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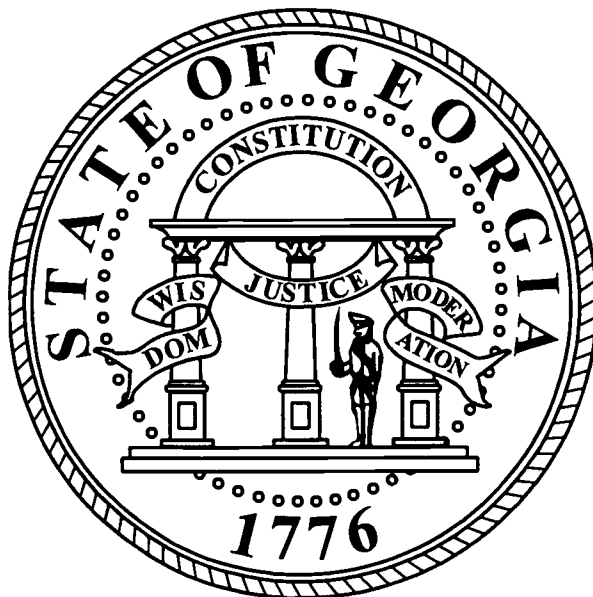
This report provides information on Georgia's state-funded tuition assistance programs for postsecondary students. It notes that state-funded tuition assistance is available to students attending public and private postsecondary educational institutions, both in and outside of Georgia. Aid is provided either by awarding scholarships or by waiving tuition. Estimates indicate that in fiscal year 1997, more than 190,000 students received more than \$262 million in state-funded tuition assistance. The report also answers specific questions regarding Board of Regents or Department of Technical and Adult Education programs not previously reviewed in the Program Evaluation of Educational Incentive Programs, and defines which dependents of University System of Georgia and Department of Technical and Adult Education employees are eligible to receive free tuition. Two large tables provide detail concerning each of the 19 state-funded tuition assistance award programs and the 15 tuition waiver programs (separated into out-of-state and in-state tuition waivers). Additional tables appended provide data on award dollars and numbers of students, by individual institutions in the state university system, individual technical institutes, or private and out-of-state institutions. (DB)

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# SPECIAL REPORT

## State Funded Post-Secondary Tuition Assistance

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The Honorable Terry Coleman, Chairman  
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Gentlemen:

This report provides information on State funded tuition assistance programs for post-secondary students. The report was generated in response to questions raised during a meeting of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee. A copy of this report is filed as a permanent record with the State Auditor and is available to the public.

Appreciation is expressed to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board of Regents, the Department of Technical and Adult Education, and the Department of Human Resources for the cooperation and assistance provided in developing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Special Report

### State Funded Post-Secondary Tuition Assistance

This report was developed to provide answers to questions regarding state funded scholarships and other tuition assistance which were raised by members of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee (BROC) at the Committee's July 29, 1998 meeting. State funded tuition assistance is available to students attending public and private post-secondary educational institutions both in Georgia and outside of Georgia. As shown in the table below, students can obtain such assistance by either receiving scholarships or by having their tuition "waived". Based on the best available information, the evaluation team estimated that, in fiscal year 1997, more than 190,000 students received more than \$262 million in state funded tuition assistance. More detailed information on these programs is provided in the text of the report and in the supporting appendices.

Program Name	Amount (\$) Awarded	# of Award Recipients
<b>Tuition Assistance Award Programs</b>		
Community Scholarship	\$ 79,627	5
Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship	416,150	45
Governor's Scholarship	3,942,557	2,738
HOPE Scholarship	153,361,362	131,142
HOPE Teacher Scholarship	5,079,547	2,273
Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP)	2,137,973	231
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	61,999	39
North Georgia College Military College Scholarship	650,664	119
North Georgia College ROTC Grant	346,500	301
Osteopathic Medical Loan	100,000	10
Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	935,157	328
Public Safety Memorial Grant	152,732	32
Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	400,733	not available
Regents' Scholarship	246,896	not available
Scholarship for Engineering Education	Program Began Operating in 1998	
Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	1,891,771	999
SMEB Physician Scholarship	890,320	95
Student Incentive Grant	2,165,362	5,109
Tuition Equalization Grant	25,896,943	30,366
<b>Tuition Waivers<sup>(1)</sup></b>		
Out-of-State Tuition Waivers	48,154,376	9,480 <sup>(2)</sup>
In-State Tuition Waivers	15,301,039	7,118 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Total of Award and Waiver Programs</b>	<b>\$262,211,708</b>	<b>190,430</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Information on DTAE tuition waivers was not available.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count

## Report Purpose

This report was developed to provide answers to questions which were raised by members of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee (BROC) (at the July 29, 1998 meeting) regarding state funded scholarships and other tuition assistance. Committee members expressed a particular interest in determining if children of Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE) and University System employees could get free tuition to DTAE and University System institutions.

## Report Scope and Methodology

In conducting research for this report, the evaluation team identified programs which use state funds to provide tuition assistance to students attending post-secondary educational institutions. The evaluation team identified these programs by:

- Reviewing financial aid information available on both the Georgia Career Information Center's database and individual post-secondary educational institutions' internet websites.
- Interviewing representatives of the Board of Regents (BOR), the Department of Technical and Adult Education, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, and the Department of Human Resources.
- Analyzing the fiscal year 1997 unaudited annual financial reports of individual University System institutions and the Georgia Student Finance Commission's fiscal year 1997 scholarship expenditure reports. (Fiscal year 1998 reports will not be available until after January 1999.)

This project was conducted in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards and included interviews with program personnel, as well as reviews of policies, procedures, administrative records, and financial records. The entire report was discussed with appropriate program personnel at the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board

of Regents, the Department of Technical and Adult Education, and the Department of Human Resources.

## Summary of Tuition Assistance Programs

Tuition assistance is available to students attending public and private post-secondary educational institutions both in Georgia and outside of Georgia. Students can obtain such assistance by either receiving awards such as scholarships or by having their out-of-state and/or in-state tuition “waived.” Based on the best available information, the evaluation team estimated that, in fiscal year 1997, more than 190,000 students received more than \$262 million in state funded tuition assistance.

The tuition assistance programs detailed in **Exhibit 1** (on page 6) include 19 award programs (scholarship, forgivable loan, and grant programs) identified by the evaluation team that are funded by the state and administered by either the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board of Regents, or by the Department of Human Resources. In fiscal year 1997, these award programs provided about \$199 million in awards to almost 174,000 students. **Appendices A, C and E** show the amount of state funded tuition assistance awarded by institution for each program. **Appendices B, D and F** show the number of students receiving such assistance by institution for each program. Other tuition assistance award programs such as Vocational Rehabilitation, New Connections To Work, and the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program were also found to be available to students attending DTAE and Regents institutions; however, these programs are largely federally funded and were, therefore, not included in our report.

Tuition assistance is also available to certain students attending University System of Georgia institutions through the waiving of out-of-state and/or in-state tuition. (By having their out-of-state tuition waived, non-residents of Georgia can attend University System of Georgia institutions for the same cost as residents of Georgia.) As shown in **Exhibit 2** (on page 7) there are approximately 15 categories of University System students who are eligible to receive tuition waivers. Included among these categories are University

System employees and their dependents, graduate assistants, citizens of foreign countries and military personnel. In fiscal year 1997, University System institutions waived over \$48 million in out-of-state tuition for approximately 9,500 (estimated) full-time equivalent (FTE) students. **Exhibit 2** also shows that in fiscal year 1997, over \$15 million of in-state tuition was waived at University System institutions for approximately 7,100 (estimated) FTE students. **Appendix G** of this report provides more detailed information on the amount of both out-of-state and in-state tuition waivers awarded by institution, while **Appendix H** provides more detailed information on the number of students receiving tuition waivers by institution.

It should be noted that in May 1996, the Board of Regents approved the practice of waiving or reimbursing in-state tuition for its full-time employees. While the number of institutions which actually waived in-state tuition for employees in fiscal year 1997 is not known, only one University System institution reported waiving employees' in-state tuition in fiscal year 1997. The Board of Regents will require all University System institutions to report the amount of in-state tuition waived for employees in FY 1998.

Tuition waivers are also available to certain students attending DTAE institutes. DTAE policies provide for the waiving of out-of-state tuition for a limited number of international students and certain students who reside in counties bordering on Georgia and for the waiving of in-state tuition for students who are senior citizens. Representatives from the Department of Technical and Adult Education indicated that the only way to obtain information on the amount of tuition waived in fiscal year 1997 was to survey all DTAE technical institutes. Because system-wide information was not readily available, the data on tuition waived at DTAE technical institutes is not included in this report.

## Specific Questions and Answers

The following paragraphs cover specific questions raised by members of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee during the July 29, 1998 Committee meeting.



*Are there other scholarship programs provided by DTAE or the Board of Regents which were not reviewed in the Program Evaluation of Educational Incentive Programs?*

Of the 19 state funded tuition assistance award programs described in **Exhibit 1** (on page 6) the eight programs shown below were previously identified in the Program Evaluation on Educational Incentive Programs.

*HOPE Teacher Scholarship*  
*Intellectual Capital Partnership Program*  
*Osteopathic Medical Loan*  
*Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)*  
*Service Cancelable Stafford Loan*  
*Regents' Scholarship*  
*SMEB Physician Scholarship*  
*Community Scholarship*

The following 11 additional tuition assistance award programs (that were not as directly tied to the theme of workforce development) were not reviewed in the Program Evaluation of Educational Incentive Programs.

*Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship*  
*Governor's Scholarship*  
*HOPE Scholarship*  
*Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant*  
*North Georgia College Military Scholarship*  
*North Georgia College ROTC Grant*  
*Public Safety Memorial Grant*  
*Scholarship for Engineering Education*  
*Student Incentive Grant*  
*Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant*  
*Regents' Opportunity Scholarship*

Of the 19 tuition assistance award programs identified in this report, only three (*Regents' Opportunity Scholarship*, *Regents' Scholarship*, and the *SMEB Physician Scholarship*) are administered by the Board of Regents. The Department of Technical and Adult Education does not provide their students with any internally administered state funded tuition assistance award

programs. The remaining state funded tuition assistance award programs are administered by either the Georgia Student Finance Commission or the Department of Human Resources.

In addition to these scholarship type programs, University System institutions and DTAE institutes also utilize tuition waiver programs to provide their students with state funded tuition assistance. Tuition waiver programs available to students attending University System institutions are described in **Exhibit 2** (on page 7). Because information on the total amount of tuition waived at DTAE technical institutes was not available, tuition waiver programs available to DTAE students are not included in the exhibit.

***Do dependents of University System of Georgia and Department of Technical and Adult Education employees get free tuition?***

The evaluation team identified only one state funded program that provides “free tuition” to dependents of University System employees. Board of Regents policies provide for the waiving of out-of-state tuition for non-residents of Georgia who are dependents of full-time employees of University System institutions. (Dependents of University System employees are still required to pay the in-state portion of their tuition.) As shown in the last category of out-of-state tuition waivers in **Exhibit 2** on page 7, in fiscal year 1997, \$708,221 of out-of-state tuition was waived for approximately 150 (estimated) FTE students attending University System institutions that were either University System employees or dependents of University System employees. University System records do not separate the amount of out-of-state tuition waived for dependents from the amount waived for employees. No tuition waiver provisions were reported to exist for dependents of DTAE employees.

# Exhibit 1

## State Funded Tuition Assistance Award Programs

	Program	Description of Scholarship Program
Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship	Awards to cover the cost of education to Georgia residents nominated by members of the Georgia General Assembly to attend the Georgia Military College to be repaid by two years service in the Georgia National Guard.
	Governor's Scholarship	Awards of up to \$1,575 per academic year for GA high school seniors of exceptional academic merit to attend either public or private Georgia colleges and universities. No repayment required.
	HOPE Scholarship	Awards to pay for the tuition, fees, and costs of books (up to \$150 per term) to GA residents who graduate high school with 'B' averages and are seeking a degree at a public GA technical institute, university or college. Such residents attending eligible Georgia private colleges receive \$3,000 per year toward tuition. These awards are also provided to GA residents pursuing non-degree credit programs at public GA post-secondary institutions regardless of their grade point average. No repayment required.
	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	Awards of up to \$10,000 for a 5 year period to students pursuing advanced degrees in certain teaching fields that is repaid through work in those fields (in Georgia).
	Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP)	Awards of up to \$10,000 for a 6 month period to students enrolled in computer programming programs at Columbus State and Valdosta State Universities to be repaid through work in that field (in Georgia).
	Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	Awards of \$2,000 per academic year to children of GA law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison guards who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty to attend an eligible private or public post-secondary educational institution in Georgia. No repayment required.
	N.GA College Military Scholarship	Awards to cover the cost of attendance at North Georgia College and State University to Georgia residents nominated by members of the Georgia General Assembly to be repaid through four years of service in the Georgia National Guard.
	N.GA College ROTC Grant	Awards of \$1,500 per academic year to GA residents to attend N.GA College and State University and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program. No repayment required.
	Osteopathic Medical Loan	Awards of up to \$10,000 per academic year to GA residents to attend a college of Osteopathic Medicine to be repaid through practicing primary care medicine in a medically underserved area (in Georgia).
	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Awards of up to \$3,000 to GA students with at least 3.6 GPAs who are enrolled in education programs to be repaid through teaching in Georgia public schools.
	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Awards to cover the cost of attendance at a public post-secondary educational institution in Georgia to children of Georgia law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, correction officers, and prison guards who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. No repayment required.
	Scholarship for Engineering Education	Awards of \$3,000 per academic year to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University to be repaid through work in engineering-related fields (in Georgia).
	Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	Awards of \$2,000 per year (\$3,500 for dentistry) to Georgia residents enrolled in certain fields of study at any approved post-secondary school to be repaid through work in those fields (in Georgia).
	Student Incentive Grant	Awards of up to \$5,000 per academic year to Georgia residents who demonstrate financial need to attend Georgia public and eligible private post-secondary institutions. No repayment required.
	Tuition Equalization Grant	Awards of \$1,000 per academic year to Georgia residents who are either attending a private college or university in Georgia or are attending a four-year public college outside of Georgia that is the closest college/university within 50 miles of the student's home. No repayment required.
Administered by the Board of Regents	Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	Awards of up to \$5,000 to Georgia residents who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled in graduate or professional programs at University System of Georgia (public) colleges or universities. No repayment required.
	Regents' Scholarship	Awards of up to \$1,000 for Georgia residents in the top 25 % of their class who are attending a GA public college or university and demonstrate financial need to be repaid through work (in Georgia).
	SMEB Physician Scholarship	Awards of up to \$10,000 per year to students enrolled in medical schools in Georgia to be repaid through practicing as a physician in a rural area of Georgia.
DHR	Community Scholarship	Awards to cover the cost of education to students enrolled in health care programs to be repaid through practicing primary care medicine in Health Professional Shortage Areas (in Georgia).
	<b>Grand Total</b>	

Sources: Data from records of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board of Regents, and DHR

\*\*\*\*\*For Detailed information please see these appendices\*\*\*\*\*

Appendix A	Appendix C	Appendix E		Appendix B	Appendix D	Appendix F	
Award Dollars FY 1997				Number of Recipients FY 1997			
Regents	DTAE	Private/Out-of-State	Total	Regents	DTAE	Private/Out-Of-State	Total
\$	\$	\$ 416,150	\$ 416,150			45	45
2,985,407		957,150	3,942,557	2,107		631	2,738
87,120,972	29,549,425	36,690,965	153,361,362	52,889	54,502	23,751	131,142
3,939,642		1,139,905	5,079,547	1,897		376	2,273
2,137,973			2,137,973	231			231
44,001	5,332	12,666	61,999	29	3	7	39
650,664			650,664	119			119
346,500			346,500	301			301
		100,000	100,000			10	10
698,347		236,810	935,157	245		83	328
144,197	8,535		152,732	29	3		32
Program began operating in 1998							
1,441,191		450,580	1,891,771	775		224	999
1,461,548	200,880	502,934	2,165,362	3,557	888	664	5,109
		25,896,943	25,896,943			30,366	30,366
400,733			363,154	not available			
246,896			236,796	not available			
281,000		609,320	890,320	30		65	95
		79,627	79,627			5	5
<b>\$101,899,071</b>	<b>\$29,764,172</b>	<b>\$67,093,050</b>	<b>\$198,756,293</b>	<b>62,209</b>	<b>55,396</b>	<b>56,227</b>	<b>173,832</b>

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# Exhibit 2

## Tuition Waivers (FY 1997)

For Detailed Information,  
please see these appendices

		Appendix G	Appendix H
Program	Description of Tuition Waiver	Total (\$) Awarded	# Students (Estimated FTE)
Out-of-State Tuition Waivers	Border County Residents	\$4,290,920	1,094
	Dependents of Georgia Residents	1,181,366	221
	Discretionary Waivers <sup>(4)</sup>	1,689,868	387
	GA Public School Teachers & Dependents	551,647	134
	Graduate Assistants	27,104,686	4,504 <sup>(1)</sup>
	Graduate Students	1,422,760	230
	International Students	5,549,833	1,271
	Medical & Dental Residents & Interns	16,394	1
	Military Personnel & Dependents	5,595,701	1,481
	Personnel of Foreign Consulates & Dependents	42,980	7
	University System Employees & Dependents	708,221	150
<b>Total Out-Of-State Waivers</b>		<b>\$48,154,376</b>	<b>9,480</b>
In-State Tuition Waivers	Graduate Assistants	14,940,248	6,894 <sup>(1)</sup>
	Senior Citizens	325,175	202
	University System Employees	27,036 <sup>(2)</sup>	17 <sup>(2)</sup>
	Student Exchange	8,580	5
<b>Total In-State Tuition Waivers</b>		<b>\$15,301,039</b>	<b>7,118</b>

SOURCE: Board of Regents Policy Manual and annual financial reports of individual University System Institutions

**Notes:**

- (1) All 4,104 non-resident graduate assistants which received tuition waivers for out-of-state tuition also received waivers for in-state tuition.
- (2) In 1997, only one institution reported the amount of in-state tuition waived for University System employees.
- (3) Similar information on the amount of tuition waivers at DTAE technical institutes was not available.
- (4) Students receiving discretionary waivers can include athletes, honors students or any out-of-state student chosen by the President or his/her representative.

Appendix A  
University System Institutions: Award Dollars (FY 1997)

Institution	Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission										Administered by the Board of Regents				
	Governors Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	ICAPP	Law Enforcement Personnel Grant	NGC Military Scholarship	NGC ROTC Grant	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Service Cancellable Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	Regents' Scholarship	SMEB Physician Scholarship	Total
Georgia Tech	\$956,588	\$8,369,369	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$76,656	\$	\$	\$9,479,258	
Georgia State U.	61,261	7,092,524	842,989		5,332		65,000	19,836	67,102	106,742	117,611	24,100		8,402,487	
Medical College	14,175	640,871							206,000	9,149	126,666	3,025	281,000	1,280,886	
University of GA	1,204,105	27,584,346	530,147		5,999		181,696	24,631	106,995	203,290	(1)	(1)		28,841,209	
Georgia Southern	171,630	7,442,197	376,636		10,000		80,098	30,198	62,179	117,612	18,340	15,300		8,324,191	
Valdosta State	120,225	4,993,590	403,679		3,334		58,250	9,544	68,552	92,956	20,000	7,500		5,777,630	
Albany State	11,025	419,786	40,277		2,000		3,000	5,038	18,675	81,200	6,338	5,833		593,172	
Armstrong Atlantic	39,190	1,638,537	46,964				19,000	2,761	77,365	45,573	8,000	4,900		1,879,528	
Augusta State	32,739	1,549,039	60,650		1,333		16,000		36,780	46,125	18,084	6,000		1,768,511	
Clayton State	10,893	1,811,580	96,245				15,802		58,185	16,252		5,261		1,917,973	
Columbus State	19,950	1,895,159	121,614	2,137,973			20,000		41,392	42,229	4,667	4,666		4,262,281	
FL Valley State	17,441	448,735					6,000			75,542	7,499	2,700		679,531	
Georgia College	60,375	2,218,843	162,175		2,000		21,000	6,187	67,962	39,136	19,167	5,300		2,661,945	
GA Southwestern	17,795	785,333	174,083				24,000		22,250	32,085	8,000			1,073,526	
Kennesaw State	13,650	4,293,725	74,613				50,500		68,303	28,264	10,913	14,782		4,554,750	
North GA College	72,458	2,211,183	152,656		3,334	346,500	22,500	9,126	40,034	10,850	12,500	5,000		3,536,805	
Savannah State	1,575	439,177			667			9,993		67,035		4,900		523,347	
Southern Polytech	6,300	1,007,281			2,667			10,013		23,083	7,948	4,962		1,062,254	
West Georgia	50,400	3,427,835	856,914		666		115,500	2,303	60,250	75,760	15,000	8,300		4,612,928	
ABAC	17,280	733,177							22,250	43,515		500		816,722	
Atlanta Metro.		78,108								19,734		3,300		101,142	
Bainbridge	3,270	356,096							4,680	9,716				373,762	
Coastal GA	1,770	495,962							38,218	28,088		2,000		566,038	
Dalton	7,580	1,168,084							17,040	8,017		3,200		1,203,921	
Darion	6,400	491,502			667			916	35,903	17,100		1,000		552,488	
East Georgia	9,375	179,266			1,334			2,756		7,917		2,100		197,558	
Floyd	525	559,935							103,666	20,292		2,501		690,608	
Gainesville	8,280	777,441			2,000			5,425		13,350		17,417		801,572	
Georgia Perimeter	3,066	1,508,035								33,315		2,100		1,619,482	
Gordon	6,195	649,906							50,224	33,315		2,100		716,028	
Macon State	3,501	574,015							39,162	18,665		8,800		663,469	
Middle Georgia	23,355	676,872			1,334			2,306	17,585	14,559		2,100		738,111	
South Georgia	9,795	324,891							48,473	12,009		1,700		396,868	
Waycross	3,240	208,772			1,334			3,164	3,375	7,190		1,004		228,079	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,985,407</b>	<b>\$87,120,972</b>	<b>\$5,939,642</b>	<b>\$2,137,973</b>	<b>\$44,001</b>	<b>\$650,664</b>	<b>\$346,500</b>	<b>\$698,347</b>	<b>\$144,197</b>	<b>\$1,441,191</b>	<b>\$1,461,548</b>	<b>\$400,733</b>	<b>\$248,896</b>	<b>\$281,000</b>	<b>\$101,899,071</b>
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Georgia Student Finance Commission Records</b>														
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Board of Regents Records</b>														

Note:  
(1) The Regents' Scholarship and the Regents' Opportunity Scholarship were not specifically accounted for in the University of Georgia's FY 1997 Annual Financial Report.

### Appendix B University System Institutions: Students With Awards (FY 1997)

Institution	Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission										Administered by the Board of Regents				Total
	Governor's Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	ICAPP	Law Enforcement Personnel Grant	NGC Millery Scholarship	NGC ROTC Grant	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Service + Cancelable Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Regents Opportunity Scholarship	Regents Scholarship	SMEB Physician Scholarship	
Georgia Tech	688	3,490						22	2	37	89				4,287
Georgia State U.	48	4,077	368							80	442			30	4,998
Medical College	12	315						64	4	58	21				456
University of GA	809	10,571	250					28	6	37	193				11,953
Georgia Southern	116	4,497	180					19	2	38	290				5,160
Valdosta State	80	2,979	168					1	1	12	163				3,449
Albany State	7	390	23					8	1	44	347				782
Armstrong Atlantic	29	1,265	31					6	1	19	198				1,575
Augusta State	25	1,176	32					6	1	33	124				1,384
Clayton State	8	1,575						7		22	14				1,638
Columbus State	14	1,352	48	231				7		22	62				1,738
FL Valley State	12	380	55					2		32	272				721
Georgia College	41	1,446	76					7	2	11	119				1,725
GA Southwestern	13	534	84					8		35	93				743
Kennesaw State	9	2,913	49					19		24	56				3,081
North GA College	49	1,258	78					9	2	12	18				1,858
Savannah State	1	390							1		93				486
Southern Polytech	4	659						39	2		74				741
West Georgia	35	2,216	455					39	1	39	145				2,931
ABAC	17	753								12	82				884
Atlanta Metro.	4	660								7	25				174
Bainbridge	2	735								22	35				706
Coastal GA	8	1,714								10	39				798
Dalton	6	663								22	13				1,745
East Georgia	10	228								34	34				727
Floyd	1	717								53	27				277
Gainesville	10	951								21	83				856
Georgia Perimeter	4	1,933								21	23				984
Gordon	7	747								34	120				2,086
Macon State	3	784								17	72				847
Middle Georgia	23	732								34	57				878
South Georgia	9	373								29	46				825
Waycross	3	287								2	27				457
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>52,889</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62,209 (1)</b>

Note: (1) The number of students receiving Regents' Scholarships and Regents' Opportunity Scholarships is not included in the total.

# Appendix C

## DTAE Institutes: Award Dollars (FY 1997)

Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission						
	HOPE Scholarship	Law Enforcement Dependents Grant	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Student Incentive Grant	Total	
Technical Institutes	Albany Tech	\$1,842,613	\$	\$	\$7,600	\$1,850,213
	Altamaha Tech	739,946			2,200	742,146
	Athens Area Tech	611,191	1,333	1,246	8,126	621,896
	Atlanta Tech	1,235,646			8,017	1,243,663
	Augusta Tech	963,634			13,475	977,109
	Carroll Tech	1,255,682			5,707	1,261,389
	Chattahoochee Tech	993,037			4,750	997,787
	Columbus Tech	922,938			14,000	936,938
	Coosa Valley Tech	965,467				965,467
	DeKalb Tech	907,010	3,999	7,289	9,287	927,585
	East Central Tech	789,540			7,800	797,340
	Flint River Tech	391,973			7,800	399,773
	Griffin Tech	1,083,888			2,638	1,086,526
	Gwinnett Tech	951,175			5,500	956,675
	Heart of Georgia Tech	560,025			5,724	565,749
	Lanier Tech	991,299			3,600	994,899
	Macon Tech	1,623,957			8,008	1,631,965
	Middle Georgia Tech	1,141,740			7,650	1,149,390
	Moultrie Area Tech	577,733			5,666	583,399
	North Georgia Tech	1,036,473			11,028	1,047,501
	North Metro Tech	845,385			2,235	847,620
	Ogeechee Tech	1,162,165				1,162,165
	Okefenokee Tech	672,984			5,535	678,519
	Pickens Tech	618,455			5,100	623,555
	Sandersville Regional	452,981				452,981
	Savannah Tech	998,590			7,600	1,006,190
	South Georgia Tech	841,615			7,220	848,835
	Southeastern Tech	635,238			1,914	637,152
	Swainsboro Tech	480,411			5,083	485,494
	Thomas Tech	618,560			8,017	626,577
	Valdosta Tech	1,197,712			8,018	1,205,730
	Walker Tech	798,928			6,172	805,100
West Georgia Tech	641,434			5,410	646,844	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,549,425</b>	<b>\$5,332</b>	<b>\$ 8,535</b>	<b>\$200,880</b>	<b>\$29,764,172</b>	
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Georgia Student Finance Commission Records</b>					



# Appendix D

## DTAE Institutes: Students With Awards (FY 1997)

Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission					
	HOPE Scholarship	Law Enforcement Dependents Grant	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Student Incentive Grant	Total
Albany Tech	3,222			27	3,249
Altamaha Tech	1,076			14	1,090
Athens Area Tech	1,102	1	1	41	1,145
Atlanta Tech	2,598			26	2,624
Augusta Tech	1,879			52	1,931
Carroll Tech	2,078			14	2,092
Chattahoochee Tech	1,939			12	1,951
Columbus Tech	1,924			70	1,994
Coosa Valley Tech	1,847				1,847
DeKalb Tech	1,767	2	2	49	1,820
East Central Tech	1,726			37	1,763
Flint River Tech	834			53	887
Griffin Tech	1,738			26	1,764
Gwinnett Tech	1,437			6	1,443
Heart of Georgia Tech	1,086			34	1,120
Lanier Tech	1,608			18	1,626
Macon Tech	3,544			26	3,570
Middle Georgia Tech	2,022			34	2,056
Moultrie Area Tech	1,326			15	1,341
North Georgia Tech	1,670			57	1,727
North Metro Tech	1,560			4	1,564
Ogeechee Tech	1,991				1,991
Okefenokee Tech	1,288			13	1,301
Pickens Tech	1,178			31	1,209
Sandersville Regional	504				504
Savannah Tech	1,678			36	1,714
South Georgia Tech	1,599			38	1,637
Southeastern Tech	1,306			12	1,318
Swainsboro Tech	1,135			20	1,155
Thomas Tech	1,205			33	1,238
Valdosta Tech	1,998			50	2,048
Walker Tech	1,396			26	1,422
West Georgia Tech	1,241			14	1,255
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,502</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>55,396</b>
<b>Source</b>	<b>Georgia Student Finance Commission Records</b>				

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Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission

2 Year GA Colleges	Georgia Military College Scholarship	Governor's Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	Law Enforcement Grants	Osteopathic Medical Loan	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Scholarship For Engineering Education	Service Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Tuition Equalization Grant	SMEB Physician Scholarship	DHR Community Scholarship	Total
Andrew College	\$ 4,200	\$ 306,526									\$ 194,336			\$ 505,062
Georgia Military College	416,150	2,489,220			2,000					4,300	2,587,530			5,489,200
Oxford College of Emory	33,075	697,250								8,000	318,500			1,056,825
Truett-McConnell College	3,155	1,927,606			2,000					11,737	1,438,473			3,380,971
Young Harris College	12,600	911,500								6,793	448,678			1,379,571
Agnes Scott College	37,013	572,250					6,000			9,287	313,500			938,050
Art Institute of Atlanta	841,045										763,771			1,604,816
Atlanta Christian College	4,725	275,906								4,220	184,000			488,851
Atlanta College of Art	165,250									3,704	124,000			292,954
Berry College	176,924	2,645,794		57,325	2,000	8,800	51,000		8,800	30,912	1,400,313			4,373,068
Brenau University	14,175	1,426,814		370,291		88,100	48,750		88,100	10,397	1,085,162			3,043,689
Brewton-Parker College	16,800	1,547,677			2,666	3,750	6,000		3,750	50,005	1,154,427			2,781,325
Clark Atlanta University	18,113	1,481,650		442,600						50,000	1,098,100			3,090,463
Covenant College	9,450	189,250								1,915	144,500			345,115
DeVry		2,635,645								53,869	2,046,133			4,735,647
Emmanuel College	1,575	592,100				9,000	1,500		9,000	4,750	387,796			996,721
Emory University	198,627	1,935,000		50,600		96,226			96,226	39,090	1,189,500	8,000	48,498	3,565,541
Georgia Baptist College	3,150	391,300				155,332			155,332	2,079	282,544			834,405
Grady Mem Hospital									7,674					9,442
LaGrange College	7,350	1,003,000		2,250		35,998	8,500		35,998	13,105	626,684			1,698,887
Life University		155,910								2,519	154,113			312,542
Mercer University	242,550	4,128,695		152,639		10,200	55,500		10,200	47,331	2,731,380	498,320		7,887,615
Morehouse College	17,325	871,100								5,850	573,150	18,000		1,485,425
Morris Brown College	1,204	1,144,204								39,977	955,796			2,141,181
Oglethorpe University	34,650	647,250		21,600	2,000	5,000	3,000		5,000	9,842	392,000			1,115,342
Paine College	15,225	760,865								15,640	532,917			1,324,647
Piedmont College	11,025	1,095,000		42,600	2,000		26,560			7,656	772,000			1,956,841
Reinhardt College	4,725	1,119,554								6,881	742,452			1,873,612
Savannah College of Art	2,100	489,820								7,335	326,192			825,447
Shorter College	48,038	1,966,300								16,560	1,271,512			3,315,910
South College		154,085									211,622			365,707
Spelman College	21,263	514,250								10,397	283,000			828,910
Thomas College	1,575	812,649					3,000			9,015	600,362			1,426,601
Toccoa Falls College	5,513	386,250				2,000	7,500		2,000	9,000	270,000			680,263
Wesleyan College	11,025	410,250					6,000			9,000	243,000			679,275
Clemson University											1,000			1,000
Florida State Univ.											1,000			1,000
Frontier School of Midwifery													18,552	18,552
Kirkville College of OM						10,000								10,000
Meharry Medical College												39,000		39,000
Medical College of Ohio												9,000		9,000
Midwestern University						10,000								10,000
New Jersey School of OM						10,000								10,000
Nova University						10,000								10,000
Philadelphia School of OM														9,000
Southeast Univ. of OM														8,000
Southern College of Optometry									26,000					26,000
Troy State University													10,000	10,000
University of Health Science													12,577	12,577
University of South Carolina														2,500
U.T. at Chattanooga									2,500					2,500
West Va. School of OM						60,000					49,500			49,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$416,150</b>	<b>\$957,150</b>	<b>\$36,600,965</b>	<b>\$1,139,805</b>	<b>\$12,666</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$238,810</b>		<b>\$450,580</b>	<b>\$502,934</b>	<b>\$25,896,943</b>	<b>\$609,320</b>	<b>\$79,627</b>	<b>\$67,093,050</b>

Sources: Georgia Student Finance Commission Records BOR Records DHR Records

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Institution	Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission										DHR	Total			
	Georgia Military College Scholarship	Governors Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	Law Enforcement	Osteopathic Medical Loan	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Scholarship For Engineering Education	Service Cancellable Staff Loan	Student Incentive Grant			Tuition Equalization Grant	Regents	
Andrew College		3	189								247				438
Georgia Military College	45		2,618		1						3,455				6,137
Oxford College of Emory		21	311								335				871
Truett-McConnell College		3	1,371		1						1,925				3,327
Young Harris College		9	449								499				965
Agnes Scott College		24	294				2				331				653
Art Institute of Atlanta		3	604								966				1,590
Atlanta Christian College		3	178								211				407
Atlanta College of Art		116	1,411	21	1						153				268
Berry College		9	908	119	17						1,498				3,089
Brenau University		12	1,112	64	2						1,193				2,307
Brewton-Parker College		13	875	130							1,479				2,701
Clark Atlanta University		6	121								1,258				2,333
Covenant College		1	358								181				311
DeVry		129	1,147	12							2,115				3,712
Emmanuel College		2	284								433				807
Emory University		5	619	1							1,245			3	2,600
Georgia Baptist College		161	2,604	64							338				714
Grady Memorial Hospital		2	704								4				16
LaGrange College		11	492								719				1,391
Life University		22	368	9	1						198				314
Mercer University		10	475	20							314				807
Morehouse College		7	679								46			53	6,096
Morris Brown College		2	704								21			2	1,192
Oglethorpe University		22	368	9	1						1,087				1,848
Paine College		10	475								424				849
Piedmont College		7	716	20							593				1,098
Reinhardt College		3	716								824				1,563
Savannah College of Art		1	328								10				1,658
Shorter College		31	1,292								387				736
South College		14	120								25				2,855
Spelman College		1	289								1,502				438
Thomas College		4	603								311				631
Toccoa Falls College		4	239								761				1,387
Wesleyan College		8	211								301				553
Clemson University											4				489
Florida State Univ.											1				1
Frontier School of Midwifery											2				2
Kirkville College of OM															1
Meharry Medical College															1
Medical College of Ohio															4
Midwestern University															1
New Jersey School of OM															1
Nova University															1
Philadelphia School of OM															1
Southeast Univ. of OM															1
Troy State University															1
Univ. of Health Science															1
U.T. at Chattanooga															1
West Va. School of OM															57
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>23,751</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>30,366</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56,227</b>

**Appendix G**  
**Amount of Tuition Waived By Institution (FY 1997)**

Institution	Out-of-State Tuition Waivers										In-State Tuition Waivers						
	Border County Residents	Dependents of Georgia Residents	Discretionary Waivers	GA Public School Teachers & Dependents	Graduate Assistants	Graduate Students	International Students	Medical & Dental Residents & Interns	Military Personnel & Dependents	Personnel of Foreign Consulates & Dependents	University System Employees & Dependents	Total Out-of-State Tuition Waivers	Graduate Assistants	Senior Citizens	University System Employees (1)	University Student Exchange	Total In-State Tuition Waived
<b>Regional</b>																	
Georgia Tech	\$	\$	\$133,949	\$22,957	\$12,435,002	\$485,480	\$599,823	\$	\$68,130	\$	\$63,527	\$13,808,868	\$5,035,327	\$	\$	\$	\$5,035,327
Georgia State U.			155,716	143,807	3,784,190	405,837	1,084,570		233,477	42,880	86,353	6,708,997	2,777,299	41,732			2,819,031
Medical College			23,293		281,015	90,705	12,089	16,394	89,513		41,175	846,392	173,745	310			174,055
University of GA			422,328	83,131	10,047,554	440,638	633,850		42,298		253,017	12,062,558	5,843,140	25,271			5,868,411
Georgia Southern			196,098	31,857			564,452		207,591		84,436	1,193,219	426,692	6,939			433,631
Valdosta State			68,270	43,467	128,564		315,099		917,586		73,656	2,124,138	183,548	20,940			184,488
Albany State			18,102				5,172		33,333			97,983					
Armstrong Atlantic			7,758	24,072	19,816		172,411		663,545			1,170,678	14,517	37,912	8,580		81,008
Augusta State				7,209	57,440		225,126		457,776		46,485	1,955,072	75,488	45,931			121,419
Clayton State				32,983			60,240		139,964			233,087		4,840			4,840
Columbus State				12,731	60,081		296,509		1,439,407		23,847	3,491,542	35,471	16,907			52,378
Fl. Valley State			94,247				55,456					148,703	10,140	1,684			11,824
Georgia College					101,582		283,887		288,149		7,119	680,737	109,358	1,548	27,036		137,942
GA Southwestern			1,283	15,516	48,528		94,584		9,771			189,692	37,715	282			37,997
Kennesaw State			201,435				274,947		45,066			521,448		68,040			68,040
North GA College			142,482						41,765			184,247	10,796	5,456			18,252
Savannah State			5,172				79,215		4,959			89,346					
Southern Poly/tech			15,436	3,128	57,940		131,923		18,758		13,332	242,733	36,978				38,978
West Georgia			37,247	91,094	81,974		253,123		22,364		3,879	903,338	188,034	15,338			203,372
ABAC			7,188				93,521		977		4,774	108,458					
Atlanta Metro.			30,074				43,175					73,249					
Bainbridge			18,836				18,202					58,087		450			450
Coastal GA				405			26,946		137,922			164,868		6,870			6,870
Dalton			34,956				4,682				972	41,015		1,350			1,350
East Georgia							2,422		137,602			140,024		10,205			10,205
Floyd			6,776				7,744					8,712					
Gainesville			12,554				23,637		3,874			40,065					
Georgia Perimeter			2,016	54,908			99,036		8,022			163,982		2,377			2,377
Gordon			26,241				20,749		5,808			52,798		1,080			1,080
Macon State							27,299		570,141			597,440		5,483			5,483
Middle Georgia							30,976					30,976		480			480
South Georgia			14,628				7,968		6,093		5,649	34,338		1,110			1,110
Waycross									810			810		2,640			2,640
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,290,920</b>	<b>\$1,181,366</b>	<b>\$1,689,868</b>	<b>\$551,847</b>	<b>\$27,104,666</b>	<b>\$1,422,760</b>	<b>\$5,549,833</b>	<b>\$16,394</b>	<b>\$5,995,701</b>	<b>\$42,980</b>	<b>\$708,221</b>	<b>\$48,154,376</b>	<b>\$14,940,248</b>	<b>\$325,175</b>	<b>\$27,036</b>	<b>\$8,580</b>	<b>\$15,301,039</b>
<b>Source</b>	<b>University System of Georgia Institutions' FY 1997 Annual Financial Reports</b>																

Note:  
(1) In FY 1998, all University System of Georgia institutions should begin accounting for the amount of in-state tuition waived or reimbursed for employees.

Students (FTE) With Waived Tuition By Institution (FY 1997)

Institution	Out-of-State Tuition Waivers										In-State Tuition Waivers						
	Border County Residents	Georgia Residents	Discretionary Waivers	GA Public School Teachers & Dependents	Graduate Assistants	Graduate Students	International Students	Medical & Dental Interns	Military Personnel & Dependents	Foreign Consulates & Personnel of University System	Dependents & University System Employees	Total # Waiving Out-of-State Tuition (FTE)	Graduate Assistants	Senior Citizens	University System Employees (2)	University Student Exchange	Total # Students (FTE) Waiving In-State Tuition
Georgia Tech			21	4	1,892	74	96		11		10	2,108	2,268				2,268
Georgia State U.		124	25	23	576	62	173		37	7	14	1,041	1,247				1,267
Medical College	53	3	5		52	17	2	1	17		8	158	78			<1	78
University of GA		31	82	16	1,847	77	122		8		49	2,232	2,632				2,644
Georgia Southern	2	26	51	8			146		54		22	309	257			4	261
Valdosta State	149		17	11	32		81		237		19	548	98			13	111
Albany State		11	5				1		9			26					
Armstrong Atlantic	68		2	6	5		44		178			301	9		24	5	38
Augusta State	299			2	14		58		118		12	503	45		29		74
Clayton State				9			16		36			61			3		3
Columbus State	428			3	15		76		371		6	899	21		11		32
FLValley State			24				14					38	6		1		7
Georgia College					25		73		69		2	189	66		17		84
GA Southwestern			4		12		24		3			43	23		<1		23
Kennesaw State			52				71		12			135					43
North GA College			37						11			48	7		3		10
Savannah State	1						20		1			22					
Southern Polytech		4	<1	1	14		34		5		3	61	24				24
West Georgia	72	10	35	24	20		65		6		1	233	113		10		123
ABAC		3					32		<1		2	37					
Atlanta Metro.			10				15					25					
Bainbridge	8		7				6					21				<1	<1
Coastal GA							9		48			57			6		6
Dalton	12			<1			2				<1	14			1		1
Darton							1		47			48			9		9
East Georgia							3					3					
Floyd	2											2					
Gainesville		4					8		1			13					
Georgia Perimeter			1	27			49		4			81			3		3
Gordon			9				7		2			18			1		1
Macon State							9		196			205			5		5
Middle Georgia							11					11			<1		<1
South Georgia		5					3		2		2	12			1		1
Waycross									<1			<1			2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>6,894</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,118</b>
<b>Source:</b>	<b>Georgia Student Finance Commission Records</b>																

Notes:

- (1) These numbers represent an estimation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students receiving tuition waivers. The estimation was calculated by dividing the amount of tuition waived (See Appendix G) by the FY 1997 tuition costs for full-time students.
- (2) In FY 1998, all University System of Georgia institutions should begin accounting for the amount of in-state tuition waived or reimbursed for employees.



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