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4 of 21	4 of 23	3202. Program Overview	
4 of 12	5 of 23	Definition of "Academic Excellence"	*Changed "refers to an applicant's high school academic performance. The Minimum academic excellence criteria for the GMC Military Scholarship is stated in Section 1, Paragraph 2, of these regulations." to "refers to an Applicant's high school academic performance. The minimum scholastic achievement criterion for the State Service Scholarship is provided in Section 3205.1. of these regulations."
6 of 31	6 of 23	Definition of "Academic Year"	*Change "means a period of time, usually eight or nine months, during which a full-time student would normally be expected to complete the equivalent of three quarters" to "means a period of time, usually eight or nine months, during which a Full-time student is expected to complete the equivalent of two semesters or three quarters of postsecondary coursework."
N/A	5 of 23	Deninition of "Appeal"	*Retiring use of the term "Appeal"
N/A	5 of 23	Definition of "Administrative Review"	*Add "Administrative Review" means a review by Commission staff of an eligibility determination made by an Eligible Postsecondary Institution or by the Commission to determine if an Accel program rule, policy, or regulation was applied correctly in a student's specific case. A formal, written request from a student must be submitted to the Commission within 45 days of the notice of eligibility or determination for which an Administrative Review is sought.
4 of 12	5 of 23	Definition of "Applicant"	*Change "means a student who has applied to a Legislator for the GMC Military Scholarship" to "means a student who has applied to a Legislator for the State Service Scholarship"
N/A	5 of 23	Definition of "Associate Degree"	*Add "Associate Degree means a two-year Degree conferred on students by a postsecondary institution upon completion of a unified Undergraduate program of study in an academic discipline or major. Associate Degrees typically require a student to earn at least 60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours."
4 of 12	N/A	Definition of "College"	*Deleted
4 of 12	5 of 23	Definition of "Commission"	*Change "State Legislature" to "Georgia General Assembly"
4 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Committee"	*Deleted
N/A	5 of 23	Definition of "Compliance Review"	*Add "compliance Review" means an assessment by the Commission of an Eligible Postsecondary Institution by evaluating the Eligible Postsecondary Institution's compliance with the regulations governing programs administered by the Commission, in accordance with the Commissions' Compliance Review Process and Procedures document.
4 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Degree"	*Deleted

4 of 12	5 of 23	Definition of "District"	*Change "District means the United States Congressional District" to "District means one of the thirteen geographic division of the State of Georgia for representation in the United States Hours of Representatives."
	5 of 23	Definition of "Eligible High School"	*Add "Eligible High School" means any private or public secondary educational institution located within the state of Georgia authorized to grant high school diplomas and is, or within the last two years has been, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Georgia Accrediting Commission, the Georgia Association of Christian Schools, the Association of Christian Schools International, the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council, or the Southern Association of Independent Schools. If the institution is not located in the State of Georgia, then it must be currently accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or one of the following entities: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (successor to the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges), Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Alabama Independndancial aid, at the public postsecondary institution the student attends." to "The Georgia Public Safety Memorial (GPSM) Grant Program provides financial assistance toward the postsecondary educational costs of the children of Public Safety Officers of the State of Georgia who were Permanently Disabled or killed in the line of duty. An eligible student must attend a unit of the Technical College system of Georgia or a unit of the University System of G
4 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Eligible Student"	*Deleted
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Enroll", "Enrolled", or "Enrollment"	*Add "Enroll", "Enrolled", or "Enrollment" means a student has completed the registration requirements, as defined by the postsecondary institution, except for payment of tuition and fees.
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Exception"	*Add "means a formal action by the Commission to waive a specific program regulation for a student."
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Forbearance"	*Add "Forbearance means a delay in repayment for a specified period of time based on extenuating circumstances as described in the regulations"
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Freshman"	*Add "Freshman means a first-year postsecondary student who is fully admitted and Enrolled in a Matriculated status to seek a degree at a postsecondary institution, and has earned less than 30 semester or 45 quarter credit hours."
5 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Full-Time Student"	*Deleted
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Full-Time"	*Add "Full-Time means Enrollment for the equivalent of at least 12 quarter or 12 semester credit hours per term at a postsecondary institution."
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "GED"	*Add "means General Education Development diploma awarded by the Technical College System of Georgia."

N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Georgia National Guard"	*Add "Georgia National Guard "means the civilian militia of the State of Georgia, in accordance with the O.C.G.A. §38-2-3, which is a branch of the United States Armed Forces with both federal and state government responsibilities.
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Georgia Military College" or "GMC"	*Add "Georgia Military College" or "GMC" means the postsecondary institution, with its main campus located in Milledgeville, Georgia, which grants Associate Degrees with a focus on liberal arts and military science.
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Georgia Resident" or "Georgia Residency"	*Add "Georgia Resident" or "Georgia Residency" means an individual or the status of such individual who is a United States citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen and meets the criteria of the Georgia Residency Requirements for State Programs Regulation, as specified and limited by these regulations.
	6 of 23	Definition of "Home Study"	*Add "means an arrangement whereby a school-age child is involved in a course of study in which instruction is carried out at home rather than in a classroom and is governed by and operating in accordance with the requirements of § 20-2-690 (c)."
5 of 12	6 of 23	Definition of "Legislators"	*Change "Legislators" means members of the Georgia General Assembly. These are members of the State of Georgia House of Representatives and Senate who are incumbents at the time of nomination for the GMC Military Scholarship to "Legislator" means a member of the Georgia General Assembly who is an incumbent of the State Of Georgia House of Representatives or Senate at the time of the Applicant's nomination for the State Service Scholarship.
5 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Matriculated Status"	*Deleted
N/A	6 of 23	Definition of "Matriculated"	*Add "Matriculated" means a student is fully admitted and Enrolled at a postsecondary institution in a unified academic program of study leading to a Certificate or Diploma.
n/A	7 of 23	Definition of "Military Personnel"	*Add "Military Personnel means an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, including members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Commissioned officers of the Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on active duty are also considered to be Military Personnel.
5 of 12	7 of 23	Definition of "Nominee"	*Change "GMC Military Scholarship" to "State Service Scholarship"
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "One-Year Award"	*Add "One-Year Award means a State Service Scholarship award to an eligible student for one Award Year, with a one-year service obligation."
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "Parent"	*Add "Parent means the natural-biological mother or father, adoptive parent, or United States court-appointed legal guardian of a student."
5 of 12	7 of 23	Definition of "Recipient"	*Change "Recipient means a nominee who has been selected by the Committee to receive the GMC Military Scholarship" to "Recipient means a Nominee who has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the State Service Scholarship"
5 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Resident of Georgia"	*Deleted

5 of 12	7 of 23	Definition of "Required Academic Standards"	*Change "Required Academic Standards refers to a recipient's college academic performance. The minimum college academic performance required to maintain scholarship eligibility is stated in Section 2, Paragraph 1, of these regulations." to "Required Academic Standards refers to a Recipient's scholastic performance at GMC. the minimum performance required to maintain State Service Scholarship eligibility is stated in Section 3205.2 of these regulations."
5 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Scholarship"	*Deleted
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "Satisfactory Academic Progress"	*Add "Satisfactory Academic Progress means the academic standards required to students by their postsecondary institutions in order to be eligible to receive payment from Federal Title IV Programs, in accordance with Federal Title IV Regulations."
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "Selection Committee"	*Add "Selection Committee means the officials described in Section 3207.1. of these regulations
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "State Service Scholarship"	*Add "State Service Scholarship means the Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship
	7 of 23	Definition of "Technical College System of Georgia" or "TCSG"	*Add "Technical College System of Georgia" or "TCSG" means the State of Georgia's unified system of public technical colleges, formerly known as the Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE), which is governed by the TCSG Board of Commissioners.
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "Two-Year Award"	*Add "Two-Year Award means a State Service Scholarship award to an eligible student for two Award Years, with a two-year service obligation."
5 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Tuition"	*Deleted
5 of 12	N/A	Definition of "Undergraduate Student"	*Deleted
5 of 12	7 of 23	Definition of "Withdrawal Date"	*Change "means the date the student withdraws, as determined by the institution" to "means the date the student withdraws, as determined by the institution in accordance with the procedures set forth for determining Withdrawal Date under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. *Delete "The postsecondary institution must determine the withdrawal date in accordance with the procedures set forth for determining withdrawal date under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended."
NOTE	NOTE	NOTE	*From this point on, the regulations format has changed from a series of paragraphs in the 2009-2010 regulations to the format used for other programs in the 2010-2011 regulations. Therefore, a side-by-side comparison is difficult and confusing. Only changed, additions, and deletions will be noted with no page reference.

10 of 23	3205.1.b. Program Specific Eligibility Requirements	<p>*Change 3205.1.b. to "Have demonstrated Academic Excellence"</p> <p>*Add 3205.1.b.a. by having a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and also have a minimum total score of 800 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or 17 on the American College Test (ACT); or</p> <p>*Add 3205.1.b.2. "by earning a score form a single test administration in the national composite eighty-fifth percentile or higher on a standardized college admission test, such as the SAT or ACT, if such student at any time after June 30, 1993</p> <p>*Add 3205.1.b.2.a. completed a Home Study program that is not an Eligible High School, or</p> <p>3205.1.b.2.b. graduated from a high school that is not an Eligible High School, or</p> <p>3205.1.b.2.c did not graduate from a high school, or did not complete a Home Study program, but rather, received a General Educational Development (GED) diploma that was awarded by the Technical College system of Georgia.</p>
18 of 23	3211.1 Collection of Refunds	*Rename this section 3211.c. and move it into the correct location under 3211. Then change the numbering for the current 3211.c. to 3211.d.
18 of 23	3211.e Forbearance	<p>*Add "3211.e. Forbearance"</p> <p>*Add "3211.e.1. A student may apply for a Forbearance of repayment under certain conditions based upon the Forbearance options available under the Federal Family Education Loan Program or the William D. Ford Federal Loan Program as authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended.</p> <p>*Add "3211.e.2. To qualify for a Forbearance, a student shall notify the Authority in writing of his or her claim and provide supporting documentation as required by federal law, state law or program regulations.</p>
20 of 21	3213. Appeals and Exceptions	*Change word "Appeal" to "Administrative Review" in entire section
21 of 23	3214. Program Reviews	*Change "Program Reviews" to "Compliance Reviews"
21 of 23	3214.1 Program Review Policy	*Change "Program Review Policy" to "Compliance Review Policy" and change the terminology throughout the section
21 of 23	3214.2 Program Review Process	*Change "Program Review Process" to "Compliance Review Process" and change the terminology through the section