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Georgia

What You So Much

Georgia understands that a well educated populace is integral to a healthy and growing economy. To this end, the state has a wide range of scholarships and grants dedicated to helping Georgia's residents afford a college education. These programs are managed by the Georgia College System (https://secure.gacollege411.org/Home/default.aspx), and run the gamut from general financial aid to career-specific scholarships designed to increase the number of qualified teachers and nurses within the state. For resident students in the great state of Georgia, college education has never been more affordable or more accessible.

Financial Aid Report

For federal or state supported college financial aid, students must first fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The information students submit on the FAFSA application is used to determine the levels of financial aid for which they are eligible. After the FAFSA, students will receive their personalized Student Aid Report (<http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/next-steps/student-aid-report>). The report will show the Expected Family Contribution and describe the types of financial aid that they are eligible to receive.



Programs use the FAFSA to determine a student's eligibility for scholarships, grants and education loans. The FAFSA is also used by independent scholarship sponsors to determine final award recipients. Filling out the FAFSA should be every college-bound student's first step to financial aid.

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scholarships and grants designed to help its residents meet the costs of a college tuition. These financial aid programs are for state residents, and funds are only applicable to state colleges and universities. As with all state supported financial aid, these programs are subject to change according to the availability of funds and the discretion of the state legislature.

Scholarships are currently being sponsored by the state of Georgia.

Georgia	HOPE	Scholarship
https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/HOPE Program/Georgia s HOPE Scholarship Program Overview.aspx) is available to state high school who have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and who are enrolled, or preparing to enroll, as a college or university. Award amounts vary, and range from \$900 to \$1800 per semester.		

HERO	Scholarship	Program
https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/Scholarships/Grants and Scholarships/Georgia s HERO Scholarship Program.aspx) is for children and spouses. To be eligible, reservists must have seen active-duty in a combat zone. Eligible recipients are in scholarship funds, not to exceed a total of \$8000 over four years.		

Zell	Miller	Scholarship	Program
https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/Scholarships/Zell Miller Scholarship/Zell Miller Scholarship Program Overview.aspx) is a Georgia HOPE scholarship. To be eligible, students must graduate from a participating high school either as a valedictorian or with a 3.7 GPA. Students must also complete the SAT with a minimum score of 1200. Award amounts vary according to their total cost of tuition.			

[https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/HOPE Program/Georgia s HOPE Grant Program.aspx](#)) is a grant, and provides funds for students who are working towards a degree or certificate of completion at a state college or university. Recipients must be enrolled full-time or part-time, but must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Award amounts vary.

Tuition	Equalization	Grant	Program
https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/Scholarships/Grants and Scholarships/Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant Program.aspx) offsets the high cost of a private college tuition. This is a strictly merit-based program. Eligible students may apply to help defray their tuition costs at a private for-profit college or university.			

Public	Safety	Memorial	Grant
https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/Scholarships/Grants and Scholarships/Public Safety Memorial Grant.aspx) is a merit-based grant for the children of public safety officers or first responders who have been disabled or killed in the line of duty. Recipients must be enrolled at a state college, university or technical school. Recipients will receive a grant equal to the total cost of their tuition less other financial aid.			

[https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial Aid Planning/HOPE Program/Georgia s HOPE GED Grant.aspx](#)) is available to students who have earned a GED from the Technical College System of Georgia. Recipients will receive a one-time award of \$500 to be put towards college or university.

Georgia is suffering from a shortage of qualified teachers and nurses. A number of scholarship programs have been established by the state and by local professional associations, to help address these critical shortages.

Scholarship programs are designed to encourage and support students who are pursuing careers as teachers or nurses.

Georgia has access to some of the most valuable scholarships and grants in the country. The few programs listed here are just a portion of what is available to students in the Empire State of the South. For more information on these and other programs, visit the website of the Georgia Department of Education. For more information on these and other programs at accredited colleges and universities within the state, students should visit [Gacollege411](#) ([https://www.gacollege411.org/home/default.aspx](#)) for details.

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Charles McDaniel Teacher Scholarship
[g/Financial Aid Planning/Scholarships/Grants and Scholarships/Charles McDaniel Teacher Scholarship.aspx](#)) is a full-time students enrolled in a teaching program at a state college or university. Students must be classified as a at least a 3.25 GPA. Three \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually.
[ip \(http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/templates/comm_template.cfm?doc_id=230\)](#) is available to undergraduate rolled in a teaching program at a participating Georgia college or university. This is an award-for-service program, to teach for one year within the state's education system for every \$1500 in scholarship funds they receive. The scholarships annually.
ation for Nursing Education (<http://georgiaassociationfornursingeducation.com/index.php?option&id=7&Itemid=77>) awards three annual scholarship for nursing students within the state. The Lucy Willard [ociationfornursingeducation.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=57&Itemid=77](#)), the Sarah Helen [orgiaassociationfornursingeducation.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=58&Itemid=77](#)) and the [\(http://georgiaassociationfornursingeducation.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=58&Itemid=77\)](#).
 ips is to increase the number of qualified nurses within the state. Award amounts vary according to availability of

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