

Twenty Thousand (20,000) fewer students received the HOPE SCHOLARSHIP in 2008-2009 compared to 2003-2004.

Students Earning Georgia's HOPE Scholarships and Grants		
Fiscal Year	HOPE Recipients	HOPE Awards
1993-1994	42,797	\$21.4 million
1994-1995	98,402	\$83.7 million
1995-1996	122,984	\$133.7 million
1996-1997	128,357	\$153.2 million
1997-1998	136,666	\$173.2 million
1998-1999	141,106	\$189.0 million
1999-2000	148,196	\$208.6 million
2000-2001	169,176	\$276.6 million
2001-2002	195,862	\$322.6 million
2002-2003	212,632	\$361.8 million
2003-2004	222,556	\$405.9 million
2004-2005	222,292	\$427.0 million
2005-2006	212,658	\$436.2 million
2006-2007	207,468	\$452.4 million
2007-2008	202,485	\$460.0 million
2008-2009	191,506	\$438.7 million