



HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Evaluation Request Form

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Review Checklist

DO NOT submit a HOPE/Zell Miller Evaluation Request unless you can answer YES to all of the following:

- **Fort Valley State University (FVSU) Admissions Office has received all “official” final Academic Transcripts and the Registrar’s Office has completed an evaluation of all “official” final Academic Transcripts.**
- I have been fully accepted into FVSU.
- I meet HOPE/Zell Miller’s Georgia residency requirements.
- My GPA is at least a 3.00 or higher from my high school transcript evaluation completed by the Georgia Student Financial Commission (GSFC) or at a college level of 30, 60 or 90 attempted credit-hour checkpoints.
- I am enrolled as a degree-seeking student at FVSU as an undergraduate without having received a Bachelor’s degree.
- I am a U.S. Citizen / Permanent Resident / U.S. National for at least **24 months**.
- I am in compliance with Selective Service registration requirements (males only).
- I am in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990. **NOTE:** A student is ineligible if he/she has been convicted for committing certain felony offenses involving marijuana, controlled substances, or dangerous drugs.
- I am not in default or owe a refund on any student financial aid programs.
- I am maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by FVSU.
- I have not exceeded **127** attempted semester hours at any time or at any institution after high school graduation. Attempted hours include all earned classes, remedial classes, withdrawals, withdrawal failures, incompletes, failures, and repeated coursework.
- Please visit www.gafutures.org for more information on the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Program.

1. Is this your first Undergraduate degree?	YES	NO
2. Are you considered a legal resident of Georgia?	YES	NO

If you answered “no” to any of the above questions, please stop here and disregard this form. You cannot be considered for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship. If you answered “yes” to all of the above questions, please continue.

Complete the HOPE/Zell Miller Evaluation Request and submit it to the FVSU Office of Financial Aid.

- *You must request academic transcripts from **all** institutions attended.*
- *Please note that all degree level work will be evaluated.*
- *Your transcripts must be evaluated before the Office of Financial Aid can evaluate your eligibility for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship.*
- *If you were eligible for the HOPE Grant at a Technical School, this does not automatically qualify you for the HOPE Scholarship.*

Please Note: The processing time is approximately 4 weeks. You will be notified of your eligibility via your FVSU student email. If you have not received notification after 4 weeks, please contact us at 478-825-6363.

Fort Valley State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or marital or veteran status.

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Complete this form in its entirety, incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Name:		Date:	
Student ID:		SSN:	
FVSU email address:		DOB:	

Date you became a legal resident of Georgia: ____/____/____

I would like to be considered for the following HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Program option:

HOPE/Zell Miller eligible from high school, Graduation date: ____/____/____

Continuing student and have attended only FVSU

Continuing student and have attended elsewhere (HOPE/Zell Miller eligibility cannot be evaluated without all prior official transcripts). List all institutions since high school, including FVSU, public schools, private schools, technical schools, etcetera. If you have attended more than 4 institutions, please attach an additional sheet. Attach an Unofficial Copy of your Transcripts from all schools attended for HOPE evaluation purposes.

Your HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility will be determined once the grades are available for the semester after you have attempted 30, 60, or 90 semester credit hours. Your HOPE/Zell Miller GPA may vary from your academic GPA. The

Institution	Dates Attended	Transcript submitted to FVSU?
		YES NO
		YES NO
		YES NO
		YES NO

HOPE/Zell Miller GPA is calculated based on the total amount of attempted hours at FVSU and /or any postsecondary institutions attended. You must have a 3.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship at the end of the 30, 60, or 90 attempted semester hours. Eligibility cannot be obtained after the 90th checkpoint.

I understand I may be required to submit residency verification and official college, university or technical college transcripts.

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that the Office of Financial Aid may request additional information. I understand that if I have made any false statements herein I will have to return the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship funds to Fort Valley State University.

I have listed every institution that I have ever attended. If the Office of Financial Aid cancels my award at any time due to ineligibility of the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, I understand that it is my responsibility to repay the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship fund(s) to Fort Valley State University. By signing this form, I understand and agree to all of the above listed terms.

Signature _____ Date _____

Office of Financial Aid Use Only

Residency Confirmed: YES/NO If Dependent, Parent: YES/NO _____
 Total Hours attempted _____ GPA at 30 _____ 60 _____ 90 _____
 Hope/Zell Miller Eligible: YES/NO Hope Tier: _____
 Date evaluated: _____ FAO Signature: _____ Date email sent: _____