

Request for HOPE Scholarship Eligibility Based on Test Score Percentile Ranking



The following information is required for the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) to evaluate your eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship program based on your percentile ranking on your composite score on the SAT or ACT college admission test. Please complete this form and return it to the address indicated below.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
Social Security No. _____ Telephone () _____ Email _____
Permanent Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Which standardized college admission test did you take?

SAT Test date(s) _____
 ACT Test date(s) _____

Please provide GSFC with a copy of your test scores through one of the following methods:

- 1) For the SAT, you can request that an official copy of your test scores be sent directly to us, by using our score recipient code of 0472.
- 2) Request a copy of your test scores be sent to you in a sealed envelope. Once received, leave the scores in the original envelope, unopened, and forward to GSFC.
- 3) Provide a “true and exact” copy of your test scores. If you have your original score report, you may send us that report or a copy, so long as you include a signed statement on the report that indicates that the report you are submitting is a true and exact copy of the original score report (online print outs are not acceptable).

Did you graduate from an ineligible* high school or home study program? Yes No — If Yes, please enter the name and address of the high school and your high school graduation date or date that you completed the home study program requirements. Also, please provide GSFC with a “true and exact” copy of your high school or home study program transcript.

Did you earn a General Education Development (GED) Diploma issued by the Technical College System of Georgia (formerly called the Department of Technical and Adult Education)? Yes No — If Yes, please enter the GED Issue Date _____

*Ineligible means that the high school or home study program that you graduated from is not accredited by one of the following HOPE-approved accrediting agencies:

If located in Georgia: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Georgia Accrediting Commission, the Georgia Association of Christian Schools, the Association of Christian Schools International, the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council, or the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

If located outside of Georgia: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Accredited Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Alabama Independent School Association, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, or the Florida Council of Independent Schools.

Name of Postsecondary Institution you plan to attend or are attending _____

Student Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Once GSFC has verified your eligibility based on your test scores, we will notify you and your Postsecondary Institution. If you meet the eligibility criteria based on your test scores, you will need to complete a GSFAPPS application, or a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), which can be obtained at GCollege411.org.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 100 - Tucker, Georgia 30084
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