

# Financial Aid 101:

Federal and State Aid

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# Agenda

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- Federal Programs
- Georgia's Financial Aid Programs
- Application Process - FAFSA
- Financial Aid Package



# 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
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress





# Federal Financial Aid Programs

## Grants

- Pell Grant
  - Undergraduate student with financial need
  - Maximum amount for 2023-2024 is \$6,895
- 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

## Federal Direct Loans

- Direct Subsidized Loan
- Direct Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal PLUS Loan – for parents of dependent undergraduate students
- Grad PLUS Loan – for graduate and professional students



# 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 4.99% (undergraduate)



# 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 4.99% (undergraduate)
  - Current interest rate 5.64% (graduate/professional)



# 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 7.54%



# Federal Loan Program Limits

## 2023-2024 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

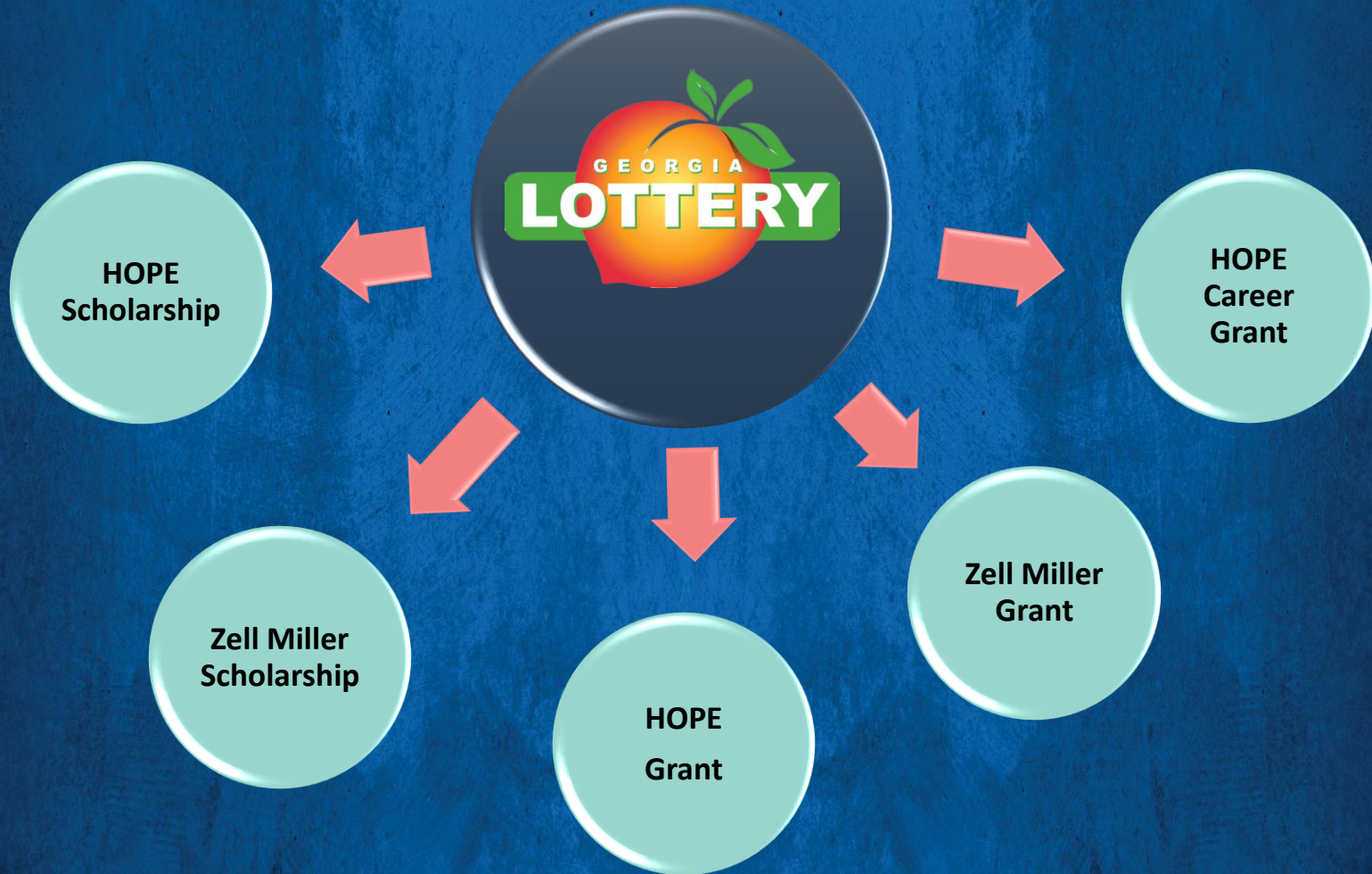
Independent Students and Dependent Students whose Parents were Denied a PLUS Loan	Base	Additional Unsubsidized	Annual Maximum Amount
Freshmen	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500



# Georgia's Financial Aid Programs



# Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally Program





# 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





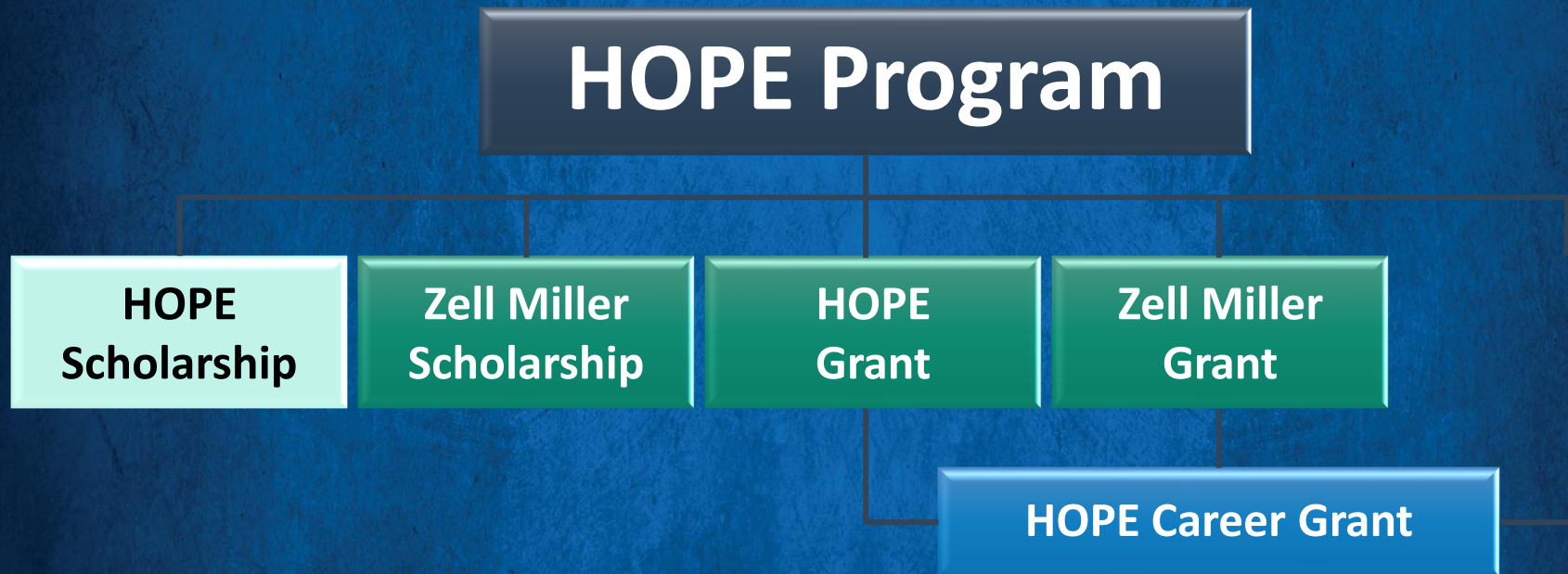
# Eligible Institutions

PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TECHNICAL
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	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	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

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# HOPE Scholarship





# HOPE Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

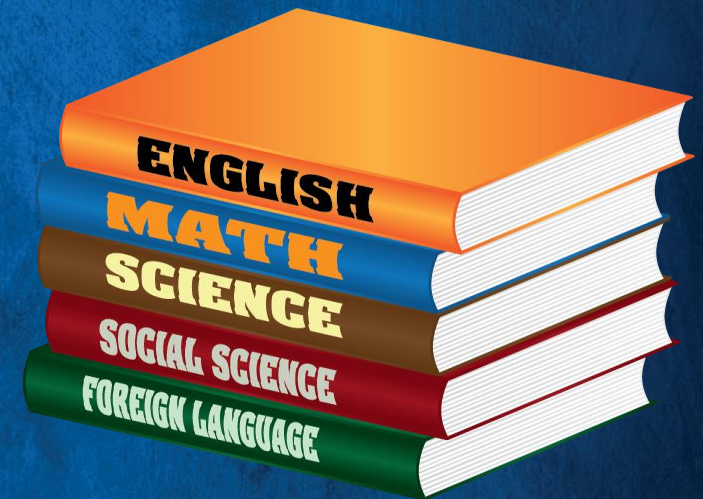
- Students must pursue an associate or bachelor's degree
- Graduate with a 3.0 high school HOPE GPA
  - After high school graduation, may also be earned in college
- 4 academically rigorous course credits





# Academically Rigorous Courses

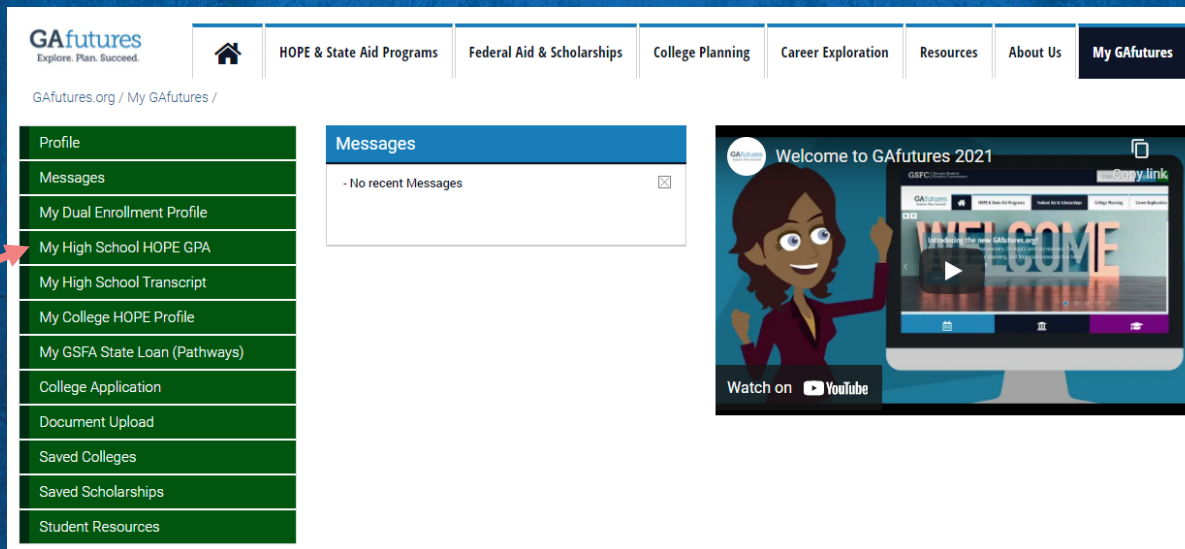
- Courses must be on Academic Rigor Course List. This includes:
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - Dual Enrollment in degree level core subjects
  - Advanced math
  - Advanced science
  - Foreign language II or higher





# My High School HOPE GPA

- ONLY calculated by GSFC
- Only core courses from 9th through 12th grade
- Transcripts are uploaded by the high school
- 4 academically rigorous course credits
- Log into GAfutures.org account to access HOPE GPA





# 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





# College HOPE GPA

The screenshot displays the GAfutures.org website. At the top left is the GAfutures logo with the tagline "Explore. Plan. Succeed." Below it is the URL "GAfutures.org / My GAfutures /". A horizontal navigation bar contains links: Home, HOPE & State Aid Programs, Federal Aid & Scholarships, College Planning, Career Exploration, Resources, About Us, and My GAfutures. On the left, a vertical green sidebar lists user options: Profile, Messages, My Dual Enrollment Profile, My High School HOPE GPA, My High School Transcript, My College HOPE Profile, My GSFA State Loan (Pathways), College Application, Document Upload, Saved Colleges, Saved Scholarships, and Student Resources. A red arrow points from the text "College students receiving HOPE/Zell Miller funds" to the "My College HOPE Profile" link. To the right of the sidebar is a "Messages" box stating "- No recent Messages". Further right is a video player titled "Welcome to GAfutures 2021" featuring a cartoon woman and a computer monitor displaying the GAfutures website. A "Watch on YouTube" button is at the bottom left of the video player.

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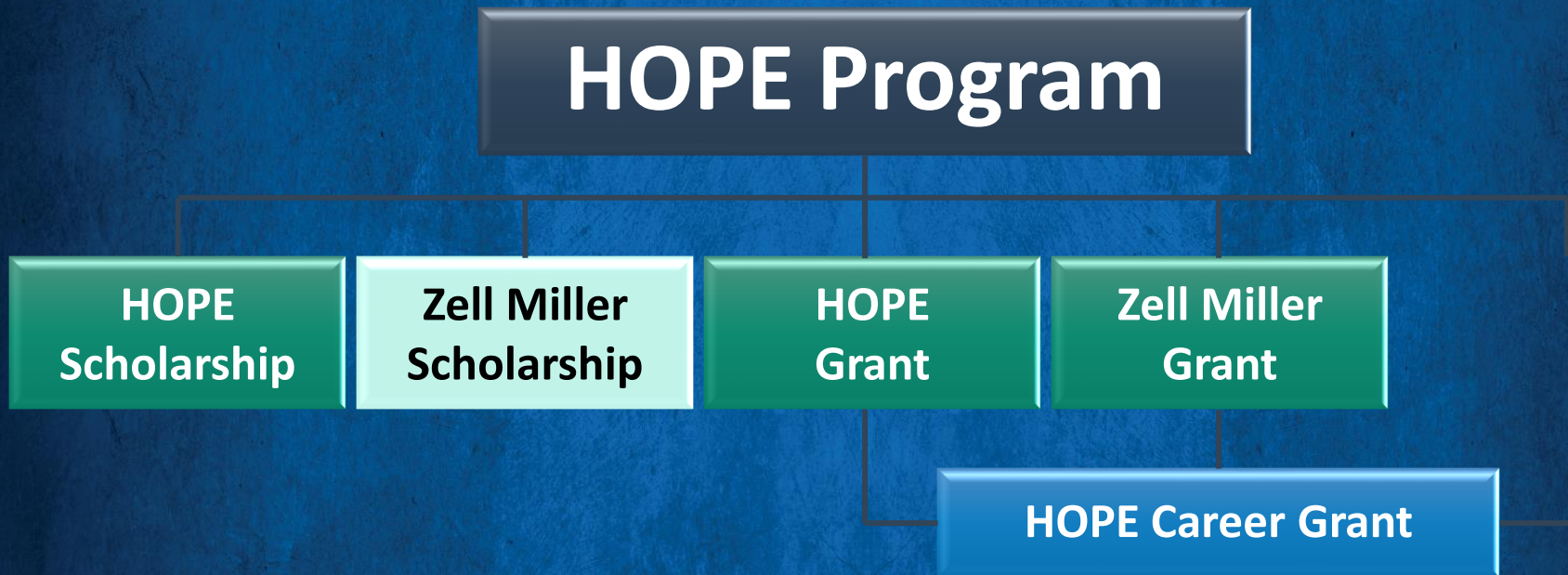
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# Zell Miller Scholarship





# 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





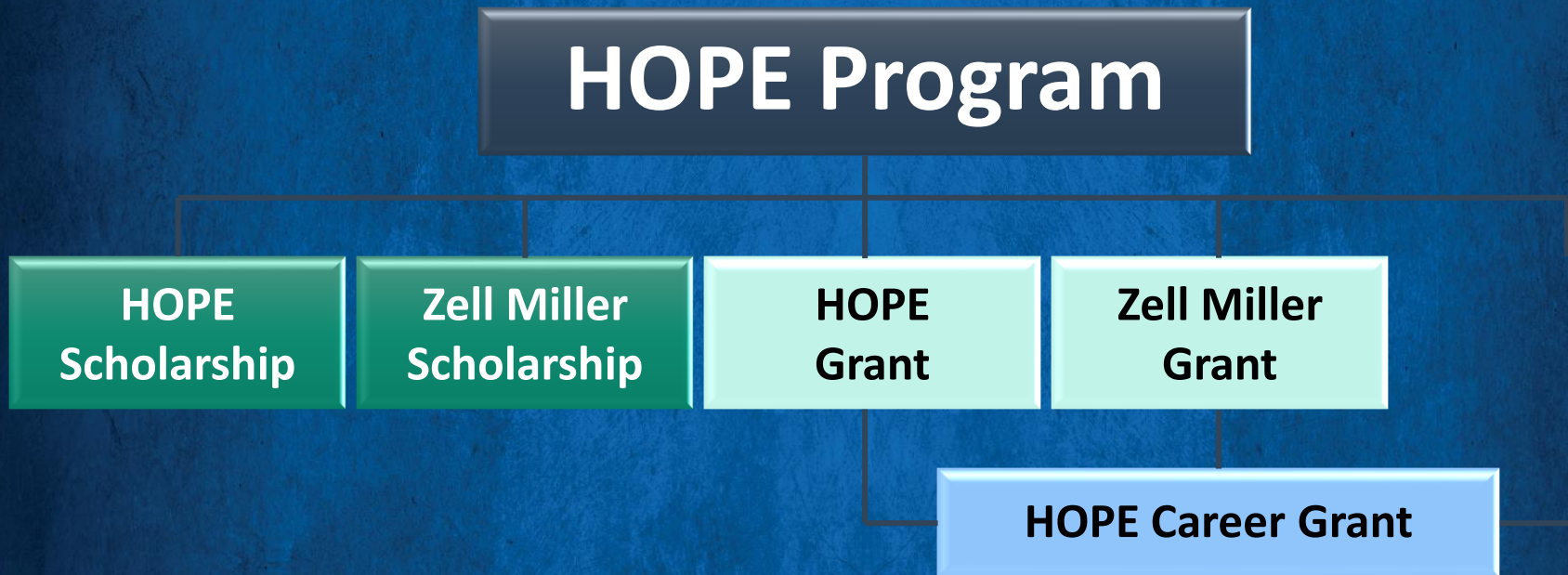
# HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships

- 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





# 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
<b>Public Institutions</b>	portion of tuition	full standard tuition
<b>Private Institutions Full-time</b>	\$2,282 per semester (fall, spring, summer)  \$1,436 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)	\$2,977 per semester (fall, spring, summer)  \$1,914 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)

	HOPE Grant	Zell Miller Grant
<b>Public Institutions</b>	portion of tuition	full standard tuition



# HOPE Career Grant

- HOPE Grant and Zell Miller Grant recipients eligible for HOPE Career Grant

- 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
- Law Enforcement



# HOPE Career Grant

## All Programs

Enrolled Semester Hours	Award Amount
1-2 hours	\$125
3-8 hours	\$250
9+ hours	\$500

## Truck Driving (CSQ1, CT61, CZTD or CT81)\*

Enrolled Semester Hours	Award Amount
1-5 hours	\$333
6-8 hours	\$667
9+ hours	\$1,000



# Student Access Loan Program



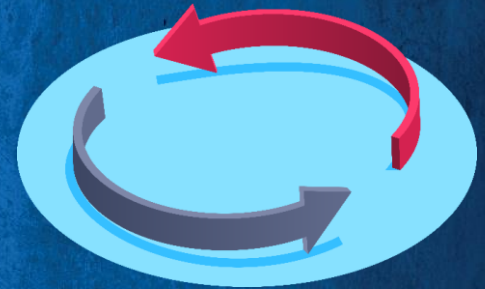
# Student Access Loan Program

- Available at HOPE-eligible post secondary institutions in Georgia
- Fixed interest rate 1% for life of loan, including repayment
  - In event of default, interest rate reverts irrevocably to 5%
- Monthly Keep In Touch (KIT) payment
  - Monthly minimum KIT payments of \$10 while enrolled at least half time (6 hours or more) and in grace period



# SAL Application and Selection Cycles

- Application cycle announced annually early summer
- Application cycle will be open while funds are available
- Institutions will be notified and certify the selections
- Institutions will notify students
- Institutions do have the authority to implement institutional policies to decline eligibility of student for SAL, or reduce requested loan amount





# Apply For State Programs

## HOPE & STATE AID PROGRAMS

### State Aid Applications and Forms

Access the applications and forms for the state financial aid programs administered by 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.



### State Loans

GSFC also administers many State Loan programs including the low-interest Student Access Loan and state military programs.



### State Scholarships and Grants

Learn about other Georgia scholarship and grant programs including Dual Enrollment and the Public Safety Memorial Grant.



### State Military Programs

Learn about financial aid programs in Georgia for students pursuing a military career while in college and after graduation.



## Trending

## Shortcuts

◆ New Features for Student/General Users

◆ New Features for Administrative Users

2021-2022 Award Amounts

Your HOPE GPA

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Dual Enrollment Funding Application

## College Money Matters



College Money Matters can help you get financially fit before, during and after college.

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Credit Transfer Tool



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# The Georgia Student Finance Application (GSFAPP)



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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.

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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.org](https://gafutures.org) for events nearby
- Do not pay anyone to complete FAFSA





# Completing the FAFSA



[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) website



# When to Submit the FAFSA

## **FAFSA 2022-2023**

*If attending:*

**Fall 2022**

**Spring 2023**

**Summer 2023**

*Use 2020 tax returns*

Available  
October 1, 2021

## **FAFSA 2023 - 2024**

*If attending:*

**Fall 2023**

**Spring 2024**

**Summer 2024**

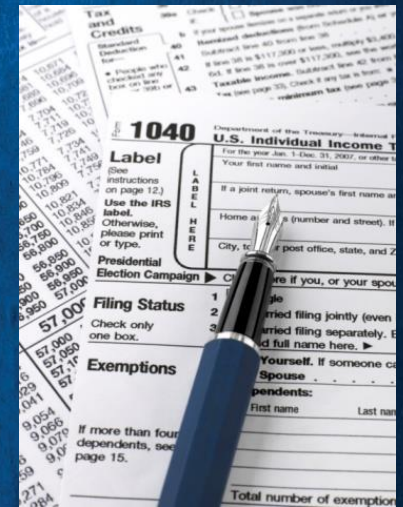
*Use 2021 tax returns*

Available  
October 1, 2022



# 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





# 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 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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# School Selection

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Search for Colleges

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Harvey, based on the information you provided, we have determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA. If you're applying to more than 10 colleges, [follow these instructions](#).

**Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.**

Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA.

Do you know the college's [Federal School Code](#)?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

State  
Georgia

City (optional)

School Name (optional)  
Paisley College

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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, 2020, 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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STUDENT INFORMATION

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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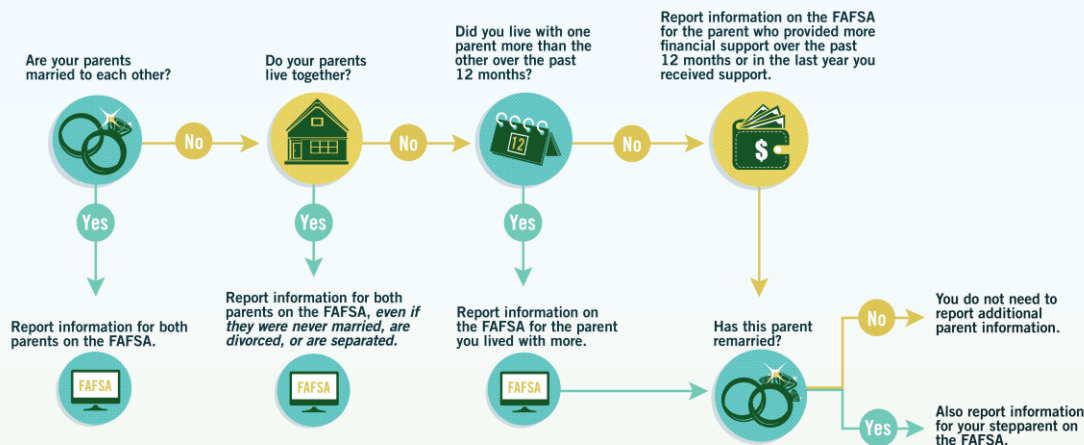


# Who's My Parent?

## 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)*. 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/afsa/filling-out/parent-info](https://StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filling-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).


<sup>1</sup> If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [StudentAid.gov/afsa/filling-out/dependency](https://StudentAid.gov/afsa/filling-out/dependency)

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## 2019 Federal Income Tax Information

Get Data

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	Schedule 1 Evaluation

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.☐

**TRANSFER NOW** ?  
**DO NOT TRANSFER** ?



# Sign & Submit

## Signature Status

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Parent Demographics

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**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

PROVIDE PARENT SIGNATURE


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# Confirmation Page

- Student Aid Index (SAI)
  - Based on financial information and other information provided in the FAFSA
  - Determines how much financial aid for which a student may qualify

2021-2022 Confirmation Page


**Congratulations, first!**  
Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

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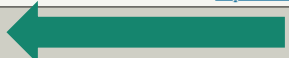
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**What Happens Next**

- In 7-10 business days, we will mail you a Student Aid Report (SAR) notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

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> **Estimated** Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 000000 

> **School(s)** on your FAFSA:



# 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



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- [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org)
- [GSFC.org](http://GSFC.org)
- [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov)
  - Prepare for College
  - Complete FAFSA
  - Types of Aid
  - Who Gets Aid
  - Apply for Aid
  - Repay Your Loans





# GAfutures.org

The screenshot displays the GAfutures.org website. At the top, the GSFC Georgia Student Finance Commission logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help' are on the right. A search bar with the text 'ENHANCED BY Google' is also present. Below this is a main navigation menu with links: Home, HOPE & State Aid Programs, Federal Aid & Scholarships, College Planning, Career Exploration, Resources, About Us, and My GAfutures. The central banner features a keyboard background with a text box titled 'New Features on College Search Tool' that says 'It's never too early to think about going to college. Use GAfutures' new College Search tool to explore your options.' and a 'Learn more' button. To the right of the banner is a 'Trending' sidebar with links like 'New Features for Student/General Users', 'New Features for Administrative Users', '2021-2022 Award Amounts', 'Your HOPE GPA', 'GSFC Financial Aid Events', 'Outreach Webinars', and 'Dual Enrollment Funding Application'. The footer contains four colored boxes: 'GSFC Financial Aid Events' (blue), 'College Search' (dark blue), 'Scholarship Search' (purple), and 'Make a Payment' (green). A 'Need to Chat?' bubble is in the bottom right corner.

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**Trending** Shortcuts

- ◆ New Features for Student/General Users
- ◆ New Features for Administrative Users
- 2021-2022 Award Amounts
- Your HOPE GPA
- GSFC Financial Aid Events
- Outreach Webinars
- Dual Enrollment Funding Application

**GSFC Financial Aid Events**  
Search for Financial Aid Events throughout the state of Georgia.

**College Search**  
Search Colleges and Universities in the state of Georgia and across the country.

**Scholarship Search**  
Use this tool to find eligible national and local scholarships.

**Make a Payment**  
Click here to make a payment on your GSFA (Pathways) account.

**Need to Chat?**



# GSFC Representative Map

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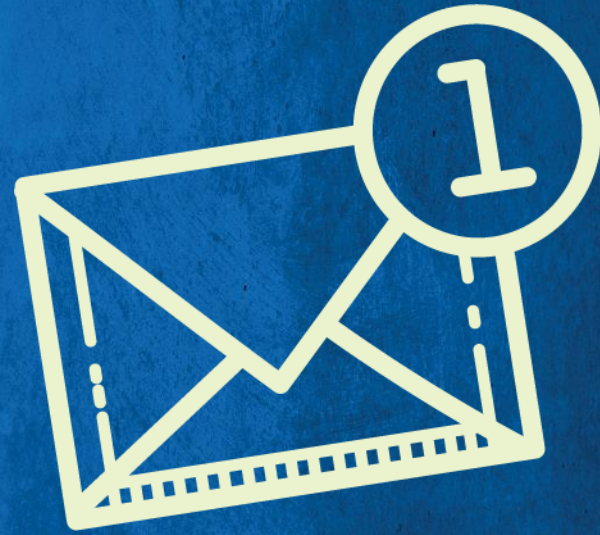
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# Our Mission

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## OUR MISSION

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

## OUR VISION

To be the premier provider of student financial aid and educational services for Georgians.