



AGA Guam Chapter Herminia Dierking Scholarship
University of Guam
Spring 2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Due Date: March 16, 2018

Overview

The Herminia Dierking Scholarship program is sponsored and funded jointly by the Guam Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and private sector contributors in recognition of the achievements of the late Herminia H. Dierking, a Legislator, Educator, Humanitarian, Past President of AGA Guam Chapter, Past Regional Vice President of AGA Pacific Rim, and a past recipient of the AGA National Chapter Service award. This Scholarship is open to students who intend to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration at the University of Guam (UOG).

Benefit

A total of \$3,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to two (2) undergraduate students **(\$1,500 for each recipient)** at UOG who exhibited academic excellence in the Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration disciplines.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a full time (12 credit minimum) incoming Junior or Senior enrolled in the UOG School of Business and Public Administration with a major in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration.
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 Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration disciplines.
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.



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Application Procedure

Complete and file the Scholarship Application Form with the UOG Financial Aid Office (FAO) located at the Field House 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 and Major subject to validation from Registrar's office.**

Application forms shall be posted in the following websites: <http://www.uog.edu> and <http://aga.guam.net>

Screening Process

Step 1.

UOG 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 promoting excellence in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration disciplines.

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, UOG President and the private contributors at the next AGA April 2018 General Membership Meeting..

Scholarship Committee

The Committee shall compose of members from UOG 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 the UOG Financial Aid Office.



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APPLICATION FORM
Spring 2018**

Please submit a hard copy of your completed scholarship form, essay, most current Transcript to: **ATTN: Frances Guerrero, UOG Financial Aid Office, UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923 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 as of 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