

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-word essay (typewritten, double-space) on one of the following topics:
 - a. Barriers women in Guam encounter in reaching leadership positions
 - b. How can women influence legislative policies that affect them?
 - c. How can we create more community awareness about the importance of women in the island's economic, social, and cultural platform?
 - d. How can we advocate for a better business environment that pays competitive wages and benefits for women on Guam?

Amount and Number of Awards: Two (2) \$1000 scholarships for Academic Year 2016.

Application Deadline: Application packet must be submitted to the UOG Financial Aid Office no later than March 25, 2016. Incomplete packets will *not* be reviewed.

Method of Payment: Selected applicant must show proof of UOG registration for Spring 2016 to GWCC before payment is made. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend a GWCC event when the scholarship awards will be presented.

Selection Process: The UOG Scholarship Committee will recommend 3 applications to GWCC based on the GPA, letters of recommendation, and one-page essays. Final selection will be made by the GWCC Board.

CONTACT OFFICE: Financial Aid Office, University of Guam, Mangilao, GU 96923 Frances Guerrero (didit@uguam.uog.edu), Private Scholarships (671) 735-2293



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Directions: Complete this application form (type or print) and submit along with the other requirements - 2 letters of recommendation, official transcript, 500-word essay (typewritten, double-space) to the UOG Financial Aid Office *no later than March 25, 2016.*

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Documents Received: □ Application □ Essay □ Two Recommendations □ Transcript