

# FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

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## FINANCIAL AID BY PROGRAM TYPE

### CERTIFICATE

- HOPE CAREER GRANT
- HOPE GRANT
- STUDENT ACCESS LOAN(SAL)
- ZELL MILLER GRANT

### DIPLOMA

- HOPE CAREER GRANT
- HOPE GED GRANT
- HOPE GRANT
- PELL GRANT
- STUDENT ACCESS LOAN (SAL)
- ZELL MILLER GRANT

### DEGREE

- HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
- PELL GRANT
- STUDENT ACCESS LOAN (SAL)
- ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- HOPE GRANT:
  - Must maintain 2.0 GPA at the 30 & 60 semester hour checkpoints
- HOPE SCHOLARSHIP:
  - Must maintain 3.0 GPA at the 30, 60, & 90 semester hour checkpoints
- STUDENT ACCESS LOAN (SAL)
  - A state loan offered by GA Student finance authority.
  - Minimum annual loan amount is \$300. Maximum term loan amount is \$1,500.
  - To apply, visit [gafutures.org](http://gafutures.org).

GPTC'S FINANCIAL AID IS BASED ON ELIGIBILITY.

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## STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

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### SUBMIT THE FAFSA

A student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for federal and state financial aid, including:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Federal Work Study Program (FWSP)
- HOPE Grant
- Hope Scholarship

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Helpful Hint: Use the data retrieval tool (DRT)

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### CHECK YOUR EMAIL

- Check the email address you used on the FAFSA 3-5 business days after you submit your application.
- We will send a notification that lists additional requirements, and how to obtain them on your Student Banner Account.

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### FINALIZE

After you apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you may be required to submit additional documentation.

- You may scan or snap a picture of your documents with your phone. Ensure each document is legible and complete.
- Once all your items are satisfied, each task will have a check mark next to it.
- The files will not be reviewed until all required documents are received.

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### RECEIVE YOUR FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office will authorize your aid based on your enrollment status.

If you are eligible for the Pell grant, and have a credit balance after all tuition and fees have been deducted, you may use the available credit balance in the bookstore during the first week of classes.

If your "Authorized Aid" balance is greater than the "Account Balance," or tuition and fees owed to the college, then you do not have to take further action.

Any balance not used will be sent as a refund via Bank Mobile.

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