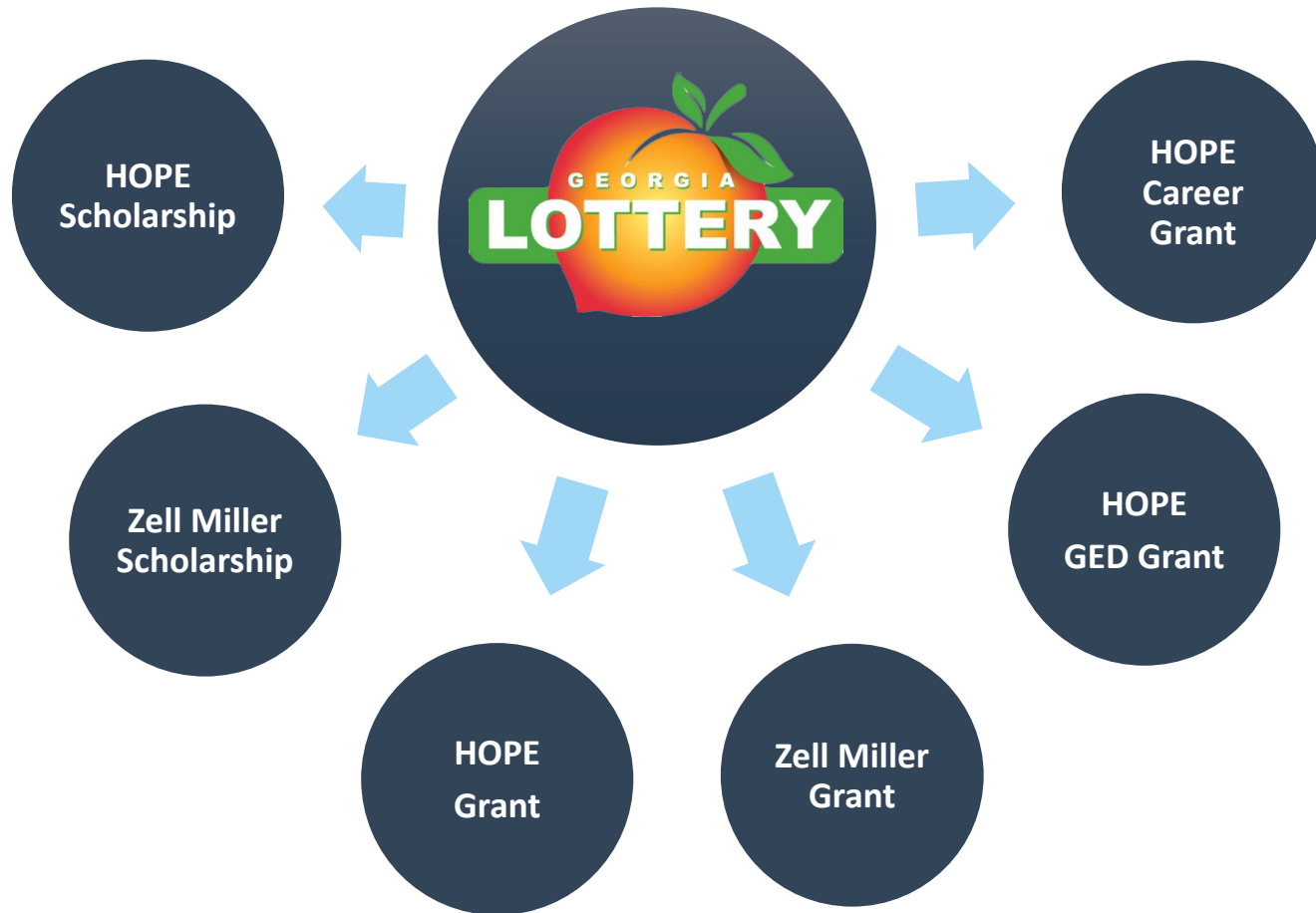




State Aid/HOPE Program

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Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally Program

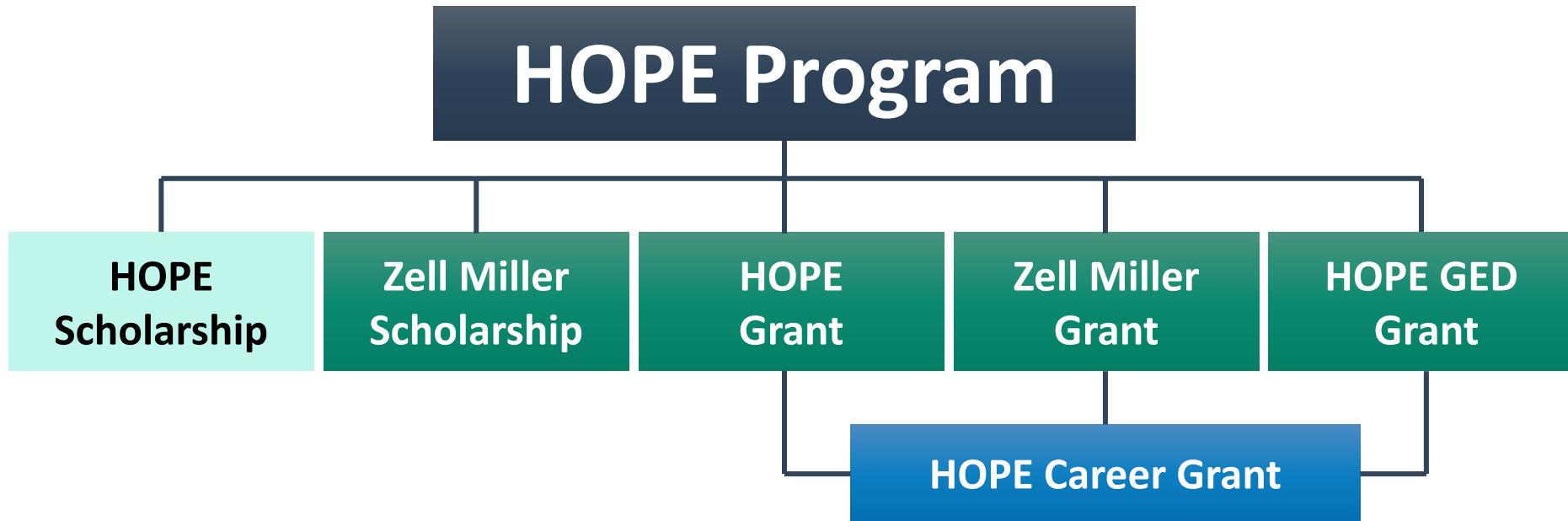


HOPE Program

- 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



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:

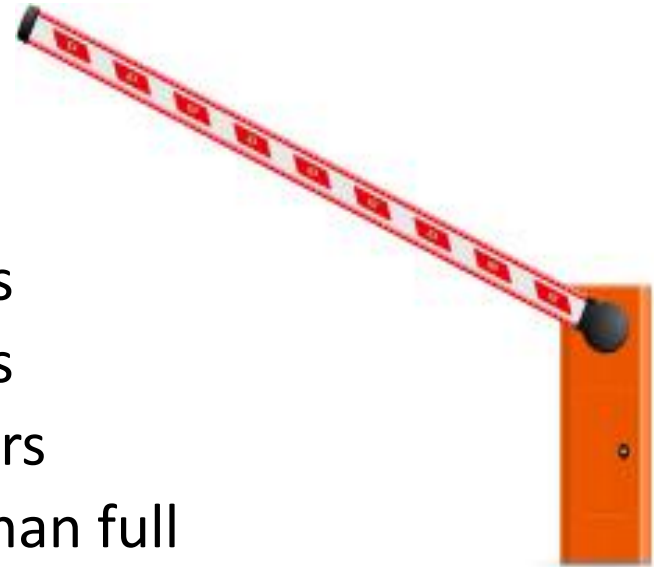
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Dual Enrollment in degree level core subjects
- Advanced math
- Advanced science
- Foreign language II or higher



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



Zell Miller Eligibility Requirements

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



HOPE Grant

Eligibility Requirements:

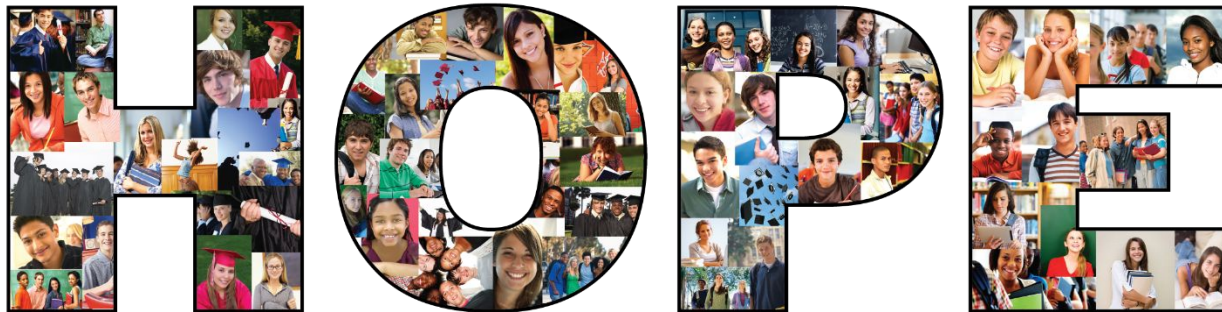
- Enrolled in certificate or diploma program
- High school diploma/GED not required
- High school GPA and/or test scores not considered



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

- 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

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

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HOPE & State Aid 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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- GSFAPPS (printable paper application)
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- 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 logo contains the text "GSFAPPS". The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with a blue border 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 a tutorial and a note to click "Apply Now". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Terms of Use", "Privacy Statement", "Site Map", and "Need Help?", followed by a copyright notice for 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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GSFA
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GAfutures.org

The screenshot shows the GAfutures.org website. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the GSFC logo (Georgia Student Finance Commission) on the left, and links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with icons and labels for 'HOPE & State Aid Programs', 'Federal Aid & Scholarships', 'College Planning', 'Career Exploration', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My GAfutures'. The main content area features a large banner with a megaphone icon and the text 'Keep up-to-date on your GAfutures Account'. Below the banner is a 'Learn more' button. To the right of the banner are several smaller promotional cards: 'SAT/ACT Test Prep Information', 'Keep up to date on your GAfutures Account', 'Prepare to go back to school!', and 'UPDATE: Scheduled Maintenance Notice'.

- Georgia's primary resource to help students plan, apply and find affordable ways to pay for college

GAfutures.org

- Financial Aid & Scholarships 
 - The basics, state and federal programs, calculators, repayment options, financial literacy tips, national scholarship search
- College Planning Tools 
 - Grade-specific checklists, *College Money Matters*, calculators, applications (admissions, financial aid), HOPE-eligible institutions highlighted, national college search
- Career Exploration 
 - Career assessments, interest profiler, Career Clusters and Pathways, skilled trades

Scholarships

Scholarship examples:

- Height
- Ethnicity
- Religious affiliation
- Gender
- Being a multiple (twin, triplet, etc.)
- Left-handed
- Video on social media



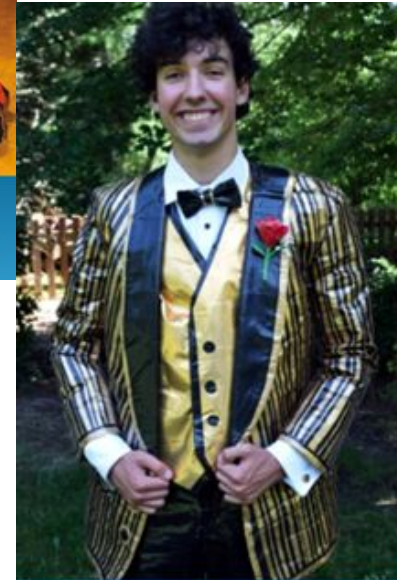
Duct Tape Scholarship

- To enter the Duct Tape Scholarship, you and your partner must be legal residents and at least 14 years old. Either opposite sex or same sex partners may participate. You must attend a high school prom and have your photo taken before, during or after the prom in your attire made using duct tape.
- Costumes must be original and will be judged based on workmanship, originality, use of color, use of accessories, and use of duct tape.
- Photos of the 10 finalist couples will be posted online for online voting.
- For more information about the Duct Tape Scholarship Contest see, duckbrand.com



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