

UTHSC Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (HOPE) ONE-TIME Reinstatement Request Form Student's Name _____ UTHSC ID _____ Student's Phone# _____	Office use only: Tot att TELS hrs _____ Check point crossed _____ Cum TELS GPA b/f repeat _____ after repeat Semester GPA _____ Egrands _____ Elig to regain? No _____ Yes _____ Effective _____ Traditional _____ Provisional _____ Emailed _____
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Recipients of the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship who have lost the scholarship due to their HOPE GPA have two options to regain eligibility. The scholarship can be regained 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 HOPE attempted hour checkpoint following the original loss of the award. You will be notified within two weeks regarding your appeal.

Students who have forfeited the scholarship due to withdrawal or dropping below full time status without prior approval from the financial aid office **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 HOPE 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 **HOPE GPA** of 3.0 or above (traditional method). Eligibility will be reviewed at the next 24 hours attempted;
- 2) 2) Maintain a cumulative **HOPE 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 UTHSC to consider:

Option #1 – Repeat Course: The student may repeat one course and the highest grade shall be applied for the HOPE GPA consideration. The HOPE 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 HOPE 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.

Department Name	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester/year first enrolled in course	Was the intial course taken at UTHSC? If yes, leave blank. If No, please give school name.	Semester you repeated the course.	Was the repeat course taken at UTHSC? If yes, leave blank. If No, please give school name.

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

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 HOPE GPA at each checkpoint to retain this scholarship. Reinstatement results will be sent within 30 days from receipt or 30 days after grades post for the term. Your award will be entered if you are eligible to regain the scholarship. All requests will receive a written, e-mailed response. All information regarding this request will be sent to your UTHSC e-mail. You may submit this form via fax (901.448.1570), or in person to the Financial Aid Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office by phone, 901.448.7703, or in person, 910 Madison, Suite 105.