

HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship Academic Eligibility Evaluation Request

A student who graduated from an ineligible high school, completed an unaccredited home study program in accordance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690(c), or earned a General Education Development (GED) diploma from the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) must follow these steps to be evaluated.

1. Check one box for academic eligibility evaluation:

- Ineligible High School Graduate** - student who graduated from a high school that is not accredited by one of the accrediting agencies (list found at <https://www.GAfutures.org>) referenced in the Georgia law governing the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship programs.
- Unaccredited Home Study Student** - student who received academic instruction from a parent or legal guardian in a setting other than a traditional classroom. The home study program is not accredited by one of the accrediting agencies referenced in the Georgia law governing the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship programs. Graduates of **accredited** home study programs should submit the Request for Out-of-State High School Transcript Evaluation for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship at <https://www.GAfutures.org>.
- GED Recipient** - student who received a General Education Development diploma from TCSG.

2. Complete the Georgia Student Finance Application (GSFAPPS) at www.GAfutures.org or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. See GAfutures.org website for application deadline date.

3. Documents to submit

All students

- SAT or ACT official score report copy with a signed statement indicating that it is a “true and exact” copy of the original official report or request an original SAT report at www.collegeboard.org or ACT report at www.actstudent.org

Ineligible High School Graduate

- Official high school transcript that includes graduation date (mm/dd/yyyy) and official transcript(s) from all colleges attended (if applicable)

Unaccredited Home Study Program Student

- Official home study program transcript that includes completion date (mm/dd/yyyy) and administrator’s signature and official transcript(s) from all colleges attended (if applicable)

GED Recipient

- A copy of your official GED diploma from TCSG and official transcript(s) from all colleges attended (if applicable)

Faxed or emailed copies, online printouts (transcripts or test scores), or test answer sheets will not be accepted.

4. Complete, sign the certification on page 2, and submit this request form and the required documents as one package to:

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

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Certification	
<p>Please sign below to certify that the information reported above and on any document or writing in connection with this application is true, correct, and complete. 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.</p>	
School/Home Study Administrator Name, Title, Signature, and Date	
Student Signature and Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature and Date	