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Timothy A. Connell
PRESIDENT

December 6, 2007

RE: HOPE Scholarship Program Application Process

Dear Colleague:

In response to inquiries we have received following the recent articles regarding HOPE Scholarship application requirements, the following *Dear Colleague Letter* reiterates the HOPE Scholarship and HOPE Grant application process, as published in the HOPE Program Regulations for the 2007-2008 award year.

A student has met the 2007-2008 GSFC application requirements for HOPE if he or she has done **one** of the following:

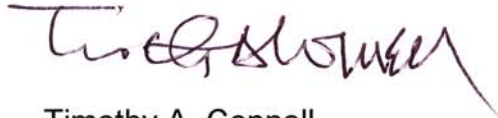
- Completed a *GSFAPPS* electronic application through the *GCollege411* website. Once a student has completed a *GSFAPPS*, it remains valid unless it becomes inactive. A *GSFAPPS* becomes inactive if it has not been invoiced upon for 18 consecutive months.
- Completed a current year *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. In order to be successfully invoiced for summer term of 2007, a student may either have a 2006-2007 *FAFSA* or a 2007-2008 *FAFSA* on file. For Fall 2007, Winter 2008, and Spring 2008 terms, such student must have a 2007-2008 (current year) *FAFSA* on file.
- Completed a paper *HOPE Scholarship and Grant Application*, printable from the *GCollege411* website. Once a student has completed a *HOPE Scholarship and Grant Application*, it remains valid unless it becomes inactive. A *HOPE Scholarship and Grant Application* becomes inactive if it has not been invoiced upon for 18 consecutive months.
- Completed an *e-HOPE* application in a previous year, and that *e-HOPE* application continues to be active. An *e-HOPE* application continues to be active if it has been invoiced upon during the past 18 consecutive months.

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A student must meet **one** of the above application requirements on or before the last day of the school term or the student's withdrawal date, whichever occurs first, in order to receive HOPE payment for that school term.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Ireland, Vice President of Financial Aid Operations at (770) 724-9066 or tracyi@gsfc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Connell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Timothy A. Connell
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