

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Tennessee Lottery Scholarship (TLS) Policies and Procedures

Please read the information below and submit this form acknowledging you have read, understand, and agree to all the stated information. Failure to do so may significantly delay the processing and disbursement of your lottery scholarship. You are strongly encouraged to keep a copy of this form. These policies are subject to change due to pending legislation.

1. The stated award amount is based on full-time enrollment. The award amount will be prorated at the time of disbursement for less than full-time enrollment. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours to receive a TLS award.
2. Enrollment level (full-time, etc) will be locked in on the first week of classes (drop/add period). Full-time students who drop below full-time within a semester without prior approval will automatically lose their scholarship.
3. All TLS awards are conditional. TSAC will determine final eligibility.
4. A FAFSA must be completed each year prior to September 1 for fall enrollment and February 1 for spring and summer enrollment to be considered for renewal of TLS. Bethel University must be listed on your FAFSA as your FIRST school of choice in order for Bethel to receive the funds.
5. The TLS GPA may differ from Bethel's institutional CUM GPA.
6. Satisfactory Academic Progress standards of the Financial Aid Office must be met.
7. Students must maintain eligibility standards for continuation of the scholarship:
 - Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA after 24 and 48 attempted hours
 - At 72 attempted hours and thereafter, student must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. **OR** for the Provisional Track, the student must have a cumulative GPA between 2.75 – 2.99 and semester GPA of 3.0; then the student must be enrolled full-time for each semester except for Summer and will have their eligibility checked at the end of each semester of continuous enrollment.
8. Students may receive the TLS for up to 120 attempted credit hours or five years, whichever comes first, or up to 136 attempted credit hours if they are required to take additional hours in their program of study. Withdrawn hours are included in this attempted hours calculation.
9. Students must enroll in college within sixteen months after graduating from high school.
10. U.S. citizenship, Tennessee residency, and graduation from an eligible Tennessee high school are required.
11. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in college.
12. Withdrawing from school or dropping below full-time enrollment status requires prior approval by Bethel University officials. For specific details, contact the Financial Aid Office.
13. TLS recipients who pre-register for the next semester may use their TLS toward fees. However, TLS awards will be removed if eligibility is not maintained and student accounts will be adjusted accordingly.
14. Incomplete and other grade changes may make a student eligible or ineligible for the TLS and their award status will be adjusted accordingly for the semester in which the grade change occurred as well as subsequent semesters.
15. Students who lost their TLS due to extenuating circumstances may appeal for reinstatement. For specific details, contact the Financial Aid Office.
16. The minimum GPA requirement may not be appealed. If the student's TLS GPA falls below the required GPA, the student will lose the scholarship.
17. Once lost, students have two opportunities to regain the scholarship. They can do one or both of the following:
 - Raise lottery GPA to meet the required GPA at the next benchmark.
 - Repeat one course for an improved grade to raise their lottery GPA. For specific details, contact the Financial Aid Office.Lottery CANNOT be regained once lost using the Provisional track.
18. Any excess aid from TLS award will be given to students after certification of eligibility is completed and funds are received from TSAC.

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