



HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Transient Request

Eligible MGA students who plan to attend another HOPE-eligible institution as a transient student may be eligible to receive HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship funding through their Host institution. Please read the information below and complete this form. A new HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Transient Request Form is required for each semester you plan to enroll as a transient student.

Student Information

Student Name: _____

MGA Student ID Number: _____

Host Institution: _____

Semester Attending

☐ Fall 20____ ☐ Spring 20____ ☐ Summer 20____

Will you also attend Middle Georgia State University during this semester?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, anticipated MGA credit hours: _____

Important: Students enrolled at two or more eligible institutions during the same semester may receive HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship payment for a maximum of 15 credit hours per term.

1. Submit Required Documentation

Attach a copy of your approved Transient Permission/Letter of Good Standing from the MGA Registrar's Office. You must also complete the FAFSA or GSFAPP before scholarship eligibility can be determined.

2. Scholarship Eligibility Processing

Once this form is received and approved, the MGA Office of Financial Aid will electronically submit your HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility information to the Host institution. This authorization allows the Host institution to award eligible HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship funds for approved transient enrollment. **Important:** Students requesting HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship funding as a transient student may not also apply for federal financial aid (Pell Grant or Direct Loans) through the Host institution.

3. Official Transcript Requirement

At the conclusion of the semester, you are responsible for requesting that an official academic transcript be sent from the Host institution to the MGA Registrar's Office. Failure to provide an official transcript may delay or prevent future HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility determinations.

4. Continued Eligibility

The credit hours attempted at the Host institution will be included when determining continued eligibility for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, including applicable checkpoint reviews at 30, 60, and 90 attempted hours. If your transient coursework causes you to reach a checkpoint and you do not meet the required GPA standards, you may lose eligibility and may be required to repay scholarship funds that were disbursed based on incomplete academic information.

Student Certification

I have read and understand the requirements for receiving HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship funding while attending another institution as a transient student.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit Completed Form

In Person: Office of Financial Aid on your campus

Email: financialaid@mga.edu

Please contact us with any questions at financialaid@mga.edu or 478-471-2700