

In 2015, the Georgia Legislature passed House Bill 91, allowing former students to petition their local school system for a high school diploma, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1, et seq. Upon receiving the high school diploma, the person may request a determination of academic eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship. Applicants must meet academic requirements and seven year limit based on the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship regulations.

Complete the Georgia Student Finance Application (GSFAPPS) at www.GAfutures.org and provide the following documents:

- Copy of petition to local school board to receive high school diploma;
- Official high school transcript;
- Official transcript(s) from all postsecondary institutions attended;
- To be evaluated for the Zell Miller Scholarship also submit:
 - a. Copy of SAT or ACT scores with a signed statement on the report that indicates it is a “true and exact” copy of the original score report; or
 - b. Submit a request at www.collegeboard.org to have an official SAT score report sent directly to GSFC: recipient code ‘0472’; or
 - c. Submit a request at www.actstudent.org to have an official ACT score report to be sent to the student’s home and then forward the unopened report to GSFC

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
Email _____ Telephone _____
Permanent Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Certification:

A person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government or of the government of any county, city, or other political subdivision of this state shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both. O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, et seq.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Complete this request form and submit with the required documentation to:

**Georgia Student Finance Commission
Student Aid Services
2082 East Exchange Place
Tucker, Georgia 30084**

Note: Faxed or emailed copies, online printouts, or test answer sheets are not acceptable.