

# LOC Financial Aid Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Verification Opt-Out Form

Complete the following information and return this form to the Financial Aid Office.  
You may mail it to 807 Walker Avenue, TN 38126, or fax it to (901)435-1573.  
Please allow 5 business days for processing.

<b>Name:</b> (Please print clearly!) _____	<b>Last four digits of SSN:</b> _____
<b>Email Address:</b> _____@loc.edu	<b>Phone:</b> (____) _____

Eligible students who *only* want to receive the Tennessee Hope and/or Merit Scholarship do not have to complete the Federal Verification process. If you have been selected for verification but do not want to receive Federal Financial Aid *including student loans*, you are not required to submit a Verification Worksheet or federal tax information.

Please indicate whether you plan to complete verification later:

- I **do not** plan to complete verification for the current academic year. I understand that I will not be eligible for any federal aid, including student loans, and will not be able to request a deferment based on federal student loan eligibility.
- I **do** plan to complete verification for the current academic year, on approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (date). I understand that I will not be eligible for any federal aid until I complete verification, but I may be able to request a deferment based on federal loan eligibility if I meet certain qualifications.

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year by September 1 for fall enrollment or February 1 for spring or summer enrollment. This Verification Opt-Out form does not replace the FAFSA. I will not be eligible for a TELS award unless I submit a FAFSA by the deadline.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will not be eligible to receive the Aspire supplement through the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will not be eligible to receive federal aid, including grants, student loans, and other aid.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may be eligible to receive some or all of the above types of aid if I choose to complete the verification process at a later time.

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

<b>For Office Use Only</b>	Request is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
TELS Coordinator:	_____	Date:	_____
Comments:	_____ _____		
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