



AGA Guam Chapter Scholarship Guam Community College Spring 2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION Due Date: March 16, 2018

Overview

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Guam Chapter Scholarship program is sponsored and funded jointly by AGA and Private sector contributors in order to “advance government accountability” and transparency in all government levels by reaching out to all accountability professionals from Accounting Technicians to Accountants. This Scholarship is open to students who intend to pursue an Associate’s Degree in Accounting at the Guam Community College (GCC).

Benefit

A total of \$2,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to **two (2) undergraduate students (\$1,000 for each recipient)** at GCC who has exhibited academic excellence in the Accounting discipline.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a part-time or full-time student and completed at least 12 hours of 60 hours towards the Associate’s Degree in Accounting at GCC.
2. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 **as of Fall Semester 2017.**
3. The applicant must submit an essay as evidence of his/her commitment in promoting accountability and transparency in the government environment.
4. The applicant must demonstrate desire to excel and plans to graduate with a major in the Accounting discipline.
5. Award winners will be required to participate in at least one AGA community service project.
6. Past AGA Guam Chapter scholarship recipients are not eligible.
7. Awards will be issued to the University or college on your behalf to off-set the cost of tuition and/or books.

Application Documents:

Complete and file the Scholarship Application Form with the Guam Community College Financial Aid Office (FAO) to include all supporting documents for eligibility **on or before March 16, 2018.**

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Complete Application Form
2. AGA Questionnaire
3. Essay Submittal
4. Copy of applicant’s most current **transcript as of Fall semester 2017** - may submit transcript from student website.

Note: Transcript **MUST** show all classes taken and cumulative G.P.A

**** Transcript subject to validation from registrar’s office.**

Application forms shall be posted in the following websites:

<http://www.guamcc.net/> and <http://aga.guam.net>



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Screening Process

Step 1.

GCC FAO will pre-screen all applications for eligibility and forward five (5) finalists for selection to the AGA Scholarship Committee by **March 30, 2018.**

Step 2.

The Scholarship Committee may interview the finalists. If interviews are conducted, it will be concluded **before April 13, 2018.** The evaluation of the final applicants will emphasize each applicant's long-term goals consistent with general interest in promoting excellence in the Accounting discipline.

Step 3.

The Scholarship Committee shall **select the two (2) recipients on or before April 20, 2018.** The Scholarship winners shall be introduced to AGA, GCC President and the private contributors at the AGA April **2018** General Membership Meeting.

Scholarship Committee

The Committee shall consist of members from GCC and AGA. The selection(s) made by the Committee shall be final.

This Scholarship Information has been approved by the AGA Guam Chapter through its Scholarship Committee and GCC Development and Alumni Relations.



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APPLICATION FORM
Spring 2018**

Please submit a hard copy of your completed scholarship form, essay, Official College Transcript and Proof of Residency¹ to: **ATTN: GCC Financial Aid Office, Student Services & Administration Building, Sesame Street, Mangilao, Guam 96929** on or before **March 16, 2018** for consideration.

Scholarship Application For:		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	
Name:			
	Last	First	Middle Initial
Mailing Address:			
	Mailing Box	City	State
			Zip Code
E-mail Address:			Main Phone #:
Major:			Minor:
Admission:			
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted; Enrolled Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted; Enrolled Part-Time	
College Standing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Cumulative GPA for Fall Semester 2017:			
Expected Graduation Date:			
Guam Resident:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		



AGA QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Briefly state your long-term personal and career goals, and explain how this scholarship will be beneficial to those goals.

List all activities you have participated in, including any awards or honors received.

List any other scholarship or financial aid that you currently receive or have applied for.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Topic: If you are in a position to implement change, how would improve fiscal accountability and transparency in the Government of Guam.

Format: Maximum of 500 words, double-spaced, Times New Roman, and 12 point font size

All the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying information will result in my disqualification and forfeiture of my award. I understand that this scholarship is competitive, based upon a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 as of Fall semester 2017 and submission of the required essay. I further understand that I will participate in at least one AGA community service project to show my appreciation to AGA that provided me with the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date