



# 2025 Annual Report

**GSFC** | Georgia Student  
Finance Commission

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fiscal Year 2025 was a year of transition and continued progress for the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC). We bid farewell to President Lynne Riley upon her retirement in March, and since then, our team has worked diligently to uphold the high standards that define GSFC's reputation for excellence.

We are staying focused on our mission of expanding access to postsecondary education for all Georgians, and it has paid off.

- Total HOPE Programs since the program's launch in 1993 surpassed **\$16 billion**.
- The HOPE Programs have now served more than **2.2 million students**.
- In its second year, **GEORGIA MATCH** notified **137,000** students of their college options, positioning Georgia as a national leader in direct admissions.
- The new **Georgia Promise Scholarship** received **15,300 applications**, with **8,500 students** meeting eligibility requirements.
- For the first time in over 20 years, **GSFC's state program participants expanded**. In fact, two new institutions joined – South College and Luther Rice University.
- In May, our Board of Commissioners visited **Georgia Piedmont Technical College** in Clarkston to see our impact in action.
- GSFC's Outreach Team met with nearly **92,000 students** at **1,600 events**.
- GSFC played a vital role in the **Governor's Workforce Strategy**, collaborating with state partners to implement the **Top State for Talent Act**, signed into law in May.
- On June 1, we co-hosted the **Governor's Valedictorian Reception** at Georgia State University, where Governor Brian Kemp, USG Chancellor Sonny Perdue, TCSG Commissioner Greg Dozier, GSU President Brian Blake, and I celebrated Georgia's top graduates.

I am grateful to our Board of Commissioners for their leadership and proud of GSFC's lasting impact on the lives of our fellow Georgians. While this report offers the numbers, the heart of our work lies in the dedication of our team. May we never lose sight of our mission as we continue to serve Georgia's future.

In Service,



Christopher Green

## FISCAL YEAR 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

**71,058**

Participating Students

**716,892**

Credit Hours



**137,968**

GEORGIA MATCH Letters

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**635,201**

Scholarships & Grants Disbursed

**194,349**

HOPE Program Students

**\$986,987,482**

HOPE Program Dollars



**5,500**

REACH Scholars

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**1,265**

ACE Grant

Participating Students

**18,428**

ACE Grant

Semester Credit Hours

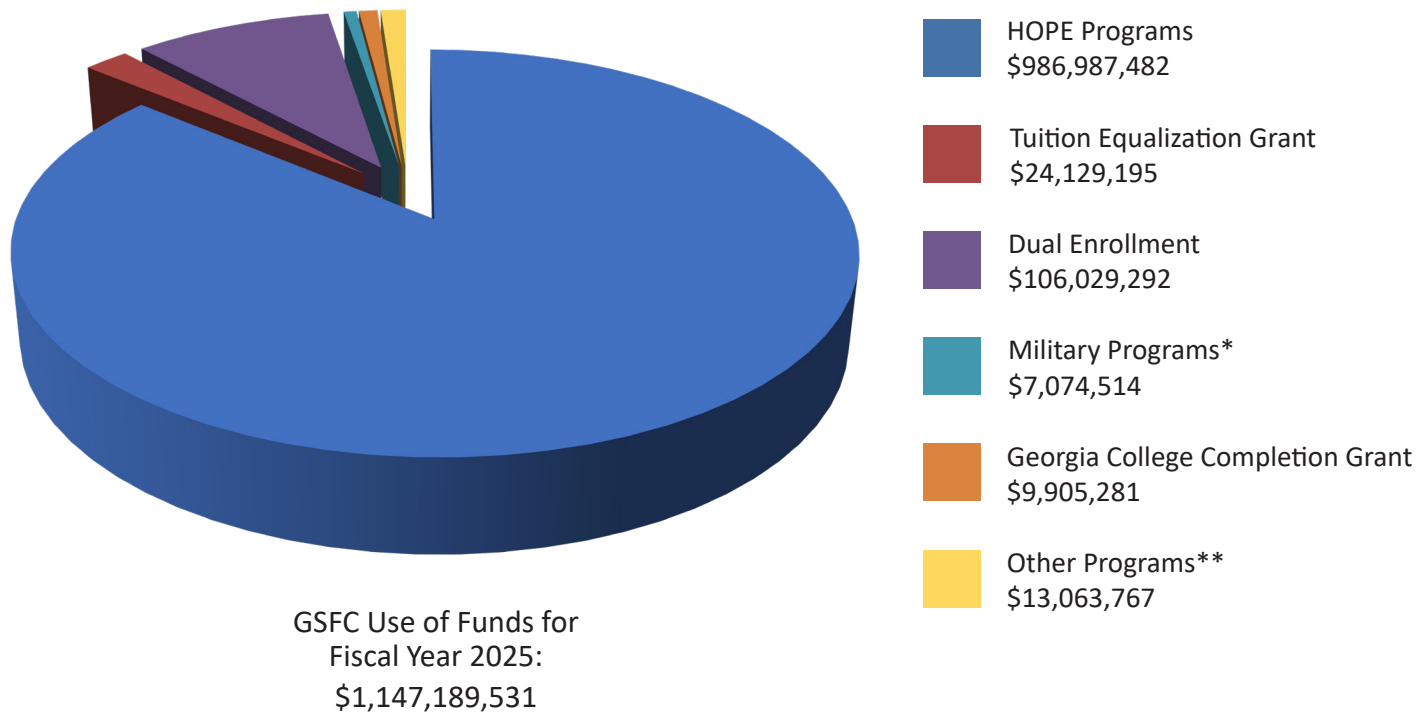
**7,764**

GCCG Students

**\$9,905,281**

GCCG Dollars

## FISCAL YEAR 2025



\* Military Programs include: Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship, Georgia National Guard Service Cancelable Loan Scholarship, Georgia HERO Scholarship, University of North Georgia Military Service Scholarship, University of North Georgia ROTC Grant, and University of North Georgia ROTC Grant for Future Officers.

\*\* Other Programs include: Inclusive Postsecondary Education Grant, Scholarship for Engineering Education, Georgia HERO Scholarship, REACH, Accelerated Career Education Grant, Behavioral Health Professions Service Cancelable Loan, Public Safety Memorial Grant, Georgia Veterinary Education Loan, Georgia Medical Examiner Loan, and the Georgia Peace Officers Loan.

*Figures in chart represent awards for FY 2025. The information in this display is presented only to show the general nature of the Georgia Student Finance Commission's business and does not represent its financial position nor conform to generally accepted accounting principles.*

## HOPE PROGRAM

### Fiscal Year 2025 in Detail

Program	Students	Awards
Zell Miller Scholarship		
Public Colleges*	36,186	\$315,727,152
Private Colleges	3,224	\$18,535,147
HOPE Scholarship		
Public Colleges*	108,049	\$532,454,478
Private Colleges	11,964	\$53,388,153
Zell Miller Grant	11,103	\$16,461,214
HOPE Grant	25,847	\$33,097,065
HOPE Career Grant	27,114	\$17,064,361
High School Equivalency Examination Grant	2,002	\$259,913
2024-2025 Totals**	194,349	\$986,987,482

\* University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia institutions.

\*\* 2024-2025 Student totals for the HOPE Program are unduplicated. Students who received multiple awards and/or enrolled in more than one type of institution were only counted once.

## ABOUT THE GEORGIA STUDENT FINANCE COMMISSION

The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) is the state's single education finance entity and is responsible for administering state and lottery-funded scholarship, grant, and student loan programs totaling over \$1 billion annually. Founded in 1965, GSFC strives to promote and increase access to education for Georgians. In addition to providing awards to more than 245,000 students each year, GSFC also provides free counseling on financial aid, financial literacy, and college planning to students, parents, and community organizations across the state. To learn more about our programs and services or to find an Outreach Representative in your area, visit [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) or [gsfc.georgia.gov](http://gsfc.georgia.gov), or call 800-505-GSFC (4732).

## SERVICES & PROGRAMS

### SERVICES

- ▶ State Financial Aid Information Services
- ▶ [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org)
- ▶ K-12 and Postsecondary Outreach
- ▶ FAFSA Completion
- ▶ Financial Literacy
- ▶ Loan Servicing

### PROGRAMS

- ▶ Accelerated Career Education Grant
- ▶ Behavioral Health Professions Service Cancelable Loan Program
- ▶ Dual Enrollment
- ▶ Georgia College Completion Grant
- ▶ Georgia HERO Scholarship
- ▶ Georgia Medical Examiners Loan Repayment Program
- ▶ Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship
- ▶ Georgia National Guard Service Cancelable Loan Program
- ▶ Georgia Peace Officers Loan Repayment Program
- ▶ Georgia Promise Scholarship
- ▶ Georgia Public Safety Memorial Grant
- ▶ Georgia Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Program
- ▶ High School Equivalency Examination Grant
- ▶ HOPE Career Grant
- ▶ HOPE Grant
- ▶ HOPE Scholarship
- ▶ Inclusive Postsecondary Education Grant
- ▶ REACH Georgia Scholarship
- ▶ Scholarship for Engineering Education
- ▶ Tuition Equalization Grant
- ▶ University of North Georgia Military Service Scholarship
- ▶ University of North Georgia ROTC Grant
- ▶ University of North Georgia ROTC Grant for Future Officers
- ▶ Zell Miller Grant
- ▶ Zell Miller Scholarship

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