Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS)
Home School Notice

For the purpose of the TELS program, pursuant to TCA §49-4-902 (25), a *home school student* means a student who completed high school in a Tennessee home school program meeting the requirements of §49-6-3050.

For one (1) year immediately preceding completion of high school as a home school student, the student shall have been a student in a home school associated with a church-related school as defined by §49-50-801 or an independent home school student whose parent or guardian has given notice to the local director of the Tennessee school district under §49-6-3050 (b)(1) of intent to conduct a home school. The TELS Home School Notice is required for the student who graduates from a home school programs that is not church-related and meet certain accreditation standards or membership as defined in §49-50-801.

Students who are enrolled in Category 4, 5 or 6 non-public secondary schools located in Tennessee may qualify for the HOPE Scholarship at an eligible postsecondary institution by completing high school in a Tennessee home school program for at least one (1) year of enrollment immediately preceding graduation. In this case, the TELS Home School Notice is not required for students graduating from TN home school programs.

To be completed by the Tennessee county local school district in which the student reside:

1. Name of student: ____________________________
   Last           First

2. Student’s Last four (4) SSN digits: XXX – XX –

3. Student’s Date of Birth: __/__/____

4. Name of Home School and State:
   ____________________________
   Name           State

5. Did the parent/guardian give notice to the school district with the intent to conduct a home school program? (check one)
   Yes: _______ No: _______

By signing below, I certify the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge. For the purpose of TELS, the student meets the minimum requirements as described in the content of this document for home school students.

__________________________
(TN School District County
Phone Number    Date

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Authorized Local School District Name (Print) Authorized Local School District Signature

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