

# **APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID**School Year 2024-2025

COMPLETE FAFSA BEFORE SEMESTER PRIORITY DATES

SEMESTER
SUMMER 2024 & FALL 2024

PRIORITY DATE
MARCH 14, 2024

SPRING 2025

OCTOBER 17, 2024

Federal School Code 015361

## STEP 1

Go to <u>StudentAid.gov</u> to complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA online. If you are a dependent student, parent(s) will also need to create an FSA ID to electronically sign your FAFSA. You will need to refer to financial/income tax information for the 2022 tax year.

- Include Guam Community College Federal School Code 015361 for our institution to receive your information electronically.
- After submitting your FAFSA online, do follow-up with the GCC Financial Aid Office starting late March by emailing us at <u>financialaid@guamcc.edu</u>.

## STEP 2

#### Verification

Any student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information may be selected for a process called verification by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and/or the GCC Financial Aid Office. During the review, information reported on the FAFSA is verified for accuracy against documentation submitted by the student and/or their parents.

Refer to the <u>Verification Policy & Procedures</u> for more information and the documents required within 60 days at guamcc.edu>> Admissions>> Financial Aid & Scholarships.

- Continuing/returning students should regularly check their GCC email and login to MyGCC for updates about your financial aid eligibility.
- New students will need to first apply for <u>admission</u> to GCC to receive financial aid updates.
- If your financial aid eligibility has not been determined, you
  may be responsible for payment of your tuition, fees, and
  charges by the deadline established by the Business Office.

## STEP 3

Complete the <u>APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION</u> online. Submit your official high school or G.E.D. transcript to the Admissions & Registration Office. For more information, email the Admissions & Registration Office at <u>gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu</u> or contact (671) 735-5531.

- You must be accepted into Guam Community College seeking a degree or certificate program approved for Title IV funding by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Financial aid assistance will not cover credit hours/course work which will not count towards the completion of student's degree program requirements.

## STEP 4

Students whose FAFSA is complete AND ALL documents have been submitted AND have registered for classes will be emailed a DEFERMENT LETTER to their GCC email. Deferment Letters must be obtained before the payment deadline for each semester.

- The Deferment Letter is to obtain your student ID and/or book(s)/supplies at the GCC Bookstore.
- Pell Grant award is <u>disbursed</u> following certification of enrollment and satisfactory academic progress. Login to MyGCC at <u>guamcc.edu</u> to view your account and financial aid information and if a Net PELL Award check is available for pick-up at the Cashier's Office.
- If your FAFSA is incomplete, YOU WILL HAVE TO RELY ON YOUR OWN RESOURCES to pay for tuition, registration fees, books, supplies and other expenses.

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### **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Visit the GCC Website at www.guamcc.edu >> Admissions >> Financial Aid & Scholarships to view available Scholarships