

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College HOPE Scholarship Evaluation Application Form FY 2011- 2012

Submission of this form does not affect the change of program process. This form pertains to HOPE Scholarship eligibility only. **Please read the following questions and information carefully.** Students applying for a degree program will be required to utilize their Pell funds or pay cash to cover tuition and books until the HOPE Scholarship evaluation is complete and/or in the event that they are to be found ineligible for HOPE Scholarship payment. A student is no longer eligible to receive HOPE Scholarship payment once he or she has earned a Baccalaureate Degree of any type, from any postsecondary institution, at any time. **7-Year Limit** -A student who has not received HOPE Scholarship payment prior to July 1, 2011 must begin within 7 years of high school graduation or GED test date.

Have you previously received a bachelor's degree? **If yes**, you will not be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship program.

Year graduated high school or received GED _____ If prior to 2005 and if a first time recipient, you will not be eligible.

Residency Checklist:

Are you active duty military personnel currently stationed in GA? YES _____ NO _____

Are you a dependant of an active duty military person currently stationed in GA? YES _____ NO _____

Is Georgia your state of legal residence? YES _____ NO _____ Date became legal resident of GA _____

Note* **Additional information and documentation may be required to verify residency.** Beginning Fall 2011, active duty military personnel stationed in Georgia and their dependants shall be treated as Georgia residents for purposes of HOPE Scholarship eligibility; additional documentation may be required.

Additional eligibility requirements and definitions:

Postsecondary Cumulative Grade Point Average: The calculation of postsecondary grades earned in Degree coursework (including grades for Learning Support courses attempted through Summer term 2011) to determine eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship at the End-of-Spring Checkpoint, Three-Term Checkpoint, and all Attempted-Hours Checkpoints. The Postsecondary Cumulative Grade Point Average is calculated, by the Eligible Postsecondary Institution, on a traditional 4.00 scale, to the hundredth decimal, without rounding. If a student meets the academic requirements to be a HOPE Scholar, then all Attempted-Hours and corresponding grades attempted after high school graduation, and only Degree hours and corresponding grades attempted after high school graduation, must be included in the calculation. If a student does not meet the academic requirements to be a HOPE Scholar, then all Attempted-Hours attempted prior to high school graduation but after July 1, 2008, must be included in the calculation, but not the corresponding grades, if such credit hours are accepted by the student's Eligible Postsecondary Institution prior to Fall term 2011.

"Zell Miller Scholarship Program" - The Zell Miller Scholarship Program is a merit-based scholarship program with specific academic and grade point average eligibility requirements. **"Academically Eligible"** means the student entered an Eligible Postsecondary Institution in 2007 or later with a high school Grade Point Average of 3.70 or higher as calculated by GSFC, and received a minimum score of 1200 combined critical reading and math on a single administration of the SAT on a test administration at the time of high school graduation; or received a composite scale score of 26 on a single administration of the ACT on a test administration at the time of high school graduation; or having graduated high school being named the Valedictorian or the Salutatorian.

Attempted-Hours: Credit hours are to be counted as Attempted-Hours regardless of whether the course was completed, the hours were earned, or a letter grade was recorded on the student's official academic transcript. Credit hours are counted as Attempted-Hours regardless of whether the student receives payment for those hours from the HOPE. (Rules for HOPE Scholars and Non-HOPE Scholars differ as to when Degree credits for Attempted-Hours begin. Please see [Hope Scholarship at Public Institutions \(2011-2012\)](#).)

Combined Paid-Hours: The total number of Paid-Hours a student has accumulated as a result of payment from any combination of the HOPE Scholarship Program, plus HOPE Grant Program, plus the Zell Miller Scholarship, plus, through FY2011, the Accel Program.

Do you have in excess of the max limit of Attempted-Hours or Paid-Hours? In order to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship Program, a student may not have exceeded the cumulative Attempted-Hours and/or Combined Paid-Hours limit of 190 quarter hours or 135 semester hours since high school or the equivalent. If you do not think that you have exceeded this limit (127semester or 190 quarter hours), please fill out the next page and submit the evaluation.

7-Year Limit -A student who has not received HOPE Scholarship payment prior to July 1, 2011 must begin within 7 years of high school graduation or GED test date.

In order to process the HOPE Scholarship Evaluation, official, final transcripts from all colleges previously attended must be received (regardless of how many years ago this attendance occurred). **Failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in the delay or cancellation of your evaluation and repayment of awards received. **

HOPE Scholarship Checklist and Evaluation Application Form

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SS # _____ Student ID # _____

Name _____ Maiden _____

Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Which degree program are you applying for? _____

Quarter beginning degree program _____

Academic History and Georgia Residency-Information:

High School _____

City _____ State _____ **Year Graduated** _____

Location, state and **year** of GED test _____

List all colleges and other post-secondary institutions previously attended. Evaluation will not begin until all official, final transcripts from each institution attended have been received, regardless of whether they were required for admissions or used for transfer of credit. Failure to fully list all previous colleges will delay the evaluation and awarding of your financial aid.

Please list name of college, state, years attended or graduated and degree received?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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6. _____

Signature _____ Date _____