



## **AGA Guam Chapter Scholarship Guam Community College SPRING 2020 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**Due Date: January 31, 2020**

### **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 \$1,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to one **(1) undergraduate student (\$1,000 for each recipient)** at GCC who has exhibited academic excellence in the Accounting discipline. (Subject to availability of funds).

### **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 2019.**
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 January 31, 2020.**

### **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 2019** - may submit transcript from student website.

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

**\*\* Transcript, degree, and G.P.A. are subject to validation by the 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 **February 7, 2020.**

Step 2.

The Scholarship Committee may interview the finalists. If interviews are conducted, it will be concluded **before February 14, 2020.** 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 ONE (1) recipient on or before February 21, 2020.**

The Scholarship winners shall be introduced to AGA, GCC President and the private contributors at the next AGA 2020 General Membership Meeting.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

1. The applicant essay submission will be evaluated based on the AGA essay requirements
  - a. If you are in a position to implement change, how would you improve fiscal accountability and transparency in the Government of Guam?
  - b. **FORMAT:** Maximum of 500 words, double spaced, Times New Roman and 12-point font size.
2. Material Organization
3. Focus and Details
4. Amount of Information
5. Quality of Information
6. Adhere to Essay Requirements

**Scholarship Committee**

The Committee shall compose 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.