

HOPE CAREER GRANT



How it helps employers

The Technical College System of Georgia is taking an aggressive, multi-faceted approach to ensure a workforce pipeline for Georgia companies. The Hope Career Grant (formerly "Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant") provides **FREE TUITION** for Georgia students enrolling in one of 17 programs of study in which there are plenty of job opportunities.

How it helps students

The grant can be the boost a student needs to get started on a rewarding career in a well-paying job.

How it works

The grant is available for eligible students who are pursuing certificates and diplomas in more than 200 programs. Students must first qualify for and be receiving the HOPE Grant. The two grants together will cover all tuition in these 17 programs of study:

Awards are based on the student's program of study and the number of hours of enrollment.

Students are responsible for student fees and any equipment necessary. In some cases, financial aid is available.

Successes

More than 24,000 students were enrolled in the HOPE Career Grant program areas during the 2017 academic year, and more than 17,000 diplomas and/or certificates were awarded. In fact, the number of awards earned in these high demand areas increased by 8% from 2016 to 2017.**

**This data is based on the current HOPE Career Grant program areas and also includes students enrolled in those programs that did not receive the HOPE Career Grant.

- Automotive Technology**
- Aviation**
- Certified Engineer Assistant**
- Commercial Truck Driving**
- Computer Programming**
- Computer Technology**
- Construction**
- Diesel Equipment Technology**
- Early Childhood Care & Education**
- Electrical Line Worker**
- Health Science**
- Industrial Maintenance**
- Logistics**
- Movie Production/Set Design**
- Practical Nursing**
- Precision Manufacturing**
- Welding & Joining Technology**

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