

Dear Student:

In previous years, your 1098-T included a figure in Box 2 representing the qualified tuition and related expenses (QTRE) we *billed* to your student account for the calendar (tax) year. Due to IRS changes mandated by Federal Law, GMC must begin with tax year 2018, to report in Box 1 the amount of QTRE you *paid* during the year and Box 2 will be blank.

Depending on your income (or your family's income, if you are a dependent), whether you were considered full or half-time enrolled, and the amount of your qualified educational expenses for the year, you **may** be eligible for a federal education tax credit. (You can find detailed information about claiming education tax credits in IRS Publication 970, page 9.)

The dollar amounts reported on your Form 1098-T may assist you in completing IRS Form 8863 – the form used for calculating the education tax credits that a taxpayer may claim as part of your tax return.

Georgia Military College is unable to provide you with individual tax advice, but should you have questions, you must seek the counsel of an informed tax preparer or adviser.

Below is a blank sample of the 2018 Form 1098-T, Georgia Military College will make available to students with a reportable condition no later than January 31, 2019.

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FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number		Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses 2	OMB No. 1545-1574 2018		Tuition Statement	
			Form 1098-T			
FILER'S employer identification no. STUDEN	IT'S TIN	3 If this box is checked, your e its reporting method for 2018	box is checked, your educational institution change porting method for 2018		Copy B For Student	
STUDENT'S name		Adjustments made for a prior year	5 Scholarships or gran	nts	This is important tax information and is being	
Street address (including apt. no.) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year	7 Checked if the amou in box 1 includes amounts for an academic period	must be used to complete Form 8863		
		\$	beginning January— March 2019		to claim education credits. Give it to the	
Service Provider/Acct. No. (see instr.)	8 Check if at least half-time student	9 Checked if a graduate student	10 Ins. contract reimb./	/refund	tax preparer or use it to prepare the tax return.	
Form 1098-T (keep for yo	www.irs.gov/Form1098T	Department of the T	reasury -	Internal Revenue Service		