

HOPE/GSFAPP (Financial Aid)

@ CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

High school students must complete the Hope application if they intend to use Hope Grant/Hope Career Grant funding. These funds can only be used in high-demand technical programs designated by the state of Georgia. Hope Grant cannot be used to cover academic courses. Hope applications must be completed prior to the start of the semester in which student intends to use Hope funds.

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Have you EVER created an account in **GAfutures**?

YES

- 1. Go to www.gafutures.org
- 2. Click the Sign In button
- 3. Enter your Username and Password
- 4. Click the Sign In button

NO

- 1. Go to www.gafutures.org
- 2. Click the Create an Account button
- 3. Complete all information on the **Create new account?** screen
- 4. Click the Create Account button



Once you are signed in or have created a new account, complete the application:

- Click HOPE and State Aid Programs >> HOPE Grant >> Application & Deadline
 Complete GSFAPP
- 2. Review your pre-populated information and verify that your name, date of birth, and Social Security Number are correct. Enter any missing info. Once the app is submitted, you cannot make changes, so please be sure it is correct.

Note: Male applicants must meet the Selective Service Requirement. Georgia state law requires

Selective Service registration for all males 18 years of age and older in order to qualify for

state financial aid (including Dual Enrollment funding & HOPE Grant). You should complete

your Selective Service registration before starting the GSFAPP. Registering for Selective Service

only takes a few minutes. To register or check your registration visit: www.SSS.gov

More information can be found at the GAfutures Selective Service Registration page.

- 3. After clicking Submit, write down the Application Number that appears.
 - Your GSFAPP information will be shared with your college's Financial Aid Office so your eligibility for the state programs may be determined.
 - The Financial Aid Office may require documentation to determine eligibility.
 - Keep in mind: Colleges tend to contact applicants and students through their website portal or by the email assigned to you by the college.

Note: You must apply for and secure your Dual Enrollment funding in GAfutures **each year**. For help with your GAfutures application, please click the **Help** button on the GAfutures website or contact your high school initiatives coordinator.

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Special Accommodations

Special accommodations are available for qualified students. For more information, contact the Special Populations Office: (478) 476-5137 specialpops@centralgatech.edu

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