HOPE Grants At-a-Glance

For Technical Certificate or Diploma Programs

Where: Public technical colleges

Georgia's 2020 budget: $66 million from the Georgia Lottery

Awards cap: 63 semester hours or 95 quarter hours

Exclusions: Students with bachelor's degrees are ineligible for HOPE grants. Students in default on student loans are also ineligible.

	How do you get the grant?	How do you keep the grant?	Award amount	Number of students recieving
HOPE Grant	Enroll in an eligible certificate or diploma program	Maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA	76% of tuition ($76 per credit hour) in 2019-2020. No fee award.	32,311, or 54% of certificate/diploma students
Zell Miller Grant	Earn 3.5 GPA during program (up to one term of retroactive award)	Maintain 3.5 cumulative GPA	100% of tuition ($100 per credit hour) in 2019-2020. No fee award.	11,401, or 19% of certificate/diploma students
HOPE Career Grant *Students can receive HOPE Career Grant on top of a HOPE or Zell Miller Grant.*	Enroll in one of 17 approved HOPE Career Grant programs, including practical nursing, welding	Maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA and enroll in approved program	Award ranges from $125–$500 per term, depending on enrolled hours. Commercial truck driving students get one-time $1,000	15,929, or 27% of certificate/diploma students

The HOPE GED Grant awards a $500 one-time grant to students who earn a GED from a technical college and continue to any postsecondary program. About 996 students received the HOPE GED Grant in FY 2018.

HOPE Scholarships At-a-Glance

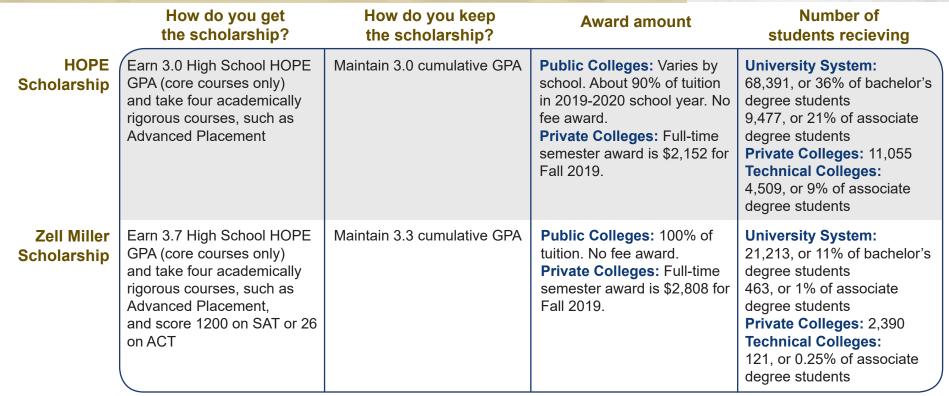## For Associate or Bachelor's Degree Programs

Where: Public and private colleges

Georgia's 2020 Budget: $765 million from the Georgia Lottery

Awards cap: 127 semester hours or 190 quarter hours

Exclusions: Students are ineligible if more than 10 years after high school graduation, excluding military service; students in default on student loans are ineligible; scholarship does not cover remedial courses

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	How do you get the scholarship?	How do you keep the scholarship?	Award amount	Number of students recieving
HOPE Scholarship	Earn 3.0 High School HOPE GPA (core courses only) and take four academically rigorous courses, such as Advanced Placement	Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA	**Public Colleges:** Varies by school. About 90% of tuition in 2019-2020 school year. No fee award. **Private Colleges:** Full-time semester award is $2,152 for Fall 2019.	**University System:** 68,391, or 36% of bachelor's degree students 9,477, or 21% of associate degree students **Private Colleges:** 11,055 **Technical Colleges:** 4,509, or 9% of associate degree students
Zell Miller Scholarship	Earn 3.7 High School HOPE GPA (core courses only) and take four academically rigorous courses, such as Advanced Placement, and score 1200 on SAT or 26 on ACT	Maintain 3.3 cumulative GPA	**Public Colleges:** 100% of tuition. No fee award. **Private Colleges:** Full-time semester award is $2,808 for Fall 2019.	**University System:** 21,213, or 11% of bachelor's degree students 463, or 1% of associate degree students **Private Colleges:** 2,390 **Technical Colleges:** 121, or 0.25% of associate degree students

Sources: Georgia's 2020 Budget (HB 31), signed by the governor; University System of Georgia; Technical College System of Georgia; Georgia Student Finance Commission, program regulations 2019-2020; Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Performance Measures Report FY 2020. Percentages calculated from in-state students.