



# Dual Enrollment Update

Recent legislation has created some new opportunities for dual enrollment students. Please read the information below carefully to determine if and how this will affect you as a student and/or parent. These changes are effective Fall 2011.

Dual enrollment students currently receive \$300 per semester as a dual enrollment grant. Students must apply for this grant online at the following web address:

[http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/mon\\_college/dual\\_enroll\\_grant\\_rules.htm](http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/mon_college/dual_enroll_grant_rules.htm)

An additional \$300 per semester is now available to qualifying students in their Junior and Senior years to apply toward a second dual enrollment course each semester. This will cover a total of (4) four semesters at (2) two classes per semester. Eligibility for this additional money is as follows:

- The dual enrollment student taking (1) additional course per semester must meet the eligibility requirements for the HOPE scholarship. Students must have attained a composite score of at least 21 or achieve a 3.0 grade point average for all high school work completed prior to the semester of enrollment as a dual enrollment student.
- Students must have national ACT scores for HOPE eligibility; PLAN scores or the residual ACT cannot be used for this additional grant money

The first \$1,200, or 4 classes, of the dual grant money does not affect a student's HOPE scholarship. Any additional awards do affect the HOPE scholarship as follows:

- Students will be borrowing the money from their HOPE scholarship total for funds received beyond the fourth class. Reminder: the Dual Enrollment grant is limited to (2) two classes per semester for a maximum of \$600 per semester.
- Deductions will be made from their HOPE scholarship on a dollar per dollar basis in their freshman year at an eligible postsecondary institution. If the HOPE award in the first semester is less than the amount of the total reduction, then the remaining reduction amount will be applied against the second semester, and subsequent semesters, if necessary, until the reduction is eliminated. (Example – A student taking the maximum of (8) eight courses at \$2,400 would deduct \$1,200 from their HOPE award beginning in their freshman year.)

Qualifying students will not automatically be given this money upon enrollment in a second course. Students must complete a "Dual Enrollment Grant Program Additional Courses Agreement" form signifying they wish to receive the additional \$300 and understand its implications. This form must be turned in to Motlow State Community College by August 24. If you have further questions about this information, please contact one of the persons listed below:

Ms. Greer Alsup, Director of Admissions & Records	(931)393-1530
Mrs. Charle Coffey, Director of Education & Dual Enrollment	(931)393-1810
Mrs. Melody Edmonds, Director of the McMinnville Center	(931)668-7010
Mrs. Cheryl Hyland, Director of the Smyrna Site	(615)220-7801
Mrs. Laura Monks, Director of the Fayetteville Center	(931)438-0028

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### **Scenario 1**

#### **Junior Year**

Fall semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

Spring semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

#### **Senior Year**

Fall semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

Spring semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

\*\*\*This student enrolled in five or more dual enrollment classes. \$1200 is deducted off the top of the full HOPE Lottery Scholarship during the freshman year if student attends a Tennessee college or university. (Example - \$2000 HOPE Lottery Scholarship at a TN Community College - \$1200 previously used funds = \$0 in fall term and \$800 in spring term of freshman year.)

### **Scenario 2**

#### **Junior Year**

Fall semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

Spring semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

#### **Senior Year**

No classes

\*\*\*Student does not use any of his or her HOPE because student was not enrolled in 5 or more DE classes.

### **Scenario 3**

#### **Junior Year**

Fall semester student enrolls in 1 class = uses \$300 DE Grant

Spring semester student enrolls in 1 class =uses \$300 DE Grant

#### **Senior Year**

Fall semester student enrolls in 2 classes= uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

Spring semester student enrolls in 2 classes = uses \$600 (\$300 DE Grant + \$300 Early HOPE)

\*\*\*This student enrolled in 5 or more dual enrollment classes. \$600 is deducted off the top of the full HOPE Lottery Scholarship during the freshman year if student attends a Tennessee college or university. (Example - \$2000 HOPE Lottery Scholarship at a TN Community College - \$600 previously used funds = \$400 in fall term and \$1000 in spring term of freshman year.)