



REACH Georgia Student Commitment

The REACH Georgia Program is designed to provide academically promising students with the comprehensive support needed to persist through middle and high school, gain access to college, and achieve post-secondary success.

I, _____ (print student's name), understand that participating in the REACH Georgia Program requires dedication, motivation, and commitment. Upon becoming a REACH Scholar, I commit to the following:

- Adhere to my school's attendance policy and attend classes regularly.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 HOPE Scholarship grade point average as computed by GSFA. If my grades fall below a 2.5 average, I will work with my academic coach to develop an action plan to help my grades improve.
- Participate in any and all scheduled REACH Georgia related activities, meetings, and programs.
- Follow my school's code of conduct and behave in a positive, disciplined way that reflects the program standards, both in and out of school.
- Remain drug and crime free.
- Meet with my matched mentor for a minimum of eight sessions per semester during the school year.
- Meet with my academic coach for a minimum of four sessions per semester during the school year.
- Create a GA Futures account at www.gafutures.org upon entering high school.
- Persist in my education to graduate from high school with a final HOPE calculated GPA of 2.5 or greater and meet all the admissions requirements to enroll in a HOPE-eligible college or university in the state of Georgia.

I understand the following:

- If my attendance, behavior, mentoring/coaching participation, and/or grades do not meet the stated school or program requirements, I will be at risk of being withdrawn from REACH eligibility permanently.
- If I am incarcerated or convicted of criminal behavior, I will immediately be withdrawn from REACH Georgia.
- It is my responsibility to maintain my GA Futures account and keep the REACH Georgia program at GSFC informed of any changes to my contact information or enrollment location. Transferring to a non-participating high school or district will automatically result in scholarship ineligibility.
- To be eligible for the financial scholarship (\$2,500 per year for up to 4 years), I will need to:
 - Graduate from high school with a diploma and a final HOPE calculated GPA of 2.5 or greater;
 - Enroll full-time in a HOPE-eligible college or university in the state of Georgia;
 - Maintain a 2.0+ HOPE GPA in college and meet the postsecondary institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Student Phone: _____ **Student Email:** _____

REACH Georgia Parent/Guardian Commitment

I, _____ (print parent’s or guardian’s name), understand the importance of supporting my student throughout his/her participation in REACH Georgia. I commit to the following:

- Permit my student to meet with a volunteer mentor regularly throughout the school year.
- Support and encourage my student to develop a positive relationship with teachers, tutors, counselors, academic coaches, REACH mentors, and REACH coordinators.
- Attend all REACH Georgia sponsored meetings to discuss student needs and to participate in related activities.
- Notify the school system’s REACH coordinator if my student is transferring to a new school outside of the school district where the student was originally selected as a scholar. Transferring to a non-participating high school or district will automatically result in scholarship ineligibility.
- Communicate with my student’s academic coach, mentors, or school personnel on the following matters: (1) academic progress, (2) student goals for college and courses needed to reach career goals, (3) behavior or discipline concerns (4) personal changes impacting the student, (5) change of contact information
- Abide by the GSFC State Regulations and Guidelines for REACH eligible students

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

Parent or Guardian City, State, Zip: _____

Parent or Guardian Phone: _____ Parent or Guardian Email: _____

School System Commitment

The _____ School System commits to the following:

- Monitor the student’s grades, attendance, and discipline for the duration of their secondary school career.
- Provide student with a mentor and ensure they meet a minimum of eight times per semester.
- Provide student with an academic coach and ensure they meet a minimum of four times per semester.
- Provide student with REACH-related events and the guidance to maintain their program eligibility.
- Report scholar progress to GSFC through the GAfutures.org website after both Fall and Spring semesters.
- Inform GSFC of any changes to student enrollment or eligibility.
- Abide by the GSFC State Regulations and program guidelines in the REACH GA Participation Agreement.

School System Superintendent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Program Coordinator Name: _____

Program Coordinator Address: _____

Program Coordinator City, State, Zip: _____

Program Coordinator Phone: _____ Program Coordinator Email: _____

REACH Georgia/Georgia Student Finance Authority Commitment

If all parties execute this Agreement and abide by the REACH Georgia Program Regulations and guidelines and this Agreement, REACH Georgia and the Georgia Student Finance Authority commit to the following:

- Subject to available funding, provide student with a scholarship toward the cost of attendance at a HOPE eligible college or university in the state of Georgia: \$10,000 lifetime award; maximum of \$2,500/academic year that may be awarded during terms where student has enrolled full-time and maintained eligibility requirements.
- Maintain and abide by the GSFC State Regulations and Guidelines.

GSFA President Signature: _____ **Date:** _____