Georgia’s Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant Award (SIWDG)

TCSG students who are receiving the HOPE Grant may also be eligible for additional financial assistance from Georgia’s Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant (SIWDG) Award for the following TCSG programs:

- Advanced Child Development Specialist (TCC)
- Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder (TCC)
- Animation and Game Design Specialist (TCC)
- Child Development Specialist (TCC)
- Commercial Truck Driving (TCC)
- Computed Tomography Specialist (TCC)
- Computer Programming (Diploma)
- Design and Media Production Technology (Diploma)
- Design and Media Production Technology (TCC)
- Early Childhood Care and Education (Diploma)
- Early Childhood Program Administration (TCC)
- Game Development (Diploma)
- Game Development Specialist (TCC)
- Gas Metal Arc Welder (TCC)
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welder (TCC)
- Health Information Coding (Diploma)
- Information Security Specialist (Diploma)
- Information Security Specialist (TCC)
- Medical Language Specialist (TCC)
- Networking Specialist (Diploma)
- Nurse Aide (TCC)
- PC Repair and Network Technician (TCC)
- Pharmacy Technology (Diploma)
- Phlebotomy Technician (TCC)
- Practical Nursing (Diploma)
- Surgical Technology (Diploma)
- Web Site Design (Diploma)
- Welding and Joining Technology (Diploma)

To qualify, a TCSG student must be fully admitted to the college, enrolled in one of the above programs and receiving the HOPE Grant for the same term.

The amount of the SIWDG Award is a fixed amount* for each term of enrollment:

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*Commercial Truck Driving - enrolled 9+ hours; one-time award $1,000.00

Contact your area TCSG college for more information.

*Eligibility for the SIWDG Award for the Commercial Truck Driving program is for one term only. The HOPE GED Grant, HOPE Grant, and SIWDG Award can be awarded in the same term, if all other eligibility requirements are met up to cost of attendance. High school students in dual enrollment programs are not eligible for the SIWDG Award.