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### **Homeschool HOPE Application**

Per state regulations, all graduates from an unaccredited homeschool program must submit a special application in order for the state to evaluate HOPE or Zell Miller eligibility based on the student's scores on a college entrance exam. The state requires that the student has scored in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on a single sitting of either the SAT or ACT. Currently, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile score is 1160 for the SAT and 24 for the ACT.

#### **How to Complete the Homeschool HOPE Application**

Once the student has graduated high school, they must submit the HOPE and Zell Miller Eligibility Evaluation Request form along with a copy of their final high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores. The preferred method of submitting this documentation is to upload it through the student's GAfutures account, but it can also be mailed directly to the Georgia Student Finance Commission if necessary.

The form can be found along with further submission instructions at: <https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-scholarships/hope-scholarship/initial-academic-eligibility/#Ineligible>.

**\*\*Please note that this application cannot be submitted until after the student has graduated from high school.\*\***

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us (*see top of page*). If you would prefer, you can also schedule a Zoom meeting, in person meeting, or phone call with a member of our Financial Aid Team at <https://calendly.com/tfc-financial-aid/>.