

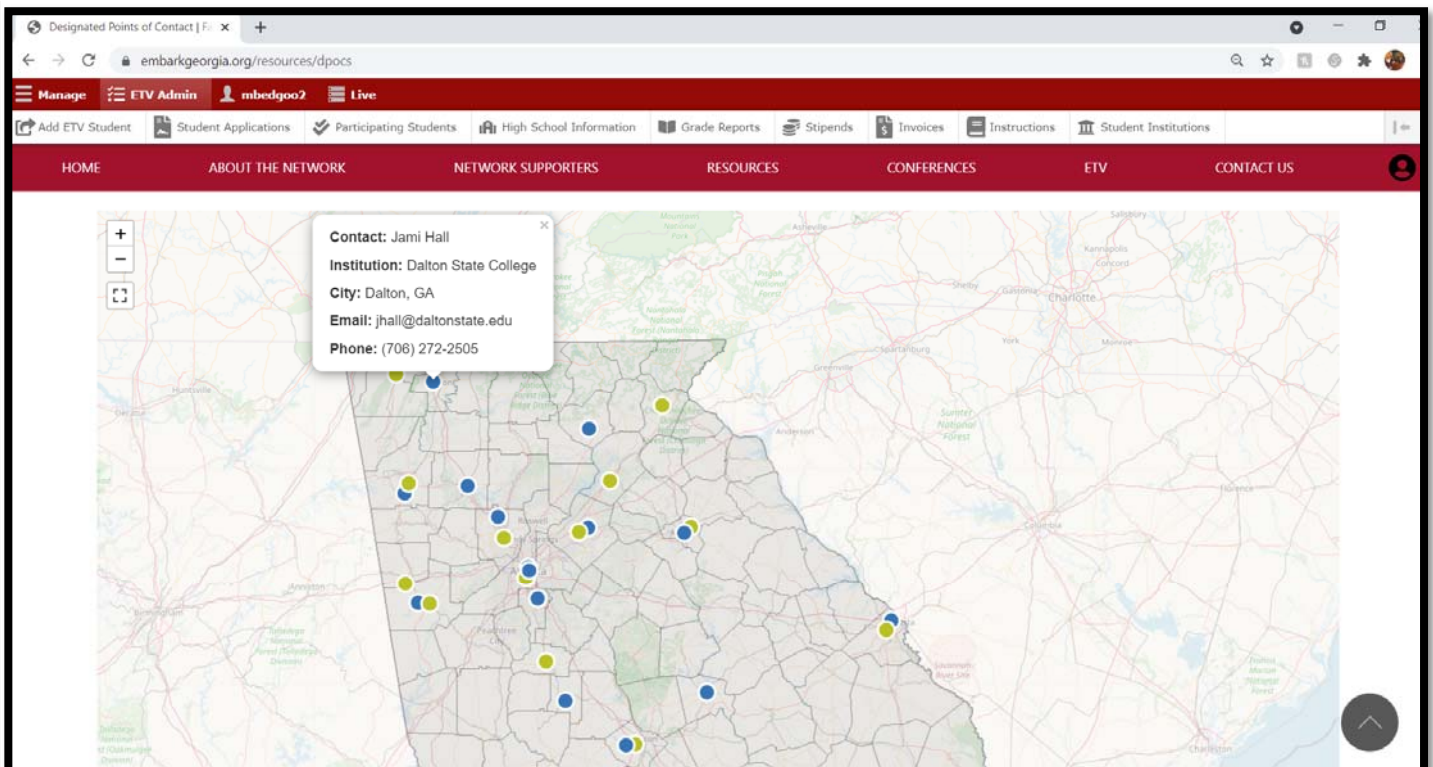
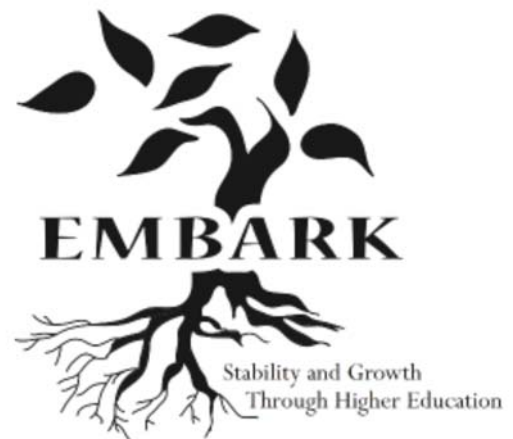
# Embark

Embark is a project based at the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development at UGA designed to increase college access for youth who have experienced foster care or homelessness. Embark works collaboratively with a number of agencies and organizations to improve the educational options for young people who have experienced foster care or homelessness

<https://embarkgeorgia.org/home>

**Explore the Embark website for resources and connections at campuses across Georgia**

**Make sure to view the Designated Points of Contact map for contact information for many of Georgia's college and technical college campuses**



# Other Resources

	<p>Georgia Independent Living Program</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide eligible youth with opportunities to successfully prepare for adulthood through appropriate referral resources and connections provided by community partners. For years, adolescents who left foster care have experienced significant challenges in successfully transitioning to adulthood. OUR VISION: To ensure youth are stable, healthy,</p>
	<p>FAFSA</p>	<p>Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school. Federal Student Aid, a part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation. Federal Student Aid is responsible for managing the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965</p>
 <p>UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA</p>	<p>The University System of Georgia</p>	<p>The University System of Georgia (USG) is a part of the community in each of Georgia's 159 counties and provides services across the state. The USG is composed of 26 higher education institutions including four research universities, four comprehensive universities, nine state universities and nine state colleges</p>
	<p>GAfutures</p>	<p>Founded in 1965, the Georgia Student Finance Commission has become one of the most successful state student aid operations in the nation. First created to provide loans, the agency progressed to state- and lottery-funded scholarships, grants, service cancelable loan programs and providing free financial aid consultation. GSFC's mission is to ensure Georgians have an opportunity to access education beyond high</p>
	<p>Technical College System of Georgia</p>	<p>The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) oversees the state's technical colleges, adult literacy programs, and a host of economic and workforce development programs. The Technical College System of Georgia provides technical, academic and adult education and training focused on building a well-educated, globally competitive workforce for Georgia</p>
	<p>NCES College Navigator</p>	<p>College Navigator consists primarily of the latest data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the core postsecondary education data collection program for NCES – the National Center for Education Statistics</p>

# Other Resources



Scholarship Academy

The Scholarship Academy (TSA) is a comprehensive scholarship preparatory program that teaches low-income, first generation college students to navigate the maze of financial aid in order to fund their college education



FAFSA

Everybody wants to go to college for free and, Fastweb, is in the business of helping students achieve that dream through offering a simplified college scholarship search. Fastweb hopes to eliminate the "search" from the scholarship search, allowing students to find scholarships that match their qualifications and interests. Ultimately, Fastweb hope to save time, match students to college scholarships that they may not have otherwise found and keep them organized throughout the whole process



Purdue Owl Writing Lab

The Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University houses writing resources and instructional material, and provides these as a free service of the Writing Lab at Purdue. Students, members of the community, and users worldwide will find information to assist with many writing projects.



Georgia ETV YouTube Channel

For "How To's" and general information in video form, check out Georgia ETV at the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYzyNwhMOO-gXqCrd3-zF8Q/about>



Khan Academy

A personalized learning resource for all ages.

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We've also partnered with institutions like NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to offer specialized content



Grammarly

Grammarly strives to help all people feel heard and understood, whenever and wherever they communicate. More than 20 million people around the world use this AI-powered product every day to strengthen their writing and say what they really mean

# Charts

Comparing Schools				
Name of School				
Location				
Type				
Admission Requirements	SAT: ACT:	SAT: ACT:	SAT: ACT:	SAT: ACT:
Other				
<b>Total School and Housing Cost:</b>				
Costs				
Tuition				
Housing Costs				
Books				
Other				
Other				
Other				
<b>Total Need for First Year of School:</b>				

Important Dates	
FAFSA Start	<b>October 1st of Senior Year</b>
FAFSA Completion	
Application 1 Due	
Application 2 Due	
Application 3 Due	
Scholarship 1 Due	
Scholarship 2 Due	
Scholarship 3 Due	
Scholarship 4 Due	
Scholarship 5 Due	

Important Dates	
Send Decision Letter	
Pay Deposit for School	
Orientation	
Move in Day	
First Day of Classes	
Deadline to Pay for Classes	
Other	
Other	
Other	
Other	

# Charts

Cost of Attendance Ledger		
School Expenses	Anticipated Cost	Actual Cost
Tuition		
Fees		
Housing		
Meal Plan		
Books		
<b>Total School and Housing Cost:</b>		
Living Expenses	Anticipated Cost	Actual Cost
Laundry		
Personal Hygiene Products		
Transportation		
Other		
Other		
Other		
<b>Total Living Expenses:</b>		
<b>Total Need for First Year of School:</b>		

Financial Aid	Anticipated Amount	Amount Awarded
Pell Grant		
Scholarship		
Scholarship		
Scholarship		
Scholarship		
Scholarship		
ETV		
<b>Total Amount of Aid Awarded:</b>		

<b>Total Need for Year</b>	-	<b>Total Aid Awarded</b>	=	<b>Unmet Need</b>
\$		\$		\$

# Glossary

## Commonly used terms related to post-secondary education and financial aid

### **Accreditation**

Confirms that the college or career school meets certain minimum academic standards, as defined by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Schools must be accredited to be eligible to participate in federal student aid programs

### **Associate Degree**

An undergraduate academic degree granted after completion of two years of study. Community colleges and career colleges generally award associate degrees

### **Bachelor's Degree**

An undergraduate academic degree awarded for a course of study that generally lasts four years. Colleges or universities generally award bachelor's degrees

### **Cost of Attendance (COA)**

The total amount it will cost you to go to school—usually stated as a yearly figure. COA includes tuition and fees; room and board (or a housing and food allowance); and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and dependent care. It also includes miscellaneous and personal expenses, including an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer; costs related to a disability; and reasonable costs for eligible study-abroad programs

### **FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

### **Federal Pell Grant**

A federal grant for undergraduate students with financial need

### **Federal Student Aid**

Financial aid from the federal government to help you pay for education expenses at an eligible college or career school. Grants, loans and work-study are types of federal student aid. You must complete the FAFSA to apply for this aid

### **Federal Student Loan**

A loan funded by the federal government to help pay for your education. A federal student loan is borrowed money you must repay with interest

### **Federal Work-Study**

A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while you are enrolled in school to help pay your education expenses

### **Fees**

Fees depend upon your school. Examples include activities fees and parking decal fees. Schools can provide a list of fees

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## **Financial Aid Offer**

The total amount of financial aid (federal and nonfederal) a student is offered by a college or career school. The school's financial aid staff combines various forms of aid into a "package" to help meet a student's education costs

## **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

The FREE application used to apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, loans, and work- study

## **Grant**

Financial Aid, often based on financial need that does not need to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)

## **Merit-based**

Based on a student's skill or ability. Example: A merit-based scholarship might be awarded based on a student's high grades

## **Need-based**

Based on a student's financial need. Example: A need-based grant might be awarded based on a student's low income

## **Post-Secondary Institution**

Education system that offers a degree or certificate program after high school is completed or GED is received

## **Proprietary School**

A private for-profit school that provides education and training

## **Room and Board**

An allowance for the cost of housing and food while attending college or career school

## **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**

A school's standards for satisfactory academic progress toward a degree or certificate offered by that institution. Check with your school to find out its standards

## **Scholarship**

Money awarded to students based on academic or other achievements to help pay for education expenses. Scholarships generally do not have to be repaid

## **Tuition**

The cost of taking courses. Course costs vary by school

## **Work-Study**

A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while you are enrolled in school to help pay your education expenses

For a complete list visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/glossary>