

SCHOLARSHIPS AT UGA



FOR GEORGIA. FOR GENERATIONS.

Since 1785, the University of Georgia has upheld a steadfast belief that education leads to prosperity, discovery drives progress, and service to others strengthens communities. Today, that commitment lives on in every student who dreams of passing through the Arch — not only for their own future, but for the future of Georgia.

UGA is committed to attracting, supporting and retaining the best and brightest students. The university has an ambitious long-term vision to significantly expand scholarship support, ultimately strengthening affordability and UGA's competitive standing among the nation's top universities.

Scholarships reduce financial barriers, empower students to focus on learning, and equip graduates to transform industries, communities and lives. They fuel solutions to pressing challenges and advance UGA's land-grant mission to serve every corner of the state.

Across UGA's schools and colleges, scholarships provide critical support ensuring students can thrive regardless of background, discipline or ambition. New gifts allow UGA to align scholarship resources with real-time student priorities and create impact now and for generations to come.

This is an investment in the next generation of leaders, innovators and problem-solvers. It will take the Bulldog community to make it happen. Now is the time to turn responsibility into action and ensure that future generations can make UGA their home.

As Georgia's flagship institution, we have a responsibility to ensure that future generations can experience the remarkable benefits of a UGA education.

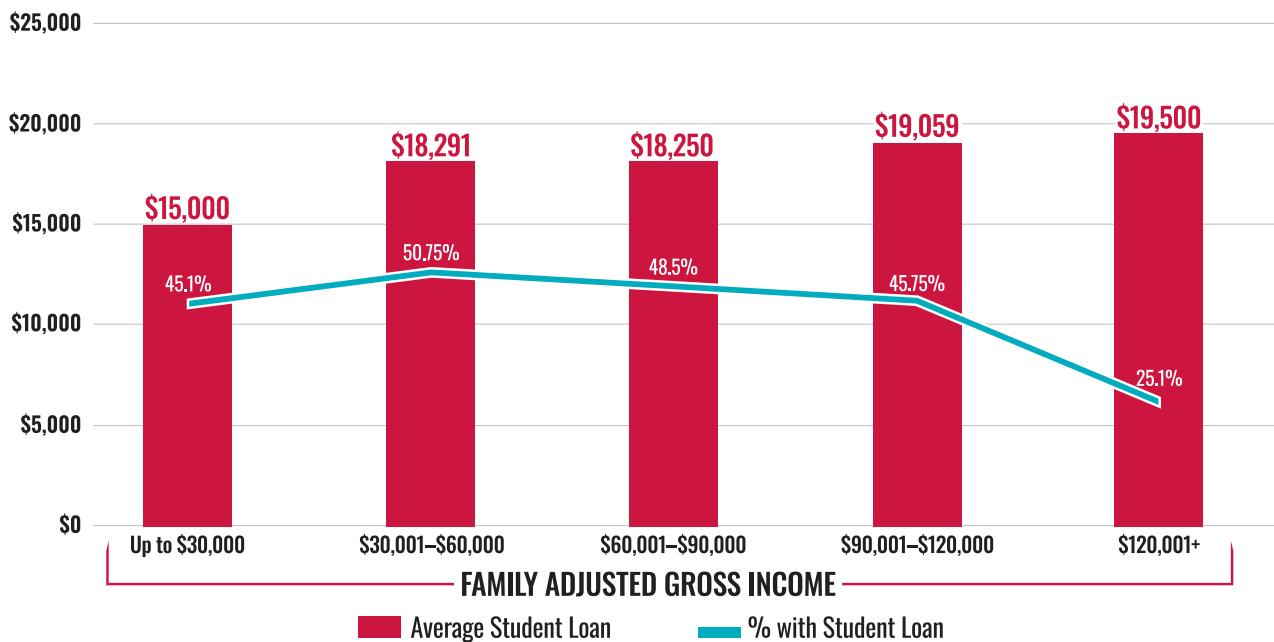
— University of Georgia President Jere W. Morehead



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2024-2025 Graduating Cohort, Median Student Loan Debt & Percent Borrowers



UGA STUDENT LOAN DEBT



Devon is a low-income student from Fulton County. He has a 4.2 GPA and a 30 ACT. He is eligible to receive the max Pell grant, max work study, and is calling the Office of Student Financial Aid about more aid options.

Cost of attendance	\$29,566
- Student Aid Index	\$0
- Zell Scholarship	\$10,034
- Pell Grant	\$7,395
- Student Loan	\$5,500
Unmet need	\$6,637

Nearly 30% of UGA students take out loans averaging almost \$20,000 to cover the full cost of attendance.

While Georgia's HOPE and Zell Miller scholarships remain among the most generous in the nation for tuition coverage, they do not fully address the total cost of attending college, which includes housing, meals, books, and other expenses. **This gap leaves many students, regardless of family income, turning to loans to bridge the difference.**

As a result, even academically strong students often graduate with significant debt. Closing this gap through increased scholarship support will **reduce reliance on loans, improve affordability, and strengthen UGA's ability to attract and retain top talent.**

