



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is the Top State for Talent Georgia and prioritizes access to educational opportunities for students through the funding of state scholarship, grant, and service cancelable loan programs; and
- WHEREAS:** Workforce trends continue to favor applicants who have achieved education beyond high school, and studies show that college graduates enjoy higher incomes, better health, and greater levels of community involvement; and
- WHEREAS:** Providing students with information regarding educational resources and support is essential to increasing access to higher education, and the Georgia Student Finance Commission administers over \$1.4 billion in annual financial assistance to Georgia students pursuing postsecondary education; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia has awarded over \$16 billion to more than 2.2 million students through the HOPE Scholarship Program since its inception in 1993; and
- WHEREAS:** Students and education leaders across the state are encouraged to participate in Georgia's Apply to College Month by researching prospective postsecondary institutions; and
- WHEREAS:** Over 136,000 Georgia high school seniors may research and apply to GEORGIA MATCH colleges for free through GAfutures.org during the month of November; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Apply to College Month is an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of the benefits of higher education and generate important dialogue about resources available to students seeking a college degree.; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as Apply to College Month in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF