

# Who Do I Contact About Financial Aid?

## HOPE Grant/Scholarship and Pell Grant

The Office of Financial Aid  
Gina Byrd  
Director of Financial Aid  
770-228-7368  
770-229-3089  
or visit [www.griffintech.edu](http://www.griffintech.edu)

## VA Benefits

The Office of Student Services  
Gail Daniel  
770-228-7361  
[gdaniel@griffintech.edu](mailto:gdaniel@griffintech.edu)

## Scholarships

The Office of Institutional Advancement  
Rebecca A. Johnson  
Director of Institutional Advancement  
770-229-3443  
[rajohnson@griffintech.edu](mailto:rajohnson@griffintech.edu)



Continuing Education/  
Customized Training  
**770-228-7364**

Credit Classes  
**770-228-7348**

G.E.D./  
Adult Literacy  
**770-229-3176**

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Griffin Technical College  
501 Varsity Rd.  
Griffin, GA 30223



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## What Financial Aid Is Available To Me?

Equal Opportunity Institution

## What is the HOPE Program?

Georgia's HOPE Program helps students in several ways:

- ❖ **Scholarships** for students in degree programs at public and private colleges and universities,
- ❖ **Grants** for students enrolled in certificate or diploma programs at public colleges or technical colleges, and
- ❖ **General Education Development (GED)** awards for high school equivalency certificate recipients who are entering college.

This information and much more can be found at [www.GAcollege411.org](http://www.GAcollege411.org), Georgia's comprehensive website that helps you plan, apply, and pay for college. Visit the website to learn about the many financial aid opportunities available in addition to HOPE.

*Pick up the Georgia's HOPE Program brochure from the Financial Aid office for full details about this program.*

## Does Griffin Tech Accept Veterans Benefits?

Veterans' benefits are available to qualified veterans and dependents of disabled or deceased veterans. Applicants needing information about VA Education Benefits may contact the Griffin Tech VA certifying official at 770-228-7361 or the Veterans Administration at 1-888-GIBILL (1-888-442-4551).

## What is the Federal Pell Grant?

**S**tudents must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the Pell Grant. It takes approximately six to eight weeks to receive the results of this application. Students should be prepared to pay their first quarter fees if sufficient time is not allowed for the necessary processing.



**E**ligibility for the Federal Pell Grant at Griffin Technical College begins with the student being enrolled in a diploma or degree program or the Health Care Assistant certificate program and cannot be admitted to Griffin Tech as a Developmental Studies student.

**T**he information a student provides on the Pell application helps to measure the family's financial strength and determines the student's eligibility for federal student aid. The Pell amount is calculated based on the student's family/household size, income, number in college, family assets, etc. Pell will be awarded and disbursed to students based on their enrollment status (full-time, three quarter-time, part-time, or less than part-time). Pell refund checks are mailed out during the last week of each quarter from the Business office.

**A**ll Pell Grant applications (FAFSA) expire on June 30 of each year. A student must reapply for the Federal Pell Grant every year prior to the start of the spring quarter for uninterrupted awarding for the following award year.

## Is Other Funding Available?

There are several Scholarships available to students in need of financial assistance through the Advancement Office. Please contact the Advancement Office for more information, application dates, and guidelines pertaining to each scholarship.

- ❖ **Agnes B. Hunt Trust Scholarship**
- ❖ **Clara Kelley Nursing Scholarship**
- ❖ **Christian Ministries Practical Nursing Scholarship**
- ❖ **GED/Advancement-to-College Scholarship**
- ❖ **The Iva Jane Shannon Memorial Scholarship**
- ❖ **The Jack Cunningham Memorial Carpentry Scholarship**
- ❖ **John Bradley Memorial Toolbox Scholarship**
- ❖ **Nurse Hickey Obstetrical Nursing Scholarship**
- ❖ **Southern Contractors Association Julian Mobley Memorial Scholarship**
- ❖ **Tuition/Completer Scholarship**
- ❖ **Throughout the year, numerous program-specific scholarships are awarded by agencies other than the Foundation. Check with the Advancement Office or your program coordinator for a list.**

For information about any of the above scholarships please contact:

Director of Institutional Advancement  
501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA 30223  
770-229-3443 or visit the

Scholarship Display Board in the Main Building for more information about specific scholarships.