

FY15 Summary of Changes for All Programs

Accel Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
FY 14 Regs	FY15 Regs	Section Title	Change
			<i>Formatting of the regulation updated for translucent reading.</i>
903		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
	915	<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Added section regarding Summer Pilot Program at the University of North Georgia.</i>
Charles McDaniel Teacher Scholarship Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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			<i>Formatting of the regulation updated for translucent reading.</i>
3703		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
GMC Military Scholarship Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
FY 14 Regs	FY15 Regs	Section Title	Change
			<i>The formatting of the regulation updated for translucent reading.</i>
3203		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulations. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions document.</i>
3211.2	3211.2.3	<i>Obligation Upon Loss or Surrender & Obligation Upon Graduation</i>	<i>Clarified the Commission will cancel and forgive a former State Service Scholarship recipient's repayment obligation on the basis of a sworn affidavit from a physician that the recipient is unable to fulfill the obligation due to bona fide reasons of health or permanent and total disability. Military documentation required, not a physician's affidavit.</i>
3211.3	3211.2.a.i	<i>Service Cancellation</i>	<i>Former State Service Scholarship recipients will not receive a refund from cash payments made prior to beginning service obligation.</i>
Residency Requirements for State Programs at Private Institutions Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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503		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>

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HERO Scholarship Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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803		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
HOPE GED Grant Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
FY 14 Regs	FY15 Regs	Section Title	Change
			<i>Formatting of the regulation updated for translucent reading.</i>
403		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
HOPE Grant Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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303		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
305.4		<i>Checkpoint for Students Enrolled Prior to Fall 2013</i>	<i>Removed Sub Section pertaining to Checkpoint requirement for students enrolled prior to Fall 2013.</i>
308.1	308.1.a	<i>Tuition Award</i>	<i>Clarified new award amounts become effective beginning with the Fall term.</i>
308.5	308.5.3.	<i>SIWDG Award</i>	<i>Added new approved SIWDG eligible programs of study and award amounts.</i>
HOPE Scholarship at Private Institutions Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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203		Definitions	Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.
205.1.a	205.1.1	Academic Rigor Requirements	Specified a student must have two credits from the academically rigorous course list in 2015, three credits in 2016 and three credits in 2017.
205.1.1	205.1.3.a	Academic Rigor Requirements	Removed footnote used in FY14 and incorporated Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework, in core subjects, to the existing list.
205.2.g.	205.2.8	First Tier Requirements	Clarified, with a chart, the weighting value of AP, IB and Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework and the year weight became effective.
205.2.1.	205.2.14.b	First Tier Requirements	Clarified when 30 semester or 45 quarter Attempted-Hours must be completed for students who attend an Ineligible High School or completed an Ineligible Home Study program and are requesting First Tier eligibility status.
205.2.i.	205.2.14.b	First Tier Requirements	Revised the application deadline date to submit request for retroactive payment to exclude Summer term.
208.1	208.1.1 & 208.2.1	Full-Time & Half-Time Award Requirements	Clarified new award amounts become effective beginning with the Fall term.
105.2.m	105.2.15	First Tier Requirements	Updated the single administration national composite test score requirement from eighty-fifth percentile to eightieth percentile.
108.1	108.1.a	Award Requirements	Clarified new award amounts become effective beginning with the Fall term.
208	208`	Award Requirements	Updated the award amounts to reflect the award increases.
HOPE Scholarship at Public Institutions Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
FY 14 Regs	FY15 Regs	Section Title	Change
			Formatting of the regulation updated for translucent reading.
103		Definitions	Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.
105.1.a	105.1.1	Academic Rigor Requirements	Specified a student must have two credits from the academically rigorous course list in 2015, three credits in 2016 and four credits in 2017.
105.1.1	105.1.3.a	Academic Rigor Requirements	Removed footnote used in FY14 and incorporated Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework, in core subjects, to the existing list.
105.2.g	105.2.8	First Tier Requirements	Clarified, with a chart, the weighting value of AP, IB and Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework and the year weight became effective.

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105.2.1	105.2.14	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Clarified when 30 semester or 45 quarter Attempted-Hours must be completed for students who attend an Ineligible High School or completed an Ineligible Home Study program and are requesting First Tier eligibility status.</i>
105.2.1	105.2.14	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Revised the application deadline date to submit request for retroactive payment to exclude Summer term.</i>
105.2.m	105.2.15	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Updated the single administration national composite test score requirement from eighty-fifth percentile to eightieth percentile.</i>
108.1	108.1.a	<i>Award Requirements</i>	<i>Clarified new award amounts become effective beginning with the Fall term.</i>
John R. Justice Student Repayment Loan Repayment Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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5003		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
Public Safety Memorial Grant Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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1203		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
REACH Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY 15			
FY 14 Regs	FY15 Regs	Section Title	Change
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5203		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
5204.1	5204.1	<i>School System Requirements</i>	<i>Added specific criteria regarding the selection of school systems to participate in the REACH Program.</i>
	5204.4	<i>Number of REACH Scholars for Each Participating School</i>	<i>Added the number of REACH Scholars allowed for school systems.</i>

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	5204.5	<i>Participating School System Financial Commitment</i>	<i>Added Participating School System funding requirements.</i>
5204.3	5204.6	<i>Program participation Requirements</i>	<i>Added requirement of school systems to raise funds for scholarships.</i>
	5204.6	<i>Program participation Requirements</i>	<i>Added all raised scholarship funds must be transferred to GSFC or its designee within 10 days of receipt of such funds.</i>
	5204.6	<i>Program participation Requirements</i>	<i>Added an executed Program Participation Agreement between the Participating School System and GSFC or its designee requirement.</i>
	5204.7	<i>Affiliate Program School System</i>	<i>Added Affiliate Program School Systems may be permitted to allow students to enter the REACH Program as 8th, 9th or 10th graders upon approval from GSFC.</i>
5205.4	5205.4	<i>Academic Achievement</i>	<i>Added School Systems should nominate and select students who have exhibited persistence and interest in learning. Giving preference to those who, with the assistance of an Academic Coach and mentor, have the ability to earn A and B grades in Core courses.</i>
5205.8	5205.8	<i>Preferences</i>	<i>Updated students who have a potential to succeed at the postsecondary level is a preference.</i>
5206.1	5206.1	<i>Enrollment Requirements</i>	<i>Added REACH Scholars who transfer out of a Participating School System during 8th, 9th and 10th grade or anytime during the 11th grade Academic Year are no longer eligible to participate in the REACH program and will not receive the scholarship upon high school graduation.</i>
5206.5	5206.5	<i>Discipline and Behavior Requirements</i>	<i>Added a REACH Scholar convicted of committing certain felony offenses involving marijuana, controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs is immediately ineligible for further participation in the REACH Program.</i>
5206.6	5206.6	<i>Mentoring and Academic Coaching Requirements</i>	<i>Added a REACH Scholar is expected to meet with his or her assigned mentor once every two weeks and meet with his or her assigned Academic Coach once a month, during the Academic Year.</i>
	5207.3	<i>Default and Refund Due</i>	<i>Added a student may resolve a State of Georgia refund due by paying the refund due to the eligible postsecondary institution at which the over-award occurred and the institution forward the payment to GSFC.</i>
5207.8	5207.8	<i>Incarceration</i>	<i>Added a student is ineligible to participate or receive REACH funding while incarcerated. A REACH Scholars funding will cease at the time of incarceration and all remaining funds are to be returned to GSFC or its designee.</i>
5208	5208.1	<i>Award Amounts</i>	<i>Added upon receipt of a REACH Scholar payment form GSFC, the eligible postsecondary institution shall credit the funds to the Scholar's account and deliver any remaining funds, not to exceed Cost of Attendance, directly to the scholar.</i>
5208.6	5208.5	<i>Collection of Refunds</i>	<i>Added nothing shall prohibit GSFC or the eligible postsecondary institution from using all available legal and equitable remedies to collect the refund due, including, but not limited to garnishment of pay, loss of professional license, offset of lottery winnings and offset of state tax refund.</i>

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	5209	<i>Reconciliation Requirements</i>	<i>Added an eligible postsecondary institution must conduct a term-reconciliation and a Fiscal Year End Reconciliation.</i>
Scholarship for Engineering Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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3603		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
3614.3	3614.1.a & 3614.1.b	<i>Cash Repayment</i>	<i>Any cash payments received by a former SEE recipient will not be refunded should the recipient enter into the service obligation after cash payments have been made.</i>
3614.6	3614.6.1	<i>Cancellation of Repayment Obligation</i>	<i>Clarified the Commission will cancel and forgive a former SEE recipient's repayment obligation on the basis of a sworn affidavit from a physician that the recipient is unable to fulfill the obligation due to bona fide reasons of health or permanent and total disability.</i>
Student Access Loan Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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5103		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
	5105.2.3	<i>Application Process</i>	<i>A TCSG applicant must submit a Student Access Loan - Technical application before consideration for the Student Access Loan.</i>
5108.3	5108.3.2	<i>Award Adjustments</i>	<i>Revised to require five business days notice for any disbursement adjustment.</i>
	5110.1	<i>Keep In Touch Payment Requirement While In School</i>	<i>Added the Keep In Touch Payment requirement while In school regarding borrowers' monthly payment requirements.</i>
5110.2	5110.2.2	<i>Repayment While Not Enrolled In School</i>	<i>Revised regarding the minimum monthly Repayment amount of fifty (450) dollars.</i>
5110.5	5110.5.1	<i>Interest Rate</i>	<i>Updated the interest rate to one (1%) percent.</i>
5110.6	5110.6.3	<i>Default</i>	<i>Updated the default interest rate to five (5%) percent.</i>
Tuition Equalization Grant Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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603		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
607.1.a	607.1.a.3	<i>Application Forms</i>	<i>Added FAFSA to the current list of acceptable applications.</i>
608.1	608.1.1	<i>Award Amounts</i>	<i>Clarified new award amounts become effective with the Fall term.</i>
UNG Military Scholarship Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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3103		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
3116.1	3116.2.i & 3116.2.ii	<i>Obligation Upon Loss or Surrender</i>	<i>Any cash payments received by a former Military Scholarship recipient will not be refunded should the recipient enter into the service obligation after cash payments have been made.</i>
3116.1	3116.2.b & 311	<i>Obligation Upon Loss or Surrender & Obligation Upon Graduation</i>	<i>Clarified the Commission will cancel and forgive a former Military Scholarship recipient's repayment obligation on the basis of a sworn affidavit from a physician that the recipient is unable to fulfill the obligation due to bona fide reasons of health or permanent and total disability.</i>
UNG ROTC Grant for Future Officers Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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1403		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
UNG ROTC Grant Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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1303		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
Zell Scholarship at Public and Private Institutions Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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Tuition Equalization Grant Program Regulations Chart of Changes for FY15			
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4003		<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Removed definitions from specific program regulation. Created the State of Georgia Programs Definitions Regulation document.</i>
4005.1	4005.1.1	<i>Academic Rigor Requirements</i>	<i>Specified a student must have two credits from the academically rigorous course list in 2015, three credits in 2016 and three credits in 2017.</i>
4005.1.1	4005.1.3.a	<i>Academic Rigor Requirements</i>	<i>Removed footnote used in FY14 and incorporated Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework, in core subjects, to the existing list.</i>
4005.2	4005.2.8	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Clarified, with a chart, the weighting value of AP, IB and Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework and the year weight became effective.</i>
4005.2	405.2.14	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Clarified when 30 semester or 45 quarter Attempted-Hours must be completed for students who attend an Ineligible High School or completed an Ineligible Home Study program and are requesting First Tier eligibility status.</i>
4005.2	4005.2.14.b	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Revised the application deadline date to submit request for retroactive payment to exclude Summer term.</i>
4008.1	4008.1.1.a	<i>Award Requirements</i>	<i>Clarified new award amounts become effective beginning with Fall term.</i>
4005.2.d	4005.2.8	<i>First Tier Requirements</i>	<i>Clarified, with a chart, the weighting value of AP, IB and Dual Credit Enrollment Coursework and the year weight became effective.</i>