

DUAL ENROLLMENT

@ OCONEE FALL LINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Funding Options After 30-Hour Dual Enrollment Funding Cap

HOPE Grant/Career Grant

- Students must complete the Dual Enrollment Funding application at www.gafutures.org as part of the enrollment process each new school year.
- Dual enrollment funds must be exhausted before using HOPE/Career Grant.
- Students must meet OFTC Financial Aid eligibility requirements and provide proof of lawful presence and Georgia citizenship to High School Initiatives Coordinator at the time of enrollment (new students) or before registering for class (returning students) - see list of acceptable documents.
- If using Dual Enrollment Funding and HOPE Career Grant funding within the same semester, the student **MUST** be enrolled in a HOPE Career Grant approved diploma or certificate program of study, not degree.
- Credit hours paid with HOPE Grant/Career Grant funds **DO COUNT AGAINST STUDENTS' 63 PAID HOURS LIMIT** for HOPE/Zell Miller Grant funding.
- Students may take up to 15 credit hours per semester of courses listed on the approved Course Directory and required for the HOPE Career Grant program of study.
- Students are responsible for any charges not covered by HOPE/Career Grant such as tuition, fees, books, courses not listed on the approved Course Directory, and costs exceeding 15 hours of enrollment. Students must meet OFTC payment deadlines for tuition and fees.
- HOPE Career Grant is automatically applied for if student is in a HOPE Career Grant approved diploma or certificate program of study and pay based on enrolled hours. Awards are applied directly to students' outstanding balance first, and if there's a refund it is issued to the student, not the parent.

Enrolled Hours	Award Amount
9+ hours	\$500.00
3 – 8 hours	\$250.00
1 – 2 hours	\$125.00

- Students with outstanding balances will have holds placed on their account and will be unable to register for the following semester until the balance is paid.

Self-Pay Only

- Students must provide proof of lawful presence.
- Students are responsible for full tuition, fees, and textbooks. Students must meet OFTC payment deadlines for tuition and fees.

HOPE Grant Only

- Students must meet HOPE eligibility requirements and provide proof of lawful presence and Georgia citizenship to High School Initiatives Coordinator.
- Dual enrollment funds must be exhausted before using HOPE Grant.
- HOPE Grant only pays a portion of tuition, nothing else (does not pay fees or textbooks).
- Zell Miller Grant pays 100% but is applied retroactively, outstanding balance must be paid first, and if there's a refund it is issued to the student, not the parent.
- Students are responsible for any tuition, fees, and textbooks not covered by HOPE. Students must meet OFTC payment deadlines for tuition and fees.

Documents for Verification of Lawful Presence & Citizenship

- A copy of current Georgia driver's license OR
- A copy of current state of GA issued ID (high school ID is not sufficient)

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