



State Award Updates

2020-2021



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- ▶ Legislative Session 2020
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- ▶ SAL and Service Cancellable Loans
- ▶ Dual Enrollment overview
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Legislative Session 2020

- ▶ Began January 13, 2020
- ▶ Suspended on March 13, 2020 - Day 29 - reconvened June 15, 2020
- ▶ There are up to 11 days remaining to meet the 40 day session
- ▶ **HB 793 (FY21 budget) has not been passed - begins 1 July 2020**
- ▶ HB 444 was signed by Governor Kemp - April 28, 2020



Regulation Changes Overview

▶ Programs with changes:

- ▶ Special circumstances related to COVID-19
- ▶ GSFApps
- ▶ Promissory Notes
- ▶ SAL and Service Cancellable Loans
- ▶ Dual Enrollment
- ▶ HOPE Grant programs

▶ No changes to following:

- ▶ HOPE GED
- ▶ HERO
- ▶ Public Safety Memorial Grant
- ▶ GMC Military Program
- ▶ UNG Military Program, ROTC or Future Officers
- ▶ Residency Requirements

COVID-19 Updates

▶ HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

▶ Emergency Regulation to Assist Affected Students

- ▶ Class of 2020 **eligible high school graduates and accredited home study completers** unable to sit for the ACT or SAT due to the cancellation of SAT/ACT test dates since March 2020 are given the opportunity to test through December 30, 2020

- ▶ Students with qualifying GPA may initially be awarded HOPE Scholarship until Zell Miller eligibility can be determined
 - ▶ May be retroactively awarded Zell Miller Scholarship (cannot be awarded up front)
 - ▶ PSI will cancel the HOPE invoice and award Zell Miller Scholarship

▶ Special *Fall term only* Student Access Loan (Micro-SAL)

- ▶ Eligible high school graduates and accredited home school completers with a qualifying Zell Miller Scholarship GPA and rigor credit, without the required test score
- ▶ Cannot exceed the difference between the HOPE Scholarship award (\$1436) and Zell Miller Scholarship award (\$1914)
 - ▶ Minimum award is \$300
- ▶ Students will have the option on the SAL application - system will check if they meet requirements
 - ▶ Must have 20/21 FAFSA or GSFApps on file
 - ▶ Not required to obtain other aid
- ▶ No origination fee
- ▶ Must submit promissory note and certification
- ▶ If student submits qualifying test score and becomes Zell Miller Scholar, may have the SAL cancelled
 - ▶ GMC will cancel the HOPE invoice, return SAL funds to GSFC
 - ▶ GSFC will cancel the SAL and issue Zell Miller funds
- ▶ If student does not earn qualifying test score by December 30, 2020, must repay the SAL based on the promissory note

COVID-19 Updates Continued

▶ Dual Enrollment

- ▶ 10th Graders pursuing core courses and were unable to sit for the ACT/SAT test due to the cancellation of test dates since March 2020 are given the opportunity to test through December 30, 2020.
- ▶ Upon earning a qualifying test score, the may be retroactively awarded Dual Enrollment funding for Summer and/or Fall 1 OR Fall term 2020
- ▶ Acceptable Tests are SAT/ACT (PSAT or Accuplacer scores are not acceptable) and the test score requirement cannot be waived.
- ▶ 10th Graders and parent must pay Tuition, Mandatory Fees and Book costs required by GMC upfront.
- ▶ GMC must have parent/guardian sign a waiver agreement confirming their understanding that the payment made is at their own risk.
- ▶ If a qualifying score is not earned by December 30, 2020, the parent understands the student remains self-pay.
- ▶ Once a qualifying test score is submitted to GSFC, the student's Dual Enrollment funding application must be processed and approved by the high school and GMC.

You may refer to the 20-21 Dual Enrollment Regulations, Section 1617 - "Emergency Regulations to Assist Affected Students During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency," for more information.

COVID-19 Updates Continued

- ▶ Student Access Loan and Georgia National Guard
 - ▶ Removed the requirement of the Promissory Note being notarized
- ▶ Georgia National Guard
 - ▶ Clarification - borrower may enter service cancellation by serving in any branch of the United States Armed Forces
- ▶ HOPE/Zell Miller/GTEG
 - ▶ GSFApps now valid for 120 months to align with the 10-year expiration of eligibility for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships

General Guidelines

- ▶ Must complete the GSFApp to determine residency and HOPE/ZELL eligibility. Application is located at www.gafutures.org
 - ▶ HOPE & State Aid Programs
 - ▶ State Aid Applications
 - ▶ GSFAPPS
- ▶ Must be a US Citizen, born or naturalized, or eligible non-citizen, according to Title IV regulations as of *the first day of classes of the school term* from which award is being requested
 - ▶ Students who hold a F1 or F2 or M1 student visa, a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, a B1 or B2 visitor visa, a G series visa, or any other classification are not eligible
- ▶ Must meet State Residency requirements
 - ▶ Military Personnel, Military Spouses, or Dependent Children, shall be treated as a Georgia Resident for purposes of TEG eligibility, if the Military Personnel is stationed in Georgia on Active Duty or lists Georgia as his or her home of record.
 - ▶ Click on Georgia Residency Requirements for State Programs: <https://gsfc.georgia.gov/regulations/regulations-2020-2021>
- ▶ Must maintain SAP
 - ▶ Click on SAP policy at: <https://www.gmc.edu/prospective-students/snichols.cms>
- ▶ Must be in compliance with Selective Service requirements
- ▶ Incarcerated students are not eligible. May receive after release if meets all other requirements.



General Guidelines

- ▶ A student convicted of committing certain felony offenses involving marijuana, controlled substances, or dangerous drugs, may be ineligible for payment from the date of conviction to the completion of the following school term, in accordance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990, O.C.G.A. §20-1- 20, et seq.
- ▶ Must not be in default of a federal (Title IV) or State of GA loan or owe refund due to overpayment:
 - ▶ A student's federal default status can be resolved in one of five ways:
 - ▶ Completing an acceptable rehabilitation plan;
 - ▶ Having the loan repurchased by the original lender and the default status reversed;
 - ▶ Consolidating the loan out of a default status;
 - ▶ Receiving an approved Title IV debt settlement, to include a compromised settlement; or
 - ▶ Making monthly payments over a specified period agreed-upon with the lender of the Student's federal loan; each payment must be on time and voluntary to be in a satisfactory repayment plan.
 - ▶ A student's State of Georgia refund due status can be resolved by:
 - ▶ Paying the refund due to the Eligible Postsecondary Institution at which the over award occurred. The Eligible Postsecondary Institution will then forward the payment to GSFA.
 - ▶ A student's default status on a State of Georgia loan can be resolved in one of two ways:
 - ▶ Paying off the defaulted loan in full; or
 - ▶ Complete an acceptable rehabilitation plan by making voluntary on time payments over a specified period agreed upon with GSFA.

Awarding Procedures

- ▶ The Resource Management office provides a list of GSFApps bi-weekly to the campuses.
- ▶ Log on to GAFutures website
 - ▶ Click student search and type in SSN
 - ▶ Select GSFApp tab
 - ▶ Review application date, approval and date complete to confirm completion of the application
 - ▶ Print this page to Perceptive Content
 - ▶ Select Display App Data
 - ▶ Review application
 - ▶ Review age - if student is younger than 24, will need parental information.
 - ▶ Exception - student is independent on the FAFSA
 - ▶ If male student, is selective service complete?
 - ▶ Is student a US Citizen?
 - ▶ Is student's legal residence GA for at least 2 years?
 - ▶ Are all items populated?
 - ▶ If missing, email the student to correct the GTEG
 - ▶ Print application to Perceptive Content



Awarding Procedures, continued

- ▶ Click Scholarship and Grant Information tab
 - ▶ Print this screen to Perceptive Content
- ▶ Review for HOPE and Zell Scholarship eligibility
 - ▶ If student is Final HOPE/Zell scholar and has not attended any other post-secondary institution - may award
 - ▶ If student has previously attended postsecondary institution, send GPA Calculation form through Perceptive Content to FA Program Team queue



Awarding Procedures, continued

- ▶ Access Ellucian Colleague (Datatel)
 - ▶ Enter student ID
 - ▶ Go to the FASI screen
 - ▶ Go to the AIDE screen
 - ▶ Enter the correct award on the Annual level (SGTEG, SHPSC, SZELL)
 - ▶ Enter award amounts per term
 - ▶ Award will automatically “A” code
 - ▶ Go to the CRI screen
 - ▶ Enter communications code in the 1st blank line
 - ▶ Code is FACxxTEG (xx = award year)
 - ▶ Example - 20/21 is FAC20TEG
 - ▶ Receive the information
 - ▶ Save all
- ▶ Perceptive Content
 - ▶ Open Documents
 - ▶ Open Student in Datatel
 - ▶ Link the application and all corresponding pages to student account



Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG)

- ▶ Full regulations at www.gafutures.org
- ▶ Must complete the GSFApp
- ▶ Paid Hours Limit - 190 quarter/127 semester
- ▶ Enrolled in at least 12 hours on the day after drop/add ends (census date)
 - ▶ Datatel should automatically show the # of hours in the AIDE screen and GTEG will transmit off of the account if below 12 hours
- ▶ A student is eligible for TEG payment regardless of whether he or she has earned a Baccalaureate Degree. An otherwise eligible student who has already obtained a Baccalaureate Degree, and who is in a Matriculated status working toward a second or additional Undergraduate Degree, is eligible for TEG payment.
- ▶ A student seeking a Degree who Enrolls in Learning Support coursework is eligible for TEG payment for such coursework, if he or she meets all TEG program eligibility requirements. Learning Support credit hours are counted as Paid-Hours.

GTEG Award 2020-2021

Summer 20	\$317
Fall 20	\$283
Winter 21	\$283
Spring 21	\$284

4+1 GTEG Award Possibilities

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Summer, 20	317	317	0	0	0	0
Fall 1, 2020	283	0	317	0	0	0
Fall, 2020	283	283	283	283	0	0
Winter, 2021	284	283	283	283	283	0
Spring, 2021	0	284	284	284	284	284

Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE)

- ▶ Full regulations at www.gafutures.org
- ▶ Must complete the GSFAp (for GMC)
- ▶ Paid Hours Limit - 190 quarter/127 semester - not counting LSS courses
- ▶ Enrolled in at least 12 hours on the day after drop/add ends (census date) to receive the FT payment amount (\$1436/term)
- ▶ Enrolled in at least 6 hours on the day after drop/add ends (census date) to receive the HT payment amount (\$719/term)
- ▶ HOPE checkpoints (45/90/135/end of spring)
 - ▶ Must have/maintain 3.0 GPA or higher
 - ▶ Cannot enter program at end of Spring unless 45/90/135 hour checkpoint, concurrently
- ▶ Not eligible after losing HOPE twice
- ▶ STEM courses
 - ▶ An additional weight of 0.5 will be added to grades of B, C and D for approved Degree level science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) courses taken at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution, Fall term 2017 or later. The approved STEM courses will be listed in the STEM Weighted Course Directory.
- ▶ Regardless of the number of Attempted-Hours or Combined Paid-Hours a student has accumulated, such student is ineligible for HOPE Scholarship payment if he or she has attained a Baccalaureate Degree, at any time, from any postsecondary institution, including the equivalent of a Baccalaureate Degree from a foreign institution as indicated by the foreign academic transcript and/or foreign academic transcript translation.



Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE)

- ▶ Seven Year Limit: who received his or her first HOPE Scholarship payment between Summer term 2011 and Spring term 2019, and meets all other eligibility requirements for Zell Miller Scholarship, may receive the HOPE Scholarship until June 30 following the completion of the seventh full year after the first of one of the following events has occurred:
 - ▶ His or her high school graduation date; or
 - ▶ His or her Home Study completion date; or
 - ▶ His or her successful GED test date; or d. His or her petition date where his or her diploma was received pursuant to the local school board in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281
- ▶ Ten Year Limit: A student who received his or her first HOPE Scholarship payment for Summer term 2019 or later, and meets all other eligibility requirements for the HOPE Scholarship, may receive the HOPE Scholarship until June 30 following the completion of the tenth full year after the first one of the following events has occurred:
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 - ▶ His or her successful GED test date; or d. His or her petition date where his or her diploma was received pursuant to the local school board in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.
- ▶ A student who serves on active duty in the United States Armed Forces during the seven or ten year period after his or her high school graduation, Home Study completion or successful GED test date may request that active duty period of his or her military service be added to the eligibility limit.
- ▶ A student who received his or her first HOPE Scholarship payment prior to Summer term 2011 (FY2012) is not subject to the Expiration of Eligibility Limits.

HOPE Award 2020-2021

Full-time (12+hours)

Summer 20	\$1436
Fall 20	\$1436
Winter 21	\$1436
Spring 21	\$1436

Half-time (6-11hours)

Summer 20	\$719
Fall 20	\$719
Winter 21	\$719
Spring 21	\$719

4+1 HOPE Award Possibilities

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Summer, 2020	1436	1436	0	0	0	0
Fall 1, 2020	1436	0	1436	0	0	0
Fall, 2020	1436	1436	1436	1436	0	0
Winter, 2021	1436	1436	1436	1436	1436	0
Spring, 2021	0	1436	1436	1436	1436	1436

Zell Miller Scholarship

- ▶ Full regulations at www.gafutures.org
- ▶ Must complete the GSFApp (for GMC)
- ▶ Paid Hours Limit - 190 quarter/127 semester - not counting LSS courses
- ▶ Enrolled in at least 12 hours on the day after drop/add ends (census date) to receive the FT payment amount (\$1914/term)
- ▶ Enrolled in at least 6 hours on the day after drop/add ends (census date) to receive the HT payment amount (\$957/term)
- ▶ Zell checkpoints (45/90/135/end of spring)
 - ▶ Must have/maintain 3.3 GPA or higher
 - ▶ Cannot enter program at end of Spring unless 45/90/135 hour checkpoint, concurrently
- ▶ Not eligible after losing Zell twice
- ▶ STEM courses
 - ▶ An additional weight of 0.5 will be added to grades of B, C and D for approved Degree level science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) courses taken at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution, Fall term 2017 or later. The approved STEM courses will be listed in the STEM Weighted Course Directory.
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ZELL Miller Award 2020-2021

Full-time (12+hours)

Summer 20	\$1914
Fall 20	\$1914
Winter 21	\$1914
Spring 21	\$1914

Half-time (6-11hours)

Summer 20	\$957
Fall 20	\$957
Winter 21	\$957
Spring 21	\$957

4+1 Zell Miller Award Possibilities

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Summer, 2020	1914	1914	0	0	0	0
Fall 1, 2020	1914	0	1914	0	0	0
Fall, 2020	1914	1914	1914	1914	0	0
Winter, 2021	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	0
Spring, 2021	0	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914

Transient Student

- ▶ Must pay for classes unless student is HOPE/Zell eligible
 - ▶ Must have HOPE authorization sent by home school
 - ▶ Transient students must be enrolled in at least 6 hours to receive funds
 - ▶ Will be responsible for balance not paid by HOPE/Zell
 - ▶ Maximum 15 hours between the two institutions

HOPE GED voucher

- ▶ The purpose of the HOPE GED Grant program is to provide students with a one-time award of \$500 for post-secondary educational expenses.
 - ▶ Student must be US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
 - ▶ Must meet GA Residency Requirements
 - ▶ Student is not required to be at least enrolled at least 6 hours
 - ▶ Will pay for LSS coursed
 - ▶ Student is not required to meet SAP requirements
 - ▶ Voucher expires 24 months after issue date
 - ▶ Student is ineligible if began seeking college degree prior to earning GED
 - ▶ Student is ineligible if received high school diploma prior to earning GED



Program specific

HOPE GED voucher

- ▶ Log on to www.gafutures.org
- ▶ Go to Surfer
 - ▶ Go to Demographics page
 - ▶ Date will be listed of the GED voucher
 - ▶ Go to Scholarship and Grant Status
 - ▶ Review to see if student has used
 - ▶ Go to the AIDE screen in Colleague
 - ▶ Award at the award level code is SHVCH
 - ▶ Select desired term - amount \$500

Student Record Date Added: 05/09/2019 Date Changed: 07/02/2020 Updated By: MGR_SG

REACH Scholar:
 GED Voucher: 05/09/2019
 SB2 Graduate:
 Student owes refund:
 Financial History: 0

Award History

Term	Awarded	Disbursed	Refund Due	Forgiven Hr	Date Added	Date Changed	Hours	Term Type	Dual-enrollment hours excluded from CAP
GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE									
2020 GA TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT									
Fall	\$317.00	\$317.00	\$0.00		10/22/2019	10/23/2019	12.00	Quarter 0	
Winter	\$317.00	\$317.00	\$0.00		01/21/2020	01/22/2020	12.00	Quarter 0	
Fall 1	\$317.00	\$317.00	\$0.00		08/14/2019	08/16/2019	12.00	Quarter 0	
2020 HOPE GED									
Fall 1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00		08/14/2019	08/15/2019	10.00	Quarter 0	

Award	Description	Amount	Act	Date	A/R-Cred
1 SHVCH	HOPE GED Voucher	500.00	*	05/24/2019	500.00
2 SGTEG	Georgia Tuition Equil	951.00	*	01/27/2020	951.00
3 FPELL	Federal Pell Grant	6,797.00	A	06/01/2020	6,797.00
4 FDSU1	Federal Subsidized Di	2,800.00	A	08/02/2019	2,772.00
5 FDSU2	Federal Subsidized Di	700.00	A	11/06/2019	694.00

Award: SHVCH \$500.00 Loan Max Over:

Award Period	Orig Amount	Act	Date	ROF	AtP Cr	FA RG Cr	TIV Cr	AtP En	Exp Res	Act Res	Exp Hsg
1 19SUCMP	500.00	A	05/29/2019		14.00	13.00	13.00	F	R Res	R	

College Hope Eligibility Calculation System

▶ Background

- ▶ May of 2017, the Georgia Student Finance Commission announced plans to develop a centralized post-secondary HOPE GPA calculation system.
 - ▶ GMC was selected as a Pilot 1 School and heavily involved in testing and implementation
- ▶ November 2018, GMC was the 1st school to have live Fall transcript data

▶ Purpose

- ▶ Alleviate the burden of Post-Secondary Institutions (PSIs) to calculate HOPE/Zell attempted hours and GPA at the end of every term
- ▶ Reduce the amount of manual GPA calculations for students who have only HOPE eligible PSIs
- ▶ Paper GPA calculation will only be needed for students who transfer from a non-HOPE eligible PSI
 - ▶ <https://www.gafutures.org/checs/resources/>

▶ Process

- ▶ GMC will upload the transcript file at the end of every term and receive a return file from GSFC
 - ▶ Data file identifies a lot of the information that we had to previously identify manually such as HS graduation, total attempted hours and HOPE GPA
 - ▶ GMC will still be responsible for the residency requirements, enrolled hours, LSS, SAP, etc.

End of Term reports

- ▶ Transcript file uploaded to GSFC once final grades are confirmed
- ▶ GSFC returns data file within a few hours
 - ▶ Report identifies checkpoints, HS graduation, total attempted hours and HOPE/Zell GPA, expiration dates
 - ▶ Will automatically identify HOPE/Zell loss dates
- ▶ Report is worked by RMO
 - ▶ Awards to be cancelled will be processed 1st
 - ▶ Report sent to you will identify
 - ▶ New/maintained awards (RMO sends email to student)
 - ▶ Cancelled awards (RMO sends email to student)
 - ▶ Need GTEG (RMO sends email to student)
 - ▶ Permanently ineligible

Log on to www.gafutures.org

Choose My GAfutures

The screenshot shows the GAfutures website navigation bar. The logo 'GAfutures' is on the left with the tagline 'Explore. Plan. Succeed.'. To the right are several menu items: Home, HOPE & State Aid Programs, Federal Aid & Scholarships, College Planning, Career Exploration, Resources, About Us, and My GAfutures. The 'My GAfutures' item, which includes a gear icon, is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the navigation bar is a banner with the text 'DON'T LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE!' and a smaller box titled 'Keep Track of Your HOPE Eligibility'.

Choose Postsecondary Functions

The screenshot shows the GAfutures website navigation bar with the 'My GAfutures' item highlighted in a dark blue box. Below the navigation bar is a sub-menu with three items: 'Postsecondary Functions', 'User Info & Messages', and 'Admin Functions'. The 'Postsecondary Functions' item is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below this sub-menu is the URL 'gafutures.org / My GAfutures /'.

Choose CHECS

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Defaults to Calculation Record - click on Student Search

CHECS SYSTEM Georgia Military College

Calculation Record Add Course Edit Course

Student Search

Three options to review HOPE calculations/Historical Data

Student Search ×

Choose one of the three search options below.

Search by SSN & Date of Birth ⓘ

SSN* Date of Birth* Use for students transferring from an in-state PSI

Search by Student ID ⓘ

College Student ID Use for GMC students who have completed at least 1 term since Fall 2018

Search by First & Last Name ⓘ

First Name* Last Name*

Information is displayed

You can choose to print the info to Perceptive Content in a PDF.



Print

PDF

View Activity Log

Current Status

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship	
Current HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Calculated GPA:	3.67
Most Recent Calculation Date:	05/21/2020
Scholarship Total Attempted Hours:	48.00
Scholarship Total Paid Hours: ?	36.00
Most Recent Term with GPA Data:	Spring 2020
Scholarship Expiration Date:	06/30/2029
High School/Home Study/GED Date:	05/18/2019
Scholarship Most Recent Checkpoint Status	
Checkpoint: ?	1HRC
Most Recent Checkpoint Calculation Term:	Spring 2020
HOPE Scholarship GPA Eligibility: ?	HSG
Zell Miller Scholarship GPA Eligibility: ?	NEE
Most Recent Checkpoint GPA:	3.67

HOPE/Zell Miller Grant	
Current HOPE/Zell Miller Grant Calculation GPA:	
Most Recent Calculation Date:	
Grant Total Checkpoint Hours:	
Grant Total Paid Hours: ?	0.00
Most Recent Term with GPA Data:	
Grant Most Recent Checkpoint Status	
HOPE Grant Checkpoint: ?	
Zell Miller Grant Checkpoint: ?	
Most Recent Checkpoint Calculation Term:	
HOPE Grant Eligibility: ?	
Zell Miller Grant Eligibility: ?	
Most Recent Checkpoint GPA:	

Permanently Ineligible

Students who are permanently ineligible for HOPE/Zell scholarship will be assigned a CMC code in CRI (FACXXPIH).

CRI - Communication Code Entry ☆ Save Save All Cancel Cancel All

Default File Suite Year 2019

Origin OTH OTHER Origin Date 02/15/19

Communication Codes Instance	Description	Status Comment	Stat Dt	Assgn Dt	Act Dt
1 FPKG19	19-20 Packaged	Received	09/07/19	09/07/19	
2 FACXXPIH	Chcs Permanently Ine	Received	08/12/19	08/12/19	
3 FPKG19	19-20 Packaged	Received	08/01/19	08/01/19	
4 FPKG19	19-20 Packaged	Received	05/10/19	05/10/19	
5 FAC19VER	19-20 Verification Po	Received	04/15/19	02/21/19	
6 FAC18TEG	18-19 GSFAPPS	Received	03/18/19	03/18/19	

Please note these students can still receive GTEG if meets all other qualifications.

Permanently Ineligible

If you try to award HOPE for one of these students, you will see an error message.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "AECF - Awarding Eligibility Status". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Options", and "Help". Below the menu bar are buttons for "Auto-Close Context", "Save", "Save All", "Cancel", and "Cancel All", along with a zoom slider and window control icons. The main content area displays the following information:

- Award : SHPSC HOPE Scholarship
- Award Period : 19SUCMP
- Year : 2019
- Ignore Conditions and Enter Award: No
- Rule Source: AEC

A table lists failed rules with the following columns: "Rules" (numbered 1-4) and "Failed Rule ID/Failed Message".

Rules	Failed Rule ID/Failed Message
1	GTEG/ANY Check for any prior year GTEG a Student does not have a prior year GTEG application on file.
2	EL/PIH Permanently Ineligible Hope / Zell Permanently ineligible for Hope / Zell
3	
4	

A red star is placed to the left of rule 2.

Permanently Ineligible - CHECS

Current Status

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship	
Permanently Ineligible - Exceeded Maximum number of Hours - Not Eligible	
Current HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Calculated GPA:	3.58
Most Recent Calculation Date:	03/13/2020
Scholarship Total Attempted Hours:	195.00
Scholarship Total Paid Hours: ?	181.50
Most Recent Term with GPA Data:	Winter 2020
Scholarship Expiration Date:	06/30/2022
High School/Home Study/GED Date:	05/23/2015

HOPE/Zell Miller Grant	
Current HOPE/Zell Miller Grant Calculation GPA:	
Most Recent Calculation Date:	
Grant Total Checkpoint Hours:	
Grant Total Paid Hours: ?	0.00
Most Recent Term with GPA Data:	

Current Status

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship	
Permanently Ineligible - Reached Expiration Date - Not Eligible	
Current HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Calculated GPA:	3.50
Most Recent Calculation Date:	05/27/2020
Scholarship Total Attempted Hours:	6.00
Scholarship Total Paid Hours: ?	
Most Recent Term with GPA Data:	Spring 2020
Scholarship Expiration Date:	06/30/2013
High School/Home Study/GED Date:	06/01/2006

HOPE/Zell Miller Grant	
Current HOPE/Zell Miller Grant Calculation GPA:	
Most Recent Calculation Date:	
Grant Total Checkpoint Hours:	
Grant Total Paid Hours: ?	
Most Recent Term with GPA Data:	

Student Access Loans

- ▶ Application Process - scheduled to open mid-July 2020
 - ▶ Must have 20/21 FAFSA on file
 - ▶ Must have file complete date
 - ▶ Must have current GTEG on file
 - ▶ Must exhaust all Title IV aid
 - ▶ Does not include FWS, SEOG or PLUS
 - ▶ Must have unmet need
 - ▶ Must be enrolled at least ½ time (6 hours)
 - ▶ Must be in SAP Good standing
 - ▶ Minimum annual loan amount - \$500
 - ▶ Maximum annual loan amount - \$8,000
 - ▶ Maximum lifetime limit - \$36,000
- ▶ Students must complete GSFC requirements prior to school receiving funds
 - ▶ The Resource Management office will “A” code the award after the drop/add period ends

For full SAL regulations: <https://gsfc.georgia.gov/regulations/regulations-2020-2021>

If you have questions, please contact the RMO-FA Loan team at faloans@gmc.edu

Dual Enrollment Changes Overview

- ▶ HB 444 signed into law by Governor Brian Kemp on April 29, 2020
 - ▶ Changes provisions of Dual Enrollment
 - ▶ Approved courses
 - ▶ 'Eligible core course' means a course in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or a foreign language upon which the commission calculates grade point averages for HOPE scholarship eligibility pursuant to paragraph (3.1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-157 and which is included in the eligibility course list.
 - ▶ *Note: GMC's CTAE Courses will remain approved per GSFC*
 - ▶ Grade-level eligibility
 - ▶ Enrolled in 11th or 12th grade
 - ▶ Eliminates 9th graders
 - ▶ Eliminates 10th graders with exception for:
 - ▶ The student was funded as a 9th grader in the DE program prior to June 30, 2020, or
 - ▶ The 10th grader meets the criteria for the Zell Miller Scholarship
 - ▶ Funding cap
 - ▶ Maximum credit hour cap is 45qh for new DE students funded after June 30, 2020.
 - ▶ Maximum credit hour cap for DE students funded on or before June 30, 2020
 - ▶ 27qh or less -may take up to 45qh total
 - ▶ 28qh or more -may take an additional 18qh
 - ▶ Public High School Graduation Option B
 - ▶ Students who have taken dual credit courses in pursuit of a high school diploma under this paragraph (SB 2), and were funded under this part, on or before June 30, 2020, shall not be subject to any maximum credit hour caps as set forth in the Code section. Such students may continue participation in the program until the student completes the coursework required for his or her school diploma.

Dual Enrollment Changes Overview

- ▶ DE students will complete one funding application per year, unless student changes schools
 - ▶ Students attending a home-study program or private high school will complete the online DE funding application and participation agreement after the student/home study official has created a GAFutures account for the name of the program.
 - ▶ There will no longer be paper participation agreements or funding applications for any student.
 - ▶ The student's GAFutures account profile will prepopulate the funding application.
 - ▶ The student should be sure the GAFutures account profile has the correct information (legal name, email address, home address, social security number and Date of Birth). If the student does not have a valid social security number, when creating a GAFutures account profile, they will be assigned a temporary ID.
- ▶ Repeating Courses and Withdrawals
 - ▶ After June 30, 2020, eligible high school students shall not be permitted to retake a dual credit course except under extenuating circumstances, as determined by the commission; and after withdrawal from a second dual credit course, a student shall be ineligible to take any dual credit courses except under extenuating circumstances, as determined by the commission.
 - ▶ Withdrawals prior to Summer 2020 do not count towards this calculation.
 - ▶ An approved appeal does not allow for additional hours beyond the funding cap, nor does it change grades or academic transcripts.
 - ▶ The appeal will be available on the GAFutures website

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2020-2021 State Deadlines

GSFC TERM	GMC DEADLINE	GSFC DEADLINE	YEAR END DEADLINE
SUMMER	September 18, 2020	October 28, 2020	June 8, 2021
FALL	January 15, 2021	February 22, 2021	June 8, 2021
WINTER	March 19, 2021	April 19, 2021	June 8, 2021
SPRING	April 30, 2021	June 8, 2021	June 8, 2021



Questions?

