

**HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship Programs
Request for an Extension to the Length of Eligibility Limit
Due to Active Duty Military Service**

Students that serve on active duty in the United States military, following high school graduation, home study completion, or GED test date, may be granted an extension to his or her expiration of eligibility limit date. The period of active duty military service will be added to the length of eligibility limit for such student.

No extensions, other than for active duty military service, may be considered or granted. The request for a military extension will be reviewed by Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) and the decision to approve or deny the request is final and cannot be appealed. In order for an extension to be considered, the student must submit the *Request for an Extension to the Length of Eligibility Limit Due to Active Duty Service* form and documentation of active duty military service to the GSFC office at any time following completion of military service.

Requests for an extension may be submitted to GSFC via U.S. mail, email, or hand delivery. All required documentation must be provided at the time of submission. Requests which do not include all required documentation will not be considered by GSFC. GSFC staff will notify the student of the approval or denial of the extension by email or U.S. mail to the address indicated on the application. All documentation should be forwarded to:

Georgia Student Finance Commission
Student Aid Services
2082 East Exchange Place
Tucker, GA 30084
Programadmin@gsfc.org

Contact Georgia Student Finance Commission at 1.800.505.4732 for questions related to the *Request for an Extension to Length of Eligibility Limit Due to Active Duty Service* form.

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Please Print

Name _____
Last Name First Name MI

SSN _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of High School Graduation, Home Study Completion, or Successful GED Test ____/____/____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name of Institution Currently Attending _____

Please sign below and attach a copy of your DD214(s) showing your active duty service time between the date of your high school graduation, home study completion date, or successful GED test date and your current expiration of eligibility date.

GSFC will review your information and notify you and your current institution of your eligibility for an extension via written correspondence.

I certify that the information reported above, and on any other documents or writings in connection with this application for consideration of an extension of the length of eligibility date, as required by the HOPE Scholarship Program and/or Zell Miller Scholarship Program regulations, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize use of the information on this form by the Georgia Student Finance Commission in the determination of my eligibility of such an extension request.

I hereby authorize release and exchange of information between the Georgia Student Finance Commission and educational institutions and state and federal agencies, and agree that such information exchanged may include enrollment, academic status, and legal military status necessary to assure proper administration of student aid programs by state, federal, and institutional program administrators.

Student's Signature

Date