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GAcollege411 Celebrates Five-Year Anniversary

Atlanta, GA – February 14 marked the five-year anniversary of GAcollege411.org, the official web source for all information regarding all state scholarships, grants, and loans, in addition to career and educational services. The site, which is administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC), has received more than 13.2 million extended site visits. To date, an average of 1,000 individual accounts are created each day, which help Georgians organize and manage all their educational activities.

“We are extremely proud to be celebrating five very successful years,” states Tim Connell, president of the Georgia Student Finance Commission. “GAcollege411 has met – and even exceeded – all expectations. With over 65,000 transcripts sent electronically from high schools to colleges, and more than 568,000 admission application submissions to Georgia universities and colleges, we acknowledge this as a great achievement.”

Since its initial launch, GAcollege411 has continued to add and expand components. The site enables students to explore careers; prepare for the SAT and ACT; compare Georgia colleges; apply for admission to college; and research and apply for financial aid. The site also allows students to track their progress toward meeting specific college entrance requirements and conduct national scholarship and grant searches. In addition, over 4,400 counselors now have accounts to further assist and guide their students with the career and college planning process.

“With the help of our partners, we have been able to offer new services that strengthen, expand and establish the GAcollege411 brand within the secondary and higher education community. We look forward to providing this free online resource for years to come.”

Visit www.GAcollege411.org today.

About GAcollege411.org

Created in February 2005, GAcollege411.org is the official source for all information regarding state scholarships, grants, loans and other educational and financial services. GAcollege411 is a free service of the State of Georgia provided by the Georgia Student Finance Commission and many of its partners: Office of the Governor, University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, Georgia Department of Education, School Counselors Association, Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Georgia Professional Standards Commission, and Georgia Public Library Services. For more information about GAcollege411 visit www.GAcollege411.org.

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