Verify My FAFSA

The Georgia College Financial Aid Office is now requesting and accepting documents online through gcsu.verifymyfafsa.com. If selected for verification, or additional documents are needed, students will receive an email notification and instructions on how to create an account, if one has not been created.

Once an account is established, students will be able to view and upload into their student portal, any documents needed to complete their financial aid file.

This online portal should help to simplify the verification process by providing easier access to a list of required items needed by the financial aid office in order to process financial aid files even faster than before.

For all documents requiring a parent signature, an email notification will be sent to the parent at the time documents are submitted.

Important Dates

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Returning Student Scholarship Application- Deadline Feb. 10th!

Scholarship Requirements:

➢ Minimum GPA of 3.0
➢ Be enrolled as a full-time student for 2020-2021
➢ Students who are enrolled less than full time due to graduation may also be eligible

The Returning Student Scholarship Application for 2020-2021 is now available and closes February 10, 2020. Email reminders are currently being sent to student’s Bobcat email accounts and parent email addresses on file. This application can be applied for in the student’s Unify account under the Unified Resources section, then the Scholarship Application System.

This application applies students for over 250 potential Georgia College scholarships for Fall 2020 – Spring 2021. If awarded a scholarship, recipients are notified during Spring 2020. For any questions about the application or scholarships, please contact the Office of University Advancement at scholarships@gcsu.edu or (478)445-3648.

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship FAQ

Is my HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship GPA the same as my GC Cumulative GPA?

These GPAs could be the same or could be different. Your HOPE/Zell Miller GPA will count all grades for courses taken after high school graduation. This includes both grades when retaking a course, grades for non-credit coursework and all transfer grades (even if courses are not accepted at Georgia College or paid for by HOPE/Zell Miller). Students can check their HOPE/Zell Miller GPAs in the My College Profile feature accessed through their gafutures.org account.

When will my GPA be checked in order to continue receiving the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship?

All students have two (2) different types of "checkpoints". The first is called the "Spring Checkpoint". At the end of EVERY Spring semester, you must have a minimum of a 3.0 HOPE GPA or a 3.3 Zell Miller GPA in order to continue to receive the scholarship for the next semester. The second type is your "Tier Checkpoint". These tiers are reached when you have ATTEMPTED 30, 60 and 90 hours. It is important that you understand the hours that are included in the definition of "Attempted-Hours". At the end of the semester that you reach a "Tier Checkpoint", your HOPE GPA must be at least a 3.0 or Zell Miller GPA a 3.3 in order to renew your scholarship. If you do not maintain the minimum GPA requirement, you will not be eligible until you reach the next "Tier Checkpoint". If you do not have the minimum GPA required at your "90-hour Tier Checkpoint", you will no longer qualify for HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship.

Does HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship pay for summer classes?

Yes, as long as you have maintained your HOPE eligibility after Spring checkpoint. After you register for summer classes, our office will review you for summer aid eligibility. This is true even if you are enrolled less than full-time. There is no minimum hour requirement to receive these funds.

Visit gcsu.edu/financialaid for more HOPE/Zell FAQ