

**DUAL ENROLLMENT FUNDING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
BEGINNING SUMMER 2020 (FY 2021)**

<b>Eligibility by Grade Level</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>College Options</b>	<b>Course Options</b>
<b>10</b>	Students who were 9th graders in the 2019-2020 school year and received Dual Enrollment funding	Any eligible participating postsecondary institution (University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, or private)	Any courses listed on the Approved Course Directory
<b>10</b>	Students who have a minimum 1200 SAT score or minimum 26 ACT composite score in a single test administration (Score must be submitted to GSFC and listed in the system)	Any eligible participating postsecondary institution (University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, or private)	Any courses listed on the Approved Course Directory
<b>10</b>	Students in the tenth grade and do not meet one of the two descriptions above	Any institution within the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)	Any CTAE courses listed on the Approved Course Directory for a TCSG
<b>11</b>	Students who are in the eleventh grade	Any eligible participating postsecondary institution (University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, or private)	Any courses listed on the Approved Course Directory
<b>12</b>	Students who are in the twelfth grade	Any eligible participating postsecondary institution (University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, or private)	Any courses listed on the Approved Course Directory

**Dual Enrollment Funding Cap for all students starting Summer term 2020 and later = 30 Semester or 45 Quarter Hours**

**Reach the Funding Cap = students who received Dual Enrollment funding up to 18 semester/27 quarter hours or less through Spring 2020**

**An additional 12 semester or 18 quarter hours = students who received Dual Enrollment funding up to 19 semester/28 quarter hours or more through Spring 2020**

***High School Graduation Option B Student Starting Summer 2020 or later***

<b>Grades 10-12</b>	<b>Colleges</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Funding Cap</b>
Public high school students pursuing High School Graduation Option B (SB2) starting Summer term 2020 or later	Any participating HOPE Career Grant institution	Any courses covered by the HOPE Grant (and may also include HOPE Career Grant and Zell Miller Grant)	Dual Enrollment Funding Cap = 30 Semester/45 Quarter Dual Enrollment Hours

***High School Graduation Option B Student as of Spring term 2020***

<b>Grades 10-12</b>	<b>Colleges</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Funding Cap</b>
Public high school students, designated by their high school, as pursuing High School Graduation Option B (SB2) as of Spring term 2020, and received Dual Enrollment funding as an Option B student	Any participating institution within the Technical College System of Georgia	Enroll in any of the 17 HOPE Career Grant fields.  HOPE Grant students may also be eligible to receive HOPE Career Grant, if enrolled in a high demand industry area.	Not subject to the Dual Enrollment Funding Cap  <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;">HOPE/Zell Miller Grant and Career Grant funding not available for degree level programs or coursework (including associate degrees)</div>

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## High School Students Who Have Reached the Dual Enrollment Funding Cap

### 1. HOPE & Zell Miller Grant Eligibility Requirements

#### High school students utilizing the HOPE Grant Bridge Eligibility option must:

- Be a United States Citizen, born or naturalized, or an Eligible Non-Citizen.
- Meet the Georgia Residency requirements of Technical College System of Georgia or University System of Georgia for 12 consecutive months prior to term for which the HOPE Grant is sought.
- Be enrolled in a technical Certificate or Diploma program.
  - Students pursuing a technical diploma or certificate program of study in one of the 17 high-demand industry areas may also be eligible for HOPE Career Grant.
    - Coursework must be required for the specific HOPE Career Grant program of enrollment.
- Males 18 and older must be registered with selective service.

### Option A - All High School/Home Study Students

- Georgia high school students that enroll in a certificate or diploma program on the HOPE Career Grant Eligible Program list may be eligible to receive HOPE Grant/Zell Miller Grant and HOPE Career Grant.
- Based on program of study and academic performance at a TCSG institution or participating USG institution (funding not available for degree level coursework).

### Option B - High School Students

- Public high school students designated by their high school on the Dual Enrollment application as pursuing high school graduation through Option B may enroll or continue enrollment in a technical certificate or diploma program of their pathway up to high school graduation at a TCSG institution (funding not available for degree level coursework).
- Based on students' program of study and academic performance they may be eligible to receive HOPE or Zell Miller Grant with the HOPE Career Grant. The college's financial aid office determines eligibility.

### 2. Applications

- Dual Enrollment funding Application – If enrolling in courses listed on the Approved Course Directory and meet grade level qualification for the course and postsecondary institution
- GSFAPPS – Submit to apply for the HOPE Grant/HOPE Career Grant Program for courses not on the Dual Enrollment Course Directory
- Males enrolling in the Dual Enrollment program must be in compliance and meet federal Selective Service registration requirements, per Georgia state law of having registered with the United States Selective Service System. The requirement to register applies to males who were born on or after January 1, 1960 and are citizens or eligible non-citizens who came to the United States prior to age 26. All Dual Enrollment male students who turn 18 within a term must complete selective service registration prior to enrolling and registering for that term to be eligible for Dual Enrollment funding.

### 3. Award and Costs

- Partial (HOPE Grant) or full (Zell Miller Grant) tuition covered up to 15 credit hours per term.
- Student responsible for charges not covered by HOPE/Zell Miller Grant such as fees and books and tuition cost exceeding 15 credit hours of enrollment.
- HOPE Career Grant is a fixed amount awarded based on program of study and number of hours enrolled per term (must receive HOPE or Zell Grant to receive Career Grant).

### 4. Eligibility Limits

- Credit hours paid w/HOPE Grant funds are included in the 63 Paid Hours limit for HOPE/Zell Miller Grant funding.
- Funding eligibility ends once a student has received HOPE or Zell Miller Grant payment for 63 semester hours.
- A student must be less than twenty-two (22) years of age on the start date of the postsecondary term of enrollment for which funding is sought. A student who makes twenty-two (22) years of age during the postsecondary term, may complete the term.

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### 5. How to Maintain HOPE Grant or Zell Miller Grant

- **HOPE Grant GPA** - Minimum 2.00 cumulative postsecondary HOPE calculated GPA required at the end of the term in which 30 & 60 hours of HOPE Grant payment is received.
- **Zell Miller Grant GPA** - Minimum 3.50 cumulative postsecondary HOPE GPA required at the end of each term Zell Miller Grant payment is received.
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the postsecondary institution.