

HOPE/Zell Miller SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION REQUEST

*** Please read and acknowledge understanding of the material with your signature ***

A **Financial Aid Application** must be completed and the student must be accepted in an **Associate Degree Program** at Athens Technical College in order to receive the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship. This evaluation request is NOT a Financial Aid Application. This evaluation request allows Financial Aid to check to see if you are eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship. Students who have a **Bachelors Degree** and/or a **defaulted loan** are not eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship.

Students who did not earn the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship from high school are able to earn the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship after attempting 45/30, 90/60, and 135/90 quarter/semester hours that will count toward an ATC Associate Degree Program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.0 for Hope Scholarship or a 3.30 for Zell Miller. Zell Miller eligible students must also have a combined critical reading and math score of 1200 on a single administration of the SAT or and ACT composite scale score of at least 26.

Students can lose their HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship at the 45/30, 90/60, 135/90 quarter/semester hour checkpoints and after every Spring Quarter if they do not have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00/3.30 respectively. Freshmen who have been part-time for three consecutive quarters can lose their HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship if they do not have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00/3.30. Students who lose the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship can earn it back ONCE after reaching the 45/30, 90/60, 135/90 quarter/semester hour checkpoints and obtaining a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00/3.30 respectively.

Students who have a High School grad date more than 7 years ago will not ever be eligible for HOPE/Zell Scholarship.

Recipients of the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship **transferring** from another college must complete a HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Evaluation Request and pay their tuition and fees the day they register. If the student is eligible, they will be reimbursed and sent an email stating that their HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship will pay their tuition when they pre-register for the second quarter.

After 190/127 attempted quarter/semester hours, students can no longer receive HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship.

HIGH SCHOOL/GED GRAD DATE: _____ **SAT/ACT Score:** _____

*** Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (*first,middle,last*): _____

ATC Associate Degree Program you want evaluation for: _____

Student ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Previous College(s) Attended: _____

Please Return to the Financial Aid Office – Room 704 and Allow Two Weeks for Notification via E-Mail

To be filled out by Athens Technical College:

Information from last Quarter Attempted		What Checkpoint is the Student at?		
Most Recent Qtr		Checkpoint	GPA	At What Quarter?
Overall Attempted Hrs		Spring		
GPA Hrs		45		
Overall Quality Pts		90		
Overall GPA		135		
Overall Eligibility				

Registrar's (or designee) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____