1. **Do I have to be a Georgia Resident in order to receive the HOPE Scholarship**
   
   Yes, **Independent** students must be a Georgia resident one year prior to the enrollment period in which you are applying for the HOPE Scholarship. **Dependent** students, parents must be a resident one year prior to the enrollment period.

2. **Is a Georgia Driver’s license required in order to receive the HOPE Scholarship at DEVRY University?**
   
   Yes, if you drive, a **valid Georgia driver’s license** is required or If you do not drive, and do not have a valid Georgia Driver’s license a **Georgia ID card** is required.

3. **How many credit hours are considered to be a full time student?**
   
   Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more are considered full time.

4. **Do I have to be a full time student enrolled in 12 hours or more, in order to receive the HOPE Scholarship?**
   
   No, the minimum number of hours for a student to receive the HOPE Scholarship is 6 credit hours.

5. **What is the dollar amount a fulltime student will receive for the HOPE Scholarship?**
   
   $1750.00 per term

6. **What dollar amount will I receive if I am enrolled in less then 12 hours?**
   
   Student’s enrolled in 6-11 credit hours will receive $875.00 for the term.

7. **If I received the HOPE Scholarship from DEVRY University for a previous term, do I have to re-apply?**
   
   No, as long as you are continuously enrolled. If you break enrollment for a term you must then re-apply through the Registrar’s Office.

8. **Can I receive the HOPE Scholarship if I was not eligible when I graduated from high school?**
   
   Yes, after you have attempted 30 semester hours and have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better. Students must complete the HOPE Adult Learner application through the DeVry web site, [http://www.atl.devry.edu](http://www.atl.devry.edu). (RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT MUST BE MET AS WELL AS ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS)

9. **Do I have to complete the FAFSA in order to receive the HOPE Scholarship?**
   
   Yes, the FAFSA is required for each academic year in order to determine your eligibility. (The academic year starts in July and ends in June)
10. **Who should complete the HOPE Adult Learner application through the DeVry/Georgia web site, [http://www.atl.devry.edu](http://www.atl.devry.edu)?**

   (RESUME STUDENTS) Students who received the HOPE Scholarship for a previous term and did not enroll the subsequent term

   Students who are applying for the HOPE scholarship for the first time, have attempted at least 30 semester, enrolled in at least 6 hours, meet the residency requirements and were not eligible coming directly from high school

   Students who were eligible for the HOPE Scholarship coming directly from high school and attended a previous college and now will be attending DEVRY University. (Although you were eligible coming directly from high school, the Registrar’s Office has to confirm your eligibility based on the total hours attempted at the previous college and check your G.P.A., at this point.)

11. **When are funds disbursed?**

    Week 10 of each semester

12. **Do I have to re-apply every semester?**

    Only if you were denied

13. **How often do I get evaluated for HOPE?**

    If approved every semester- Summer/Fall/Spring

    If denied at any point – at 30-60-90 attempted hour check point, **YOU MUST RE-APPLY ON OUR WEB SITE IN ORDER TO BE RE-EVALUATED FOR THE CURRENT TERM YOU ARE ATTENDING.**

14. **Do I need all my transcripts from all my prior colleges, although I did not receive transfer credit?**

    In order for the Registrar’s Office to review your application for HOPE, all college work ever attempted will be used to evaluate eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship

15. **How many hours does the HOPE Scholarship cover for my program?**

    It depends on the program. HOPE pay - up to 127 attempted semester hours, it will only extend if the hours for a program is more. (E.g. (EET) Electronics Engineering Technology, (CET) Computer Engineering Technology, (BET) Biomedical Technology. These are just a few that go over 127 hours

16. **What is the difference between HOPE Grant and HOPE Scholarship?**

    **HOPE Grant** - the HOPE Grant is designed to pursue a certificate or diploma in non-degree programs at public institutions.

    **HOPE Scholarship** - public, private or technical college may qualify for the HOPE Scholarship to pursue a degree program.

17. **Are GED recipients eligible?**

    GED students are eligible for the HOPE Scholarship in a degree program once they have attempted their FIRST 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of study with a 3.00 cumulative grade point average or higher. The entry points are based on all degree credit attempted and course work converted to degree credit since the student earned their GED diploma.