

**Non-traditional Lottery Scholarship Request**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

The non-traditional student must be a Tennessee resident, be degree seeking, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the deadline, and be enrolled at an eligible postsecondary institution. In addition, the student must:

- Be age 25 or older, as an entering freshman in an eligible postsecondary institution or have not been enrolled for at least two (2) years after last attending any postsecondary institution.
- The adjusted gross income (including spouse if married) must be less than \$36,000 per year
- Be continuously enrolled at an eligible postsecondary institution in the fall and spring semesters and maintain satisfactory academic progress
- At initial certification, the student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 after 12, 24, 48 semester hours; a GPA of 3.0 is required at each 24 hour increments above 48 after. As a non-traditional student, only those grades earned and credit hours attempted as a non-traditional student, after fulfilling the two-year hiatus, shall count toward the benchmark requirements.
- To continue receiving the HOPE Scholarship, the non-traditional student shall meet the HOPE Scholarship Renewal Criteria mentioned above

A non-traditional student is not eligible to receive the Aspire or the General Assembly Merit Awards. Lottery awards are not retroactive for previous academic years.

**Please answer all questions:**

Have you completed the FAFSA for the aid year you believe you are eligible for the NT Lottery? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your adjusted gross income (including spouse if married) less than \$36,000 per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of state of TN? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when did you become a TN Resident (date)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 25 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Bachelor's degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any other post-secondary school? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list ALL post-secondary schools and dates attended (include Technical Schools)

Current program of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed 12 or more credit hours at a college/university? \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I certify that all information provided is true & correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that if eligible for Non-traditional Lottery program, that I understand the requirements for maintaining eligibility for subsequent terms.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please see WSCC's Lottery Retention Requirements for more information regarding the Non-traditional Lottery and the terminating events. <http://www.ws.edu/media/pdf/financial-aid/lottery/TELS-lottery-retention-handout-20130208.pdf>