AGA Guam Chapter Scholarship
Guam Community College
SPRING 2023 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Due Date: FEBRUARY 28, 2023

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 two **(2) undergraduate students ($500 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 2022.
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 college on your behalf to off-set the cost of tuition and/or books.

Application Documents:
Complete and send the Scholarship Application Form with the Guam Community College Financial Aid Office (FAO) to financialaid@guamcc.edu including all supporting documents for eligibility **on or before FEBRUARY 28, 2023**. (Note: For security purposes, use only your GCC email to submit your application.)

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 2022 - 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.edu 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 07, 2023.**

Step 2.

The Scholarship Committee may interview the finalists. If interviews are conducted, it will be concluded **before March 14, 2023.** 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 two (2) recipients on or before March 14, 2023**. The Scholarship winners shall be introduced to AGA, GCC President and the private contributors at the AGA March 2023 General Membership Meeting.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. The applicant essay submission will be evaluated based on the AGA essay requirements
   a. How can perpetual learning and diversity help improve the fiscal accountability and transparency in the government?
   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.

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APPLICATION FORM
SPRING 2023
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Please submit a copy of your completed scholarship form, AGA Questionnaire, essay, and most current transcript to: **financialaid@guamcc.edu** **using only your GCC email on or before February 28, 2023 for consideration.**

Scholarship Application:

Name:

Last   First   Middle Initial

Mailing:

Address   City   State   Zip Code

E-mail: _____   **Main Phone #:** _____

Major: _____   **Minor:** _____

Admission:
Status: ☐ **Admitted; Enrolled Full-Time**   ☐ **Admitted; Enrolled Part-Time**

Completed at least: ☐ **24 College Credits**

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA as of Fall Semester 2022: _____

Guam Resident: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

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

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

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

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ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Topic: How can perpetual learning and diversity help improve the fiscal accountability and transparency in the government?

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 <u>cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 as of Fall Semester 2022 and submission of the required essay</u>. I further understand that I will participate in <u>at least one AGA community service project</u> to show my appreciation to AGA that provided me with the scholarship.

** I hereby consent and grant AGA Guam Chapter permission to use my essay information in any AGA publication/media.

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Applicant's Signature   **Date**