Starting Fall 2014 semester students will see an increase in tuition. This is a statewide increase for all technical colleges. Tuition will be $89 per credit hour beginning Fall 2014. This brings the average tuition for a full, 15 hour course load to $1,335 plus books and fees.

**The Good News:**
Starting Fall semester, the new Zell Miller HOPE Grant will pay 100 percent of tuition for students who are enrolled in a certificate or diploma program, and maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA. Students are eligible for retroactive funding if they reach a 3.5 GPA after their first semester.

**That’s not all!**
18 Wiregrass diploma and technical certificate programs are part of the expanded Georgia’s Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant (SIWDG). If you are enrolled in one of these programs and are eligible for the HOPE Grant, you are automatically eligible for additional funds to cover tuition, fees, or books. Grant award amount is based on the number of credit hours you are taking per semester. A complete list of eligible programs can be found on the website.

Students who need additional financial assistance may apply for a one percent loan through the Georgia Student Finance Commission called a SALT Loan. Students who graduate with a 3.5 GPA or better will have their loan forgiven. Visit [https://www.gsfc.org/secure/lg/](https://www.gsfc.org/secure/lg/) to find out more or contact the Wiregrass Financial Aid Offices at the campus near you.

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