

GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GWCC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled and pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Guam (UOG).
- 2. Applicant must have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters at UOG.
- 3. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- 4. Applicant must provide a current official transcript for proof of current GPA.
- 5. Applicant must submit a completed GWCC Scholarship Application Form.
- 6. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from two (2) UOG faculty members.
- 7. Applicant must submit a 500-600 word essay (typewritten, double-space) on the following:

The election of Guam's first Maga'håga is a historic event for our island. How does having a female leader as the head of government affect the island's direction? What differences do you see and how will those differences impact Guam's future?

Amount and Number of Awards: Two (2) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded for Academic Year 2019. Each award includes a one-year individual membership to the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce valued at \$150 and includes the opportunity to participate in GWCC networking and mentorship events.

Application Deadline: Application packet must be received by UOG Financial Aid Office no later than July 1, 2019. Incomplete packets will *not* be reviewed.

Selection Process: The UOG Scholarship Committee will recommend applications to GWCC based on GPA, letters of recommendation, and one-page essays. The top five applicants referred to GWCC will be called in for an in-person interview to discuss their paper and answer related questions before a final selection is made.

Method of Payment: Selected applicant must show proof of UOG registration to GWCC before payment is made. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend a GWCC event when the scholarship awards will be presented. Recipients are also expected to be available for 60 hours of volunteer service and assist at GWCC's signature events, such as the annual leadership conference and golf tournament.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Directions: Complete this application form (type or print) and submit with the other requirements - two letters of recommendation, official transcript, and a 500-600 word essay (typewritten, double-space) - to the UOG Financial Aid Office *no later than* **July 1, 2019**

Name of Applicant			
Mailing Address			
Current Class Level	_Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Current GPA	Major Field of Study		
Email Address	Phone Number		
Signature of Applicant		Date Submitt	ed
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Confirmed Receipt Date	Received by UOG Finance	cial Aid Represe	ntative/Print & Sign
Documents Received: □ Applica	tion □Essay □Two Ree	commendations	; 🗆 Transcript