

HOW DO THE NEW HOPE GUIDELINES AFFECT ME?

Are you a HOPE Scholar?

You can receive HOPE Scholarship until you have attempted 127 semester credit hours or until you have received a bachelor's degree (whichever comes first). This 127-hour total includes developmental classes and all post-secondary course work (whether HOPE paid for them or not), including hours paid for by HOPE Grant and Accel.

When will my GPA be checked?

Every spring and at your 30/60/90 hour checkpoint, you must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. There are a few additional checkpoints for freshman students.

When can I get HOPE Scholarship back?

If you have a 3.0 cumulative GPA at your 30/60/90 hour checkpoint, ask to be re-evaluated.

Do you receive HOPE Grant?

Did you know HOPE Grant has a 63-hour cap? This means that once HOPE Grant pays for 63 hours, you will no longer be eligible for the HOPE Grant. Starting Fall 2004, hours attempted in high school will count. All courses attempted Summer 2003 and later will count toward your 63 hour cap.