

# VSU HOPE Processing Application

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 LAST NAME                      FIRST                      MAIDEN                      SOCIAL SECURITY/STUDENT NUMBER

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 EMAIL ADDRESS                      DATE OF BIRTH

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 STREET ADDRESS                      CITY                      STATE                      ZIP

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 NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL                      CITY                      STATE                      GRADUATION DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF OTHER COLLEGE AND/OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED                      DATE(S) ATTENDED

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF TECHNICAL PROGRAMS AND/OR DEGREES YOU PARTICIPATED IN

\_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT SIGNATURE                      DATE

**STOP: RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE VSU OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID,  
 1500 PATTERSON STREET, VALDOSTA, GA 31698**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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PROCESSING ACTION                      NOTES:  
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APPLICATION PROCESS REQUESTED BY:          STUDENT                      SYSTEM  
 BEGINNING/TRANSFERRING/APPLYING AT: 30TH - 60TH - 90TH SEMESTER HOUR  
 STUDENT IS APPLYING AS:                      RE-ADMIT                      APPLIED SCIENCE  
 FALL \_\_\_\_\_          SPR \_\_\_\_\_          SUM \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDENCY: GA RES          NON RES          WAIVER/HS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROCEDURE/DATE:          \_\_\_\_\_          MAILED          FAXED          EMAILED  
    \_\_\_\_\_          ADMISSIONS (5482)  
    \_\_\_\_\_          ADMISSIONS/HOLD FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPT  
    \_\_\_\_\_          ADMISSIONS/CAN HOPE BE DETERMINED WITHOUT FINAL TRANSCRIPT  
    \_\_\_\_\_          REGISTRAR (5475)  
    \_\_\_\_\_          VERIFIED BY SURFER: HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_          HS GRAD DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE PROCESSED: ADMISSIONS \_\_\_\_\_          BY \_\_\_\_\_  
    REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_          BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL HOURS \_\_\_\_\_          CUMULATIVE HOURS \_\_\_\_\_          TRANS HOURS \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ @30TH SEMESTER ATTEMPTED HOUR  
    \_\_\_\_\_ @60TH SEMESTER ATTEMPTED HOUR  
    \_\_\_\_\_ @90TH SEMESTER ATTEMPTED HOUR

REJECT REASON:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NOT A GEORGIA RESIDENT; WAIVER; NOT GA HS GRADUATE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NOT A GA HIGH SCHOOL HOPE SCHOLAR (1993 OR LATER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GPA REQUIREMENT NOT MET AT: 30TH - 60TH - 90<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER HOUR - SPRING  
 \_\_\_\_\_ APPLY AT THE 30TH - 60TH - 90TH SEMESTER HOUR ATTEMPTED  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NOT ACCEPTED BY ADMISSIONS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ OUTSTANDING TRANSCRIPTS OR TECHNICAL TRANSCRIPT(S) NEEDED  
 \_\_\_\_\_ OVER 127 SEMESTER HOURS OR GRADUATE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ELIGIBLE, FINANCIAL AID FILE INCOMPLETE

# **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **VSU HOPE Processing Application**

**HOPE SCHOLARSHIP** (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) covers matriculation, a portion of the mandatory fees and a book allowance (\$150 for 6 hours or more; \$75 for 5 hours or less). NOTE: Changes to the HOPE Program are pending. These are highlights of the program as of this printing.

### **Eligibility requirements for HOPE Scholarship:**

- Georgia Residency – must be a Georgia resident. Students receiving a tuition waiver must also have graduated from a Georgia high school;
- Graduated as a 1993 or later high school HOPE Scholar. Grade point eligibility for entering freshmen is based on a final high school grade point average of 3.0 or better as reported by the high school and determined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC), by July 1 of each year;
- Regardless of high school graduation or high school grade point average, students with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average at the 30<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 90<sup>th</sup> attempted hour are eligible to participate in the Program as long as they meet the residency requirements;
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average while in college. This covers all prior colleges attended as well as VSU. The grade point average is reviewed at the 30<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> attempted hour, and also at the end of each Spring Semester. Be advised, the HOPE Scholarship Regulations for public institutions are different from those of the private and technical institutions;
- If you lost the HOPE Scholarship after your freshman year due to your grade point average dropping below a 3.0, you are eligible to reapply for HOPE at the 60<sup>th</sup> or 90<sup>th</sup> attempted semester hour, provided your cumulative grade point average is a 3.0;
- If you have not attempted more than 127 semester hours at VSU and/or any other college(s) combined, you may be eligible. Attempted hours include any letter grade for A, B, C, D, F, W, WF, WP, WY, WH, I, IP, U, S, V;
- Full-time enrollment is not a requirement.

### **Things to know about HOPE Scholarship:**

- There is no minimum number of hours per semester of enrollment required for eligibility at a public institution.
- You must have a completed financial aid file in order to receive HOPE Scholarship.

### **How to apply for HOPE Scholarship:**

- Students who meet the HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements and wish to apply for the HOPE Scholarship are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and provide any additional documents as requested by the Office of Finance Aid for verification purposes; OR,
- A HOPE Application is available for those students who do not intend to receive any other type of Federal or State financial aid other than the HOPE Scholarship and have no intentions of applying for a student loan. You may complete the eHOPE application at the GSFC web site at [www.gsfc.org](http://www.gsfc.org). Once you have completed the e-HOPE application, please advise the VSU Office of Financial Aid. We are not set up automatically to receive e-HOPE applications.
- Complete a VSU HOPE Processing Application (see reverse side).

**FOR THE COMPLETE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REGULATIONS, VISIT THE GSFC WEB SITE ADDRESS: [www.gsfc.org](http://www.gsfc.org) OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION IN METRO ATLANTA AT (770) 724-9030, TOLL FREE IN GEORGIA AT 1-800-505-GSFC OR THE VSU OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID 1-800-618-1878 OR (229) 333-5935.**