

EXPLANATION OF YOUR “ESTIMATED HOPE AWARD”

You have indicated that you would like to be considered for the HOPE Scholarship for the current academic year. Your award letter gives an estimate of the amount of HOPE funds that you will receive, provided you meet the eligibility criteria. The determination of your HOPE eligibility involves the evaluation of each transcript from all post-secondary institutions you have attended. Until all final transcripts from your prior schools are received and evaluated for hours and GPA requirements by the Office of Academic Admissions, your award cannot be finalized for payment.

You will receive written notification of your HOPE Scholarship status. If your award is approved, your letter will state the amount of the **“HOPE SCHOLARSHIP”** instead of **“ESTIMATED HOPE SCHOLARSHIP”**. If your award is approved at least 2 weeks prior to registration, your HOPE funds should be available 5-7 days after the last day of drop/add. **If your HOPE is not approved 2 weeks prior to registration, please be prepared to pay the amount due unless you have other aid.**

HOPE payments should be available in the Cashiers' Office within two (2) weeks after you receive your finalized award letter. These payments will be retroactive to the beginning of the first semester that you are eligible at the Medical College of Georgia.

Continued HOPE eligibility is monitored throughout enrollment.