

HOPE Career Grant (formerly Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant (SIWDG))

The HOPE Career Grant is a state-funded award for students enrolled in select majors specifically aligned with industries in which there are more jobs available in Georgia than there are skilled workers to fill them. These industries have been identified as strategically important to the state's economic growth.

A student who meets all eligibility requirements for the HOPE Grant and is receiving a HOPE Grant award for a term is also eligible for a HOPE Career Grant award for that term. High school students participating in dual credit enrollment are eligible for the HOPE Career Grant award. HOPE Career Grant awards are based on the student's program of study and the number of hours enrolled. A list of HOPE Career Grant programs can be found at the following link: [HOPE Career Grant Programs](#)

Program Eligibility

All eligibility requirements for the HOPE Grant and Zell Miller Grant apply to the HOPE Career Grant, formerly known as the Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant.

1. Meet HOPE's U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements;
2. Be a legal resident of Georgia;
3. Meet enrollment requirements;
4. Be in compliance with Selective Service registration requirements;
5. Meet academic achievement standards;
6. Be in good standing on all student loans or other financial aid programs;
7. Be in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990;
8. Not have exceeded the maximum award limits for any HOPE or Zell Miller programs;
9. Must be eligible for, and receiving, HOPE or Zell Miller Grant funding.