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Georgia Lottery Corp. to give college students a chance to win \$1,000 scholarships, full-year scholarship

ATLANTA – The Georgia Lottery Corp. will give college students a chance to win scholarships through athletic games at participating colleges statewide with a new sports-based program. Dollars for Scholars is a promotion, commemorating the Georgia Lottery's 20th anniversary, where students will have a chance to win one of eight \$1,000 scholarships and one full-year scholarship.

Dollars for Scholars, and its website <u>www.GADollarsforScholars.com</u>, will be active Sept. 27 and will continue through April 1, 2014.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Southern University, Georgia State University, Kennesaw State University, Mercer University, Savannah State University, Valdosta State University and the University of West Georgia will participate.

Those universities will identify five "Georgia Lottery HOPE games," and students can retrieve specially-coded wristbands to participate in random Georgia Lottery drawings for chances to win \$1,000 cash prizes. Students also must enter the unique code from the wristband onto the website to be eligible for the tuition scholarship or to win a new Segway.

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Dollars for Scholars will launch with the following upcoming eligible athletic events:

Kennesaw State University's soccer team will play Lipscomb University of Nashville, Tenn., at 7 p.m. Friday at Fifth Third Bank Stadium in Kennesaw.

Georgia Southern University's football team will play UT-Chattanooga at 6 p.m. Saturday at Allen Paulson Stadium in Statesboro.

Savannah State University's football team will play Delaware State University at 6 p.m. Saturday at Ted Wright Stadium in Savannah.

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Savannah State University's volleyball team will play Bethune-Cookman University at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Wilcox-Wiley Physical Education Complex in Savannah.

Since its first year, the Georgia Lottery Corp. has returned more than \$14.6 billion to the state of Georgia for education. All Georgia Lottery profits go to pay for specific educational programs, including Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program and Georgia's Pre-K Program. More than 1.6 million students have received HOPE, and more than 1.2 million 4-year-olds have attended the statewide, voluntary prekindergarten program.

For more information on the Georgia Lottery Corp., please visit: <u>www.galottery.com</u> and <u>www.lotterybenefitsgeorgians.com</u>

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