \_\_\_\_\_ Ahrs \_\_\_\_\_ Orig. Status Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Status Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of IRP or Financial Aid Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_