



Chattahoochee
Technical College

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CAREER
GRANT

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The HOPE Career Grant is a financial award for Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) students.

It was first presented by the Governor's Office in Fall 2013. It awards funds to students meeting certain criteria who are enrolled in HOPE Career Grant eligible programs.

Who qualifies for HOPE Career Grants?

Students in approved majors (see the opposite side of this flyer for the list) who are also eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Grant qualify for the HOPE Career Grant.

Who is eligible for the HOPE Career Grant?

Georgia residents who are in **diploma or certificate programs** who also meet other program specific criteria (i.e., GPA, number of hours paid in the HOPE program(s), Selective Service registration, and other basic eligibility criteria) and are eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Grant are most likely eligible for HOPE Career Grant.

Why are only certain programs available under HOPE Career Grant?

The Governor's Office, along with input from legislators and Georgia Student Finance Commission, determined what programs were strategically important for Georgia's economic growth.

How can the money be used?

HOPE Career Grant funds can be used for anything related to a student's costs: tuition, fees, or other education related expenses.

Does the money have to be repaid?

Since HOPE Career Grant is a grant, it does NOT have to be repaid.

How can a student apply for this grant?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only application needed. Apply at: <https://studentaid.gov>. Students may obtain more specific information from the Financial Aid Office. We strongly recommend submitting the FAFSA, so that a student's full eligibility for all programs (Pell, SEOG, etc.) can be determined. Chatt Tech school code is **005620**.

Dual Enrollment students must complete the GSFAPP at <https://www.gafutures.org/>.

What information does a student need to complete the FAFSA?

To complete the FAFSA, a student will need to create a FSA ID and give consent. Students that are still dependent on their parents, per the Federal Student Aid regulations, are required to enter parental information as well. Parent(s) will also need a FSA ID to complete their part of the FAFSA. However, financial need is NOT a factor for HOPE Career Grant eligibility.

How long does it usually take to be notified of acceptance from the date a student submits the FAFSA application?

FAFSAs are processed by the Department of Education within 13 business days. Then, the application is available to the financial aid department of the colleges the student listed on their FAFSA. The college may require additional documents. For most students, an application is completely processed within 2 - 4 weeks, if not sooner.

If I fill out the FAFSA, do I still need to fill out an application for Chattahoochee Tech?

Yes. Filling out the FAFSA is for financial aid purposes only. Students must fill out an application if they are not already enrolled at Chatt Tech.

For more information about the HOPE Career Grant, visit
www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/hope-career-grant



HOPE Career Grant Award Amount

\$500 Grant

9+ Credit Hours Enrolled

\$250 Grant

3-8 Credit Hours Enrolled

\$125 Grant

1-2 Credit Hours Enrolled

Students may qualify for additional grants.

Programs of Study

Air Conditioning Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Aircraft Structural Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Aircraft Upholstery and Trim (Certificate)
Architectural and Engineering Drawing Technology (Diploma)
Automotive Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Aviation Maintenance (Certificate and Diploma)
Avionics Bench Technician (Certificate)
Business Technology (Diploma)
Carpentry (Certificate and Diploma)
CNC Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Commercial Truck Driving (Certificate)
Computer Forensic and Investigation Specialist (Certificate)
Computer Programming (Certificate and Diploma)
CompTIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation (Certificate)
Criminal Justice Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Cybersecurity (Certificate and Diploma)
Dental Assisting (Certificate and Diploma)
Design and Media Production Technology (Certificate & Diploma)
Diesel Equipment Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Early Childhood Care & Education (Certificate and Diploma)
EMS Professions (Diploma)
Film and Video Production Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Fundamentals of Robotics (Certificate)
Healthcare Assistant (Certificate)
Industrial Maintenance and Electrical Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
Mammography (Certificate)
Medical Assisting (Certificate and Diploma)
Networking Specialist (Certificate and Diploma)
Nurse Aid Accelerated (Certificate)
Paramedicine (Diploma and Certificate)
Phlebotomy Technician (Certificate)
Precision Machining & Manufacturing (Certificate and Diploma)
Practical Nursing (Certificate)
Supply Chain Management & Logistics (Certificate and Diploma)
UX Design and Development (Certificate and Diploma)
Welding and Joining Technology (Certificate and Diploma)

Notes

- Students must be receiving HOPE/Zell Grant in the same semester they wish to receive HOPE Career Grant funding.
- The Commercial Truck Driving (CTD) classes do not operate on a regular semester, as they are only 37 days in length. There is a onetime award of \$1,100 to eligible students enrolled in CTD. Students must be enrolled in nine (9) credit hours (full program).

Chattahoochee Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Chattahoochee Technical College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Chattahoochee Technical College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org)

As set forth in its college catalog, Chattahoochee Technical College complies with the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). The TCSG State Board prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's age, color, disability, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, or veteran status ("protected status"). No individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, or retaliation under, any TCSG program or activity because of the individual's protected status; nor shall any individual be given preferential treatment because of the individual's protected status, except the preferential treatment may be given on the basis of veteran status when appropriate under federal or state law.



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