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Request for HOPE Scholarship Eligibility Review

Do not submit Review Form unless you can answer YES to all of the following:

- Completed a GSFAPPS @ www.GAcollege411.org or FAFSA @ www.FAFSA.ed.gov.
- Have you been fully accepted to Georgia Highlands College.
- Graduated from an eligible High School with at least a “B” average, OR have earned at least a 3.0 GPA at the college level during a 30, 60 or 90 hour Checkpoint.
- GHC Admissions has *received* and the Registrar’s Office has *evaluated* ALL FINAL updated Academic Transcripts.
- Enrolled as a degree-seeking student as an undergraduate without having received a Bachelor’s Degree from another institution.
- Georgia Resident for at least 24 months.
- U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident/U.S. National for at least 12 months.
- Be in compliance with Selective Service registration requirements (Male Students Only).
- Be in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990. A student is ineligible if he/she has been convicted of felony offenses involving marijuana, controlled substances or dangerous drugs.
- Not in default or owe a refund on any student Financial Aid program.
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by GHC.
- Have not exceeded 127 Attempted Credit Hours.

If you meet all the criteria listed above, please complete the HOPE Eligibility Review Form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid.

⇒ Evaluation takes 4-6 weeks ←

Note:

- * Your HOPE GPA may vary from your Academic GPA. The HOPE GPA is calculated based on attempted hours not Earned hours.
- * Please check your Final HOPE Scholar status and GSFAPP status at www.GAcollege411.org
- * While you may have been eligible for the HOPE Grant at a Technical School **DOES NOT** automatically qualify you for the HOPE Scholarship. HOPE Scholarship is based on merit – needing a minimum of a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Failure to list all institutions attended or providing incorrect information could result in cancellation and/or repayment of HOPE funds.

I have read and understand all the above.

Student Signature _____



HOPE Eligibility Review Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: _____

SSN: _____ GHC ID: _____

Contact #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

(Please Check One) Reason for HOPE Review:

- Returning to GHC after at least one semester
- Transfer student, expecting to gain HOPE eligibility
- Now listed as a GA High School Scholar
- Transfer student, had HOPE at prior school
- SSN corrected with GSFC or GHC
- Grade Change
- Checkpoint 30 Hr 60 Hr 90 Hr
- Other _____
- Now qualifies as a GA resident

Transfer student, list all institutions attended:

_____ From _____ To _____

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Semester requesting HOPE (Check all that apply) Fall Spring Summer

Student Signature _____ Date _____

GHC Authorized Personnel Section:

Attempted Hrs _____ GPA Hrs _____ Quality Pts _____

HOPE GPA _____ BPGA ELIG NDET CAP Hrs

Final Hope Scholar: YES NO Date _____ Total GSFC Attempted _____

GSFAPP # _____ Incomplete/Not Approved/Approval Date _____

FAFSA Date _____ e-HOPE Date _____ Acceptance Date _____

Selective Service Registration Date _____ Transfer Student Transient Student

GA Resident US Citizen Permanent Resident Card – Date _____

HOPE Awarded Term(s) _____

Ineligible Due to _____

Evaluators Initials _____ Registrar's Initials _____ Date _____