



Financial Aid 101: Federal and State Aid

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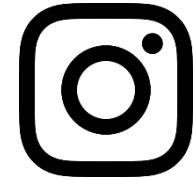
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Friendly Reminders

- Be social with GSFC
 - Like/Follow us and find tips, resources, event information and much more about planning, preparing and paying for college
- Create a **GAfutures** account
 - Students can check their HOPE GPA and find out more information on eligibility for the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship



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Agenda

- Define Financial Aid
- Types of aid
- Federal Programs
- Georgia's Financial Aid Programs
- Application Process - FAFSA



Financial Aid



Financial Aid

- Helps pay for educational expenses
 - Direct and Indirect Costs
- Costs of Attendance (COA)





Types of Financial Aid



Types of Financial Aid

- Merit-based (HOPE Scholarship)
- Need-based (Pell Grant)
- Non-need based (HOPE Grant)
- Student or parent loans
- Employment opportunities (Federal Work Study)
- Military aid and grants (Georgia National Guard Service Cancelable Loan; UNG ROTC Grant)
- Savings plan (Path2College 529; traditional savings)





Federal Aid Programs



How to Get Federal Student Aid

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Be enrolled in an eligible degree/certificate program
- Have a valid Social Security number
- Be registered with Selective Service if required
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress



Federal Financial Aid Programs

Grants

- Pell Grant
 - Undergraduate student with financial need
 - Maximum amount for 2020-2021 is \$6,345
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
 - Undergraduate student with exceptional financial need
 - Pell Grant recipients receive priority
 - Up to \$4,000

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Direct Subsidized Loans

- Direct Subsidized Loan
 - Available to undergraduate students with financial need
 - Interest is paid by the government while enrolled (at least half time)
 - Amount determined by institution and based on COA, financial need, other aid and loan limits
 - Current interest rate 2.75%

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Direct Unsubsidized Loans

- Direct Unsubsidized Loan
 - Available to undergraduate/graduate students
 - Institution determines the amount based on COA, other financial aid awarded, and loan limits
 - Student responsible for paying the interest
 - Can choose to defer interest while enrolled at least half time, but interest will be added to the principal amount of loan
 - Current interest rate 2.75%

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Direct Plus Loans

- Parent PLUS loan for a parent of dependent
 - Only one parent will be the borrower
 - Can have more than one loan for additional dependent student
- Grad PLUS loan for graduate or professional student
- Approval based on credit history
- Maximum amount is COA minus any other financial aid awarded
- Current interest rate is 5.30%

Federal Loan Program Limits

2020-2021 Academic Year

Initial Loan Amount for Dependent Students whose Parents are Eligible for a PLUS Loan	Base	Additional Unsubsidized	Annual Maximum Amount
Freshmen	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500
Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500

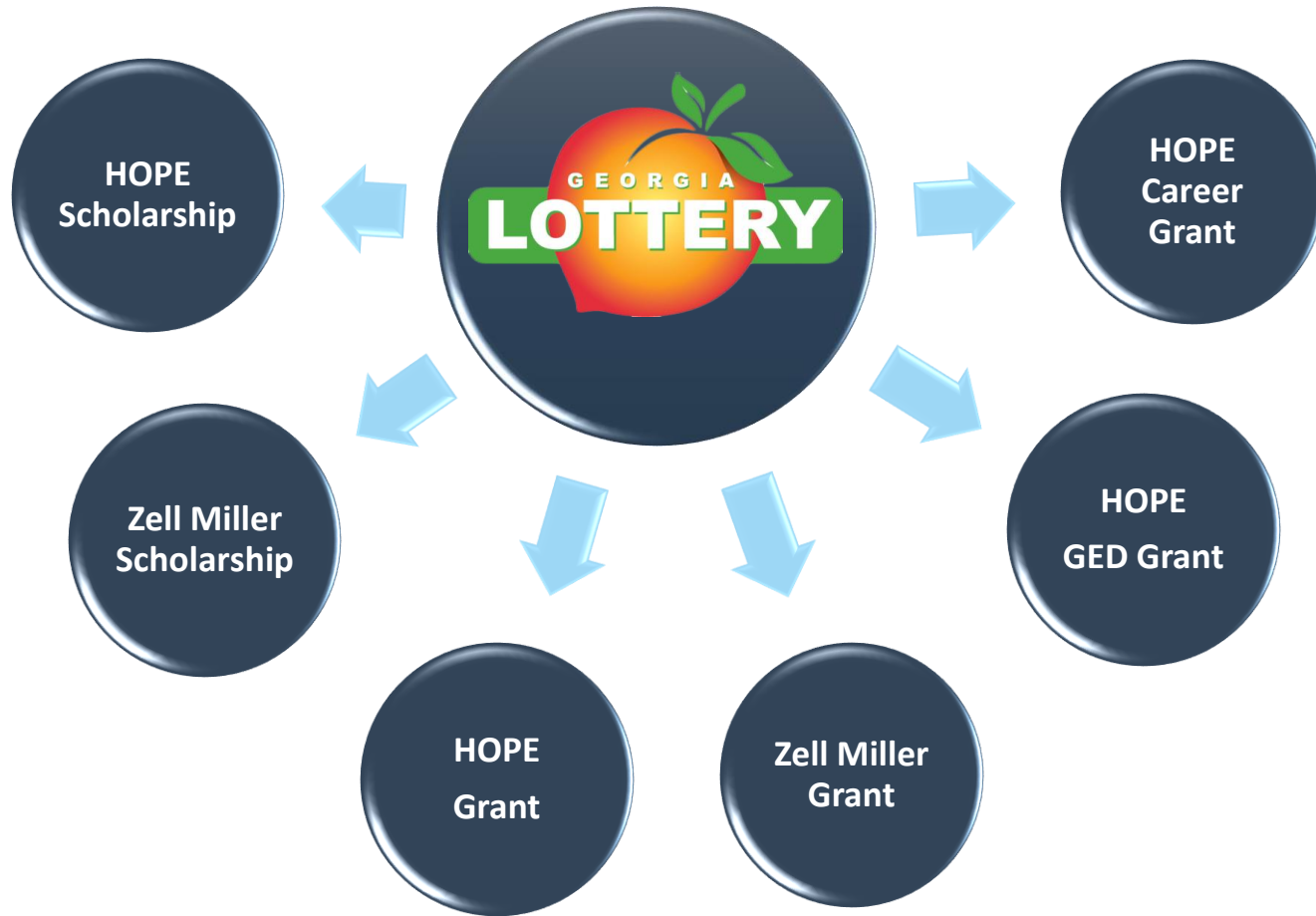
Independent Students and Dependent Students whose Parents were Denied a PLUS Loan	Base	Additional Unsubsidized	Annual Maximum Amount
Freshmen	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500



Georgia's Financial Aid Programs



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HOPE Program

- General Eligibility Requirements
 - Be a legal resident of Georgia
 - Be registered with the Selective Service, if required
 - Be in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990
 - Meet U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements
 - Be in good standing on all student loans and other financial aid programs
 - Attend an eligible postsecondary institution
 - Must be working toward the first undergraduate program

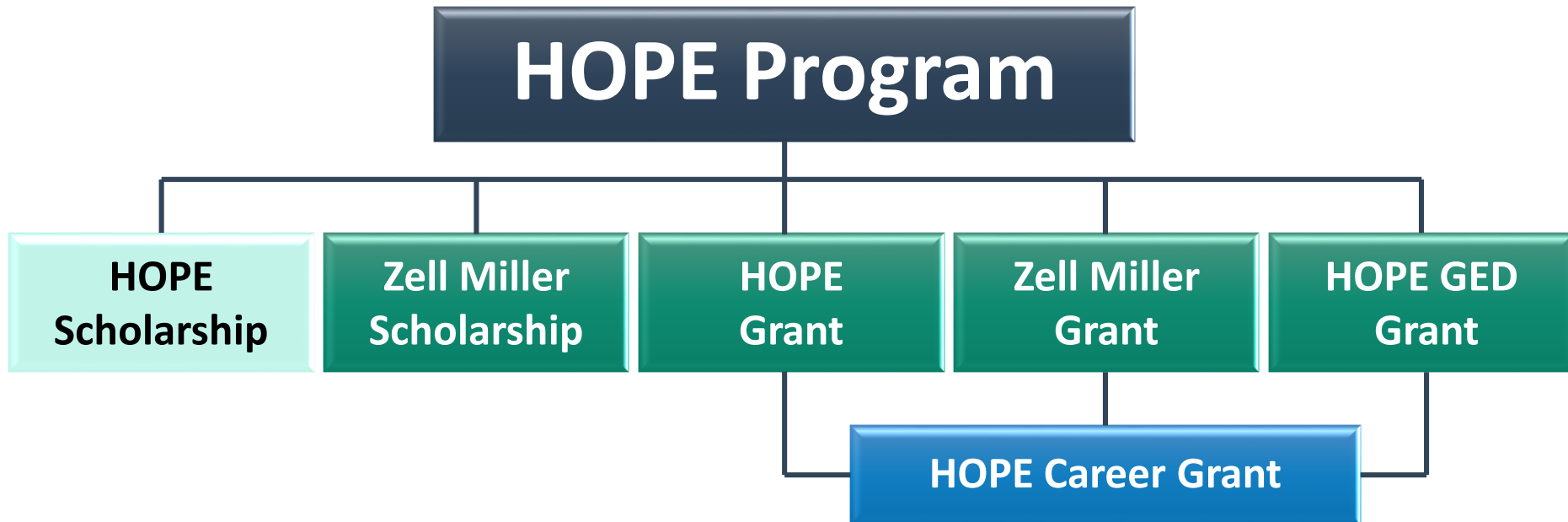


Eligible Institutions

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TECHNICAL
<p>Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Albany State University Atlanta Metropolitan State College Augusta University Clayton State University College of Coastal Georgia Columbus State University Dalton State College East Georgia State College Fort Valley State University Georgia College & State University Georgia Gwinnett College Georgia Highlands College Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University Georgia Southwestern State University Georgia State University Gordon State College Kennesaw State University Middle Georgia State University Savannah State University South Georgia State College University of Georgia University of North Georgia University of West Georgia Valdosta State University</p>	<p>Agnes Scott College American InterContinental University Andrew College Art Institute of Atlanta Berry College Brenau University Brewton-Parker College Clark Atlanta University Covenant College DeVry University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emmanuel College Emory University Georgia Military College Herzing University LaGrange College Life University Mercer University Morehouse College Oglethorpe University Paine College Piedmont College Point University Reinhardt University Saint Leo University Savannah College of Art & Design Shorter University South University Spelman College Thomas University Toccoa Falls College Truett McConnell University Wesleyan College Young Harris College</p>	<p>Albany Technical College Athens Technical College Atlanta Technical College Augusta Technical College Central Georgia Technical College Chattahoochee Technical College Coastal Pines Technical College Columbus Technical College Georgia Northwestern Technical College Georgia Piedmont Technical College Gwinnett Technical College Lanier Technical College North Georgia Technical College Oconee Fall Line Technical College Ogeechee Technical College Savannah Technical College South Georgia Technical College Southeastern Technical College Southern Crescent Technical College Southern Regional Technical College West Georgia Technical College Wiregrass Georgia Technical College</p>

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HOPE Scholarship



HOPE Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Students must pursue an associate or bachelor's degree
- Graduate with a 3.0 high school HOPE GPA
 - After high school graduation, may also be earned in college
- 4 academically rigorous course credits



Academically Rigorous Courses

Courses must be on Academic Rigor Course List. This includes:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Dual Enrollment in degree level core subjects
- Advanced math
- Advanced science
- Foreign language II or higher



My High School HOPE GPA

The HOPE GPA Calculation is used for HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility upon graduating high school.

Student Information

Report Type: Preliminary

Name: SSN: XXX-XX- Student ID:

As of the most recent transcript data received at GSFC:

Based on your preliminary GPA calculation, you may be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship or Zell Miller Scholarship. A final GPA will be calculated when the high school submits your final transcript. If you have a minimum 3.7 calculated GPA and required ACT or SAT scores at the time of high school graduation, you may be academically eligible for the Zell Miller Scholarship.

Date High School Submitted Transcript Record:

Factors Determining Your Scholarship Eligibility

The following information is based on the most recent transcript record provided by your high school:

HOPE Calculated GPA: 3.789

Academic Rigor Credits earned (4 credits required by High School Graduation): 4

Valedictorian: No Salutatorian: No

To qualify for the Zell Miller Scholarship, acceptable SAT or ACT scores must have been earned prior to high school graduation and submitted to GSFC. To be eligible you must have at least a 26 composite score on the ACT or have at least a 1200 for Math and Reading on the SAT on one date.

Standardized test score report(s) received:

Date:	Type:	Score:
No test scores currently available.		

Contact your high school with questions about your transcript record or grades and courses.

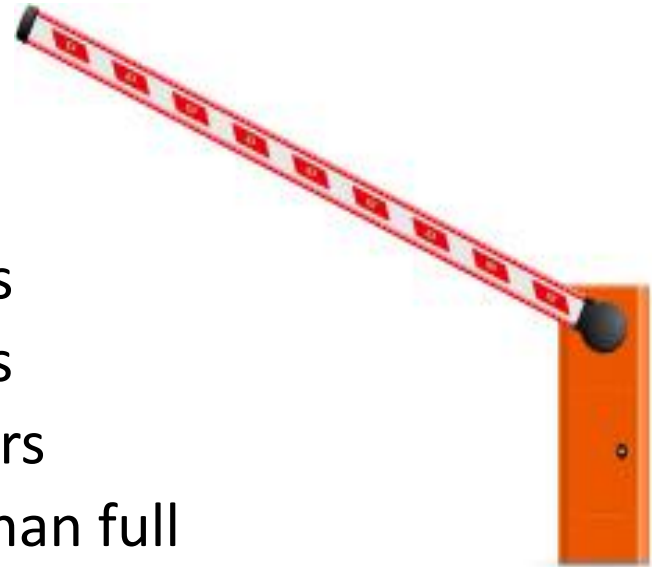
Your chosen college or university will determine final eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship or Zell Miller Scholarship.

[View Your Detailed GPA Report](#)

Maintaining the HOPE Scholarship

Students must maintain 3.0 college HOPE GPA at all checkpoints including:

- End of every **Spring** semester/quarter
- 30/45 attempted semester/quarter hours
- 60/90 attempted semester/quarter hours
- 90/135 attempted semester/quarter hours
- Three-Term Checkpoint, if enrolled less than full time for first three semesters/quarters




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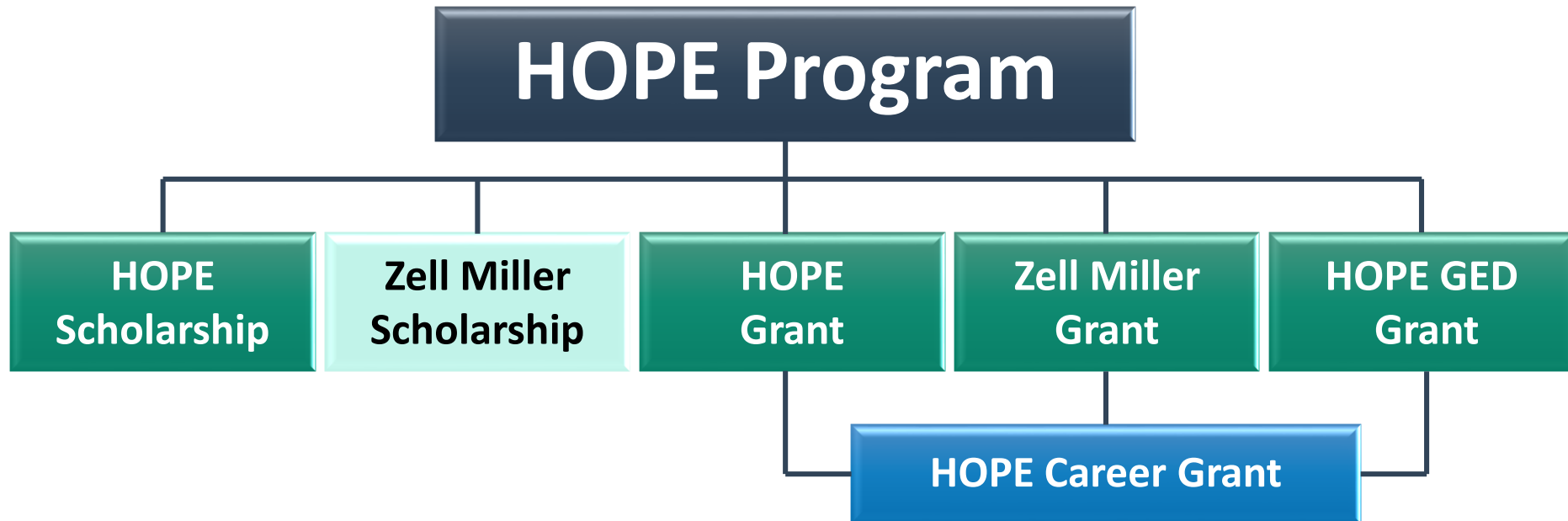
21 hours ago - My High School HOPE GPA & My College HOPE Profile Now Available

Keep track of your academic eligibility for the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship and Grant through high school and college.



← College students receiving HOPE/Zell Miller Funds

Zell Miller Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements

Rigor Requirements and one of the following:

Designated valedictorian or salutatorian

AND

- Meet minimum HOPE eligibility requirements



- Minimum 3.7 high school HOPE GPA, as calculated by GSFC, in core curriculum courses

AND

- 1200 SAT total test score

OR

- 26 ACT composite score

Maintaining the Zell Miller Scholarship

- Students must maintain 3.3 college HOPE GPA at following checkpoints:

- End of every **Spring** semester/quarter
- 30/45 attempted semester/quarter hours
- 60/90 attempted semester/quarter hours
- 90/135 attempted semester/quarter hours
- Three-Term Checkpoint, if enrolled less than full time for first three semesters/quarters

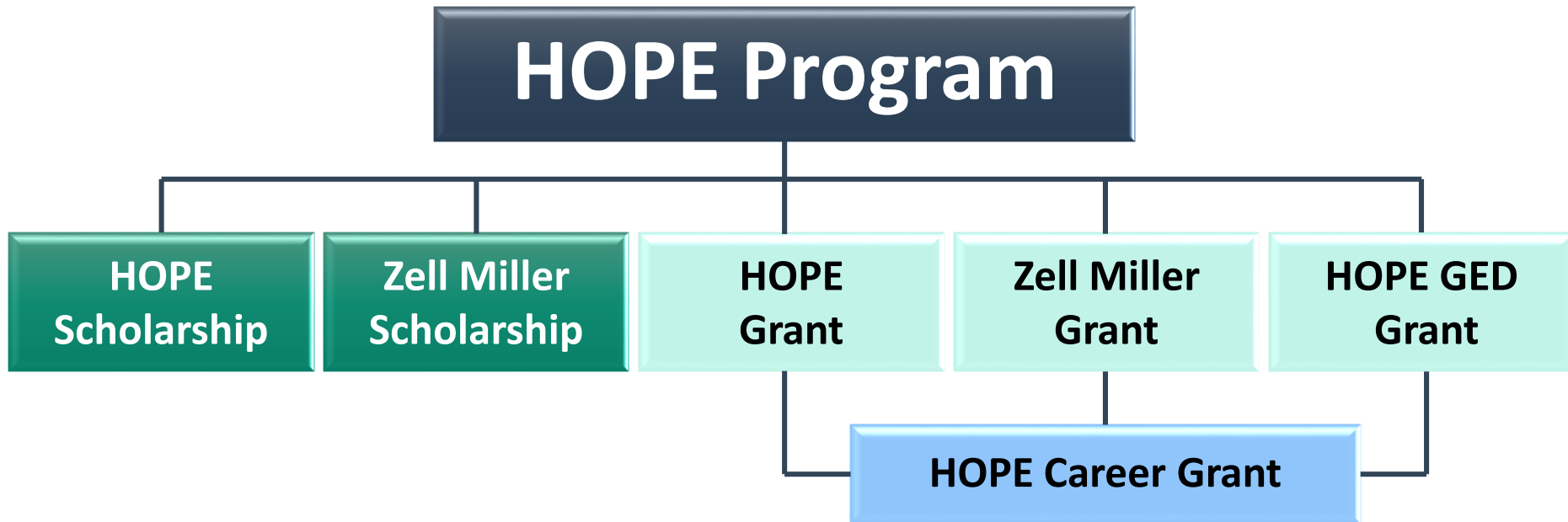


HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships

- Students lose eligibility due to one of the following:
 - GPA requirement not met (3.0 for HOPE; 3.3 for Zell Miller)
 - Reaching maximum attempted hours
 - 127 semester
 - 190 quarter
 - Failing to use funds within ten years of high school graduation or equivalent
 - Exception for active duty military service in United States Armed Forces
 - Received bachelor's or first professional degree



Grants



HOPE Grant

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled in certificate or diploma program
- High school diploma/GED not required
- High school GPA and/or test scores not considered



REQUIRED

Maintaining the HOPE Grant

- Students must maintain a 2.0 college cumulative GPA at the following checkpoints:
 - 30 HOPE Grant paid semester hours
 - 60 HOPE Grant paid semester credit hours
- Maximum 63 paid semester hours



Zell Miller Grant

Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum 3.5 college cumulative GPA
- Checkpoints occur at the end of every term of enrollment
- Must be a HOPE Grant recipient initially
- May be paid retroactively for first term
- Maximum 63 combined paid hours Zell Miller and HOPE Grants



Award Amounts

	HOPE Scholarship	Zell Miller Scholarship
Public Institutions	portion of tuition	full standard tuition
Private Institutions Full-time	<p>\$2,152 per semester (fall, spring, summer)</p> <p>\$1,436 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)</p>	<p>\$2,808 per semester (fall, spring, summer)</p> <p>\$1,914 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)</p>

	HOPE Grant	Zell Miller Grant
Public Institutions	portion of tuition	full standard tuition

HOPE Career Grant

- HOPE Grant and Zell Miller Grant recipients eligible for HOPE Career Grant
- Joint or Dual Credit Enrollment students not eligible

- Movie Production and Set Design
- Computer Programming
- Computer Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Welding and Joining Technology
- Precision Manufacturing
- Certified Engineer Technician
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Health Sciences
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Construction
- Electrical Line Worker
- Logistics

HOPE Career Grant

Enrolled Semester Hours	Award Amounts
1-2 hours	\$125
3-8 hours	\$250
9+ hours	\$500
9+ hours	\$1,000 award per truck driving program

Apply For State Programs



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State Aid Applications

Learn how to properly apply for state financial aid programs administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.



HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships

Georgia's HOPE Program provides merit-based scholarships for eligible in-state postsecondary institutions.



HOPE & Zell Miller Grants

The HOPE and Zell Miller Grants provide financial assistance for college that does not have to be paid back.

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State Program Applications

- GSFAPPS
- GSFAPPS (printable paper application)
- Georgia HERO
- Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship
- Georgia National Guard Service Cancelable Loan
- Georgia Public Safety Memorial Grant
- Dual Enrollment funding application (online)
- Scholarship for Engineering Education (SEE)
- Student Access Loan Program (SAL)
- University of North Georgia (UNG) Military Scholarship
- University of North Georgia (UNG) ROTC for Future Officers
- University of North Georgia (UNG) ROTC Grant

The Georgia Student Finance Application (GSFAPPS)

The screenshot shows the GAfutures website interface for GSFAPPS. At the top left is the GAfutures logo with the tagline "Explore. Plan. Succeed." and a home icon. At the top right is a "Sign Out" button. A blue banner below the header contains the text "GSFAPPS". The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with a vertical blue bar and a main text area. The sidebar contains several blue links: "Apply On Line Now", "GSFAPPS Fact Sheet", "GSFAPPS FAQ's", "GSFAPPS Tutorial", "GSFAPPS Presentation", "New Application Deadlines", and "Ask a Question". The main text area contains three sections: "WELCOME" describing the application process, "OPTIONS" for paper applications, and "CONDITIONS" for account requirements. Below these is an "INSTRUCTIONS" section with a link to the "GSFAPPS Tutorial" and a note to click "Apply Now" to apply online. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Terms of Use", "Privacy Statement", "Site Map", and "Need Help?", followed by "All rights reserved © 2016" and logos for GSFC, GSFA, and GHEAC.

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WELCOME to the GSFAPPS - the primary means for applying for most scholarships, grants, or service-cancelable loan programs administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC). GSFAPPS has been carefully designed to permit an applicant to quickly and accurately complete an application electronically, in a secure mode, and to receive immediate confirmation that the application has been received by GSFC for further processing. An applicant can also print out a copy of the application they submitted for their records. The instructions are easy to follow, and the System provides help menus throughout to guide completion of the application.

OPTIONS. If you decide not to apply electronically, you can download and print a paper application from GAfutures web site, call the Commission at 800-505-GSFC, or visit your Financial Aid Office. Remember, submitting your application online via GSFAPPS ensures your application has been completed correctly, and, assuming you meet the eligibility requirements, speeds up the approval process. If you are visually impaired, you can call the Commission at 800-505-GSFC to get assistance in completing your application.

CONDITIONS. You must have already established an account and completed your profile in GAfutures and be logged onto that website. If you need to establish an account and complete your profile in GAfutures, [click here](#) and click Create an Account.

INSTRUCTIONS. If you would like a tutorial on how to use GSFAPPS, click [GSFAPPS Tutorial](#).

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Completing the FAFSA



Completing the FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- First step in financial aid search
- Application is free
- FAFSA for upcoming aid year opens October 1
- Begin by creating FSA ID
 - Use to sign your FAFSA
 - If dependent student, parent will also need an FSA ID
- Find a FAFSA Completion event for help
 - Check with school counselor for financial aid nights or FAFSA workshops
 - Visit GAfutures for events nearby
- Do not pay anyone to complete FAFSA



Completing the FAFSA

myStudentAid – fafsa app that can be downloaded onto a mobile device

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myStudentAid

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Need money for college?
Submitting the 2019-2020 FAFSA® form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE.

START HERE

Before You Start

If you want to complete your 2018 - 2019 FAFSA form, visit fafsa.gov.

GO TO FAFSA.GOV

Due to scheduled maintenance, myFAFSA will be unavailable every Sunday from 3am to 11am Eastern time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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FAFSA® Announcements

When to Submit the FAFSA

FAFSA 2020-2021

If attending:

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

Summer 2021

Use 2018 tax returns

Available
October 1, 2019

FAFSA 2021 - 2022

If attending:

Fall 2021

Spring 2022

Summer 2022

Use 2019 tax returns

Available
October 1, 2020

What Is Needed to Complete the FAFSA

- Social Security number (*Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen*)
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned
- Bank statements and investment records (*if applicable*)
- Records of untaxed income (*if applicable*)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically
- Order Spanish FAFSA at **edpubs.gov**



FSA ID Tips

- Create your own FSA ID
- Never share FSA ID
- Keep and remember FSA ID
- Use FSA ID each year to fill out FAFSA and for lifetime of any loans
- Parents may need to create FSA ID as well
- Email address can be associated with only one FSA ID



Student Demographics

Personal Information for Student

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Parent Financials | Student Financials | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

✔ Application was successfully saved.

ℹ Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your Social Security Number
454-45-4545

Your first name
first

Your middle initial

Your last name
last

Your date of birth
06/06/2000

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Student Education

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STUDENT INFORMATION

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2020-2021 school year?
High school diploma

What college degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2020-2021 school year?
1st bachelor's degree

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2020-2021 school year?
 Yes No

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2020-2021 school year?
Never attended college/1st yr.

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?
 Yes No Don't know

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Dependency Status

Student Marital Status

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STUDENT INFORMATION

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What is your marital status as of today? ?

I am single

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Does Student Have Dependents?

Student Demographics School Selection **Dependency Status** Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021? ?

Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2021? ?

Yes No

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Dependency Status

Student Additional Dependency Questions

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA. Check all that apply or check **None of the above**. ?

- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- None of the above

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Student Homelessness Filter Question

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STUDENT INFORMATION

On or after July 1, 2019, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ?

Yes No

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Dependency Status

Dependent Student

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Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide [parental](#) information.** Select "I will provide information about my parent(s)" and click **Next** to continue filling out your FAFSA.

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" and click **Next** to get additional information. ?

I will provide information about my parent(s)

I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)

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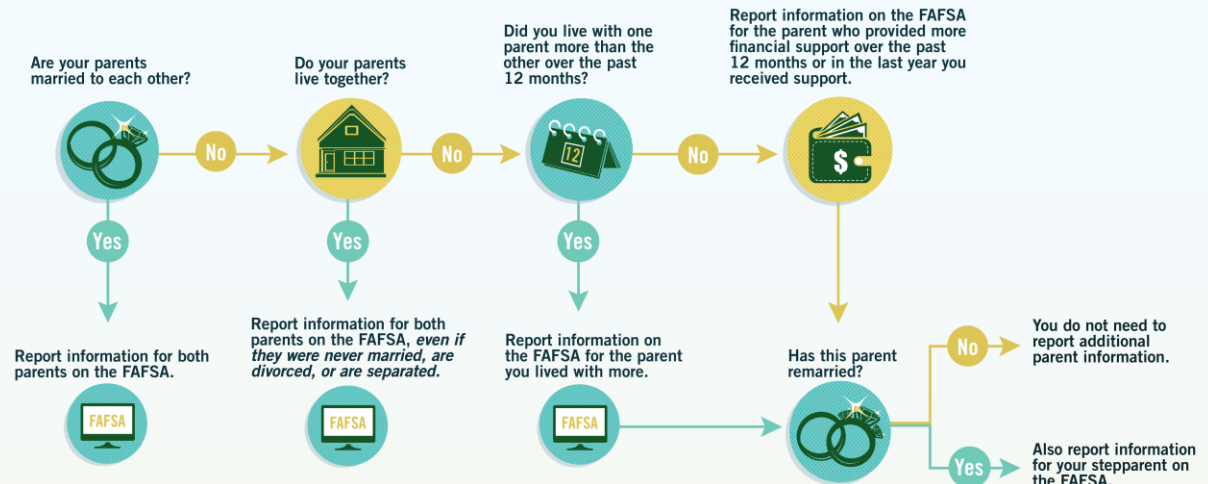
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Who's My Parent?

WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.¹ For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles


If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

¹ If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filling-out/dependency

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2018 Federal Income Tax Information

Jane Austin

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA® questions.

For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA form.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:

Tax Year	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed Portion of IRA Distributions & Pensions/Annuities
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Tax-exempt Interest Income
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	IRA Deductions and Payments
Filing Status	Income Tax	Status of Amended Returns Received
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA Form ⓘ

The tax information provided to fafsa.gov will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA questions are populated, your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

 ⓘ


Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA Form ⓘ

By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form.

 ⓘ

Sign & Submit

Signature Status

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information ✓ Sign & Submit  Confirmation


i Both you and a parent need to sign your FAFSA.

Only sign for yourself. If you and your parent are not together, one of you can sign, save the application and then exit. Give the "save key" to the other person who can log in with it and sign and submit the FAFSA.

Be sure not to mix up your and your parent's FSA IDs when signing.


Student Signature Needed



Signature Status: **Unsigned**


PROVIDE STUDENT SIGNATURE 

Parent Signature Needed

Signature Status: **Unsigned**

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Signature Options

i We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign your FAFSA. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

Sign Electronically With My FSA ID
This is the fastest option.

Print A Signature Page
This option requires that you print and mail your signature.

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Special Circumstances

Examples of Special Circumstances:

- Change in employment status
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Change in parent marital status
- Unusual dependent care expenses
- Student cannot obtain parent information



Additional Resources



Additional Resources

- **GAfutures.org**
- **GSFC.org**
- **FAFSA.gov**
- **StudentAid.gov**
 - Prepare for College
 - Types of Aid
 - Who Gets Aid
 - Apply for Aid
 - Repay Your Loans



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Keep Track of Your HOPE Eligibility

My High School HOPE GPA and My College HOPE Profile are available through a GAfutures account. Use these features to know your HOPE academic eligibility in high school and college.

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Your Next Steps

- Create account at **GAfutures.org**
- Check your HOPE GPA to see if you are on track to be eligible for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship
- Seniors: Complete the FAFSA beginning October 1

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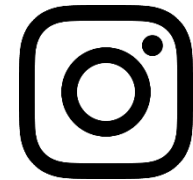
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To promote and increase access
to education beyond high school
for Georgians

Friendly Reminders

- Be social with GSFC
 - Like/Follow us and find tips, resources, event information and much more about planning, preparing and paying for college
- Create a **GAfutures** account
 - Students can check their HOPE GPA and find out more information on eligibility for the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship



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