

University of the Philippines Alumni - Guam (UPAG) Scholarship at Guam Community College, 2025-2026

The University of the Philippines Alumni - Guam (UPAG) is a non-profit, non-partisan association established in Guam. It sponsors two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships for undergraduate students at Guam Community College every year, subject to the availability of funds. For the academic year 2025-2026, UPAG is announcing the availability of two (2) scholarships (\$1,000.00 each). The scholarship is not limited to a particular discipline or course.

Eligible Scholarship Recipients. All scholarship applicants must meet the following:

1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of Guam.
2. The applicant must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits) at Guam Community College and must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher at the time of application. Full-time status must be maintained for all semesters covered by the scholarship.
3. The applicant must be in financial need.
4. The applicant must be of good moral character and must have no criminal record.
5. The scholarship recipient must attend at least one community event identified by the organization or one meeting of the University of the Philippines Alumni - Guam during the year covered by the scholarship.
6. Finalists selected from the applicant pool should be available for a 5-10 minute Zoom interview for the final stage of the selection of scholarship awardees, if the UPAG Scholarship Committee decides it is necessary.

Amount of Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500 per semester, renewable every semester up to two years (maximum award - \$2,000), subject to the UPAG Scholarship Committee's review of the awardee's GPA and other criteria.

Application Guidelines.

1. Complete online application on the GCC Financial Aid Office website (<https://guamcc.edu/scholarships>) and submit no later than 5:00 pm, July 8, 2025. *Late submissions will not be accepted.*
2. Submit (a) transcript of records including grades for the Spring 2025 semester and (b) FAFSA Submission Summary for 2024-2025.
3. Finalists will be contacted by email and/or phone and scheduled for a 5-10 minute Zoom interview to determine final selection of scholarship awardees, as needed. *Please ensure that a working email address and phone number are provided in the application form.*
4. The applicant's sex, race, ethnic group, or religion plays no factor in the selection of the recipient.

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APPLICATION

Name _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Home Address _____

Mailing Address. _____

Telephone Number _____
Mobile Home/Landline/Alternate Number

Email Address. _____

Last High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

Class Level at GCC (as of Fall, 2025) __ *Freshman* __ *Sophomore* GPA (as of Spring, 2025) _____

Major _____

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND/OR HONORS RECEIVED	DATE
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CAMPUS OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, VOLUNTEER WORK, ETC.)	INCLUSIVE DATES
(LEADERSHIP ROLE OR POSITION HELD IN ORGANIZATION, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES YOU WERE INVOLVED IN, ETC.)	

By affixing your signature below, you hereby give Guam Community College) permission to review your academic records for the purpose of evaluating your application for this scholarship.

Name (Please print) Signature

Date.

UPAG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please answer question #1 (REQUIRED) and EITHER question #2 or #3 below. Be specific, relate your answer to your personal experience, be realistic but let us know what your big dreams are!

Each answer should be limited to three hundred (300) words only.

1. Provide a brief autobiographical sketch of yourself. Tell us about your family background, your interests and hobbies, what you considering defining moments in your life so far, what you're aspiring for, what motivates you to accomplish your goals, etc.

2. As a UPAG scholarship beneficiary, how will you give back to our community in Guam?

OR

3. Identify a significant issue in Guam that you aspire to address upon completing your studies.

This certifies that my responses to these two essay questions are my original ideas and that I did not seek any assistance from artificial intelligence or other individuals.

Signature