



**GUAM WOMEN'S**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## **GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GWCC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### ***Eligibility Criteria:***

1. Applicant must support the mission and vision of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce. To demonstrate support, the applicant is encouraged to participate in the annual GWCC Golf Tournament that will be held in September 2017.
2. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled and pursuing an Associate's Degree at the Guam Community College (GCC).
3. Applicant must have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters at GCC.
4. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
5. Applicant must provide a current official transcript for proof of current GPA.
6. Applicant must submit a completed GWCC Scholarship Application Form.
7. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from two (2) GCC faculty members.
8. Applicant must submit a 500-600 word essay (typewritten, double-space) on one of the following topics:
  - a. How can we advocate for a better business environment that pays competitive wages and benefits for women on Guam?
  - b. What role would the decolonization of Guam have in enhancing or inhibiting economic growth and development on the island?
  - c. Why is having female leaders in positions of influence to serve as role models so important?

***Amount and Number of Awards: Two (2) \$1,500 scholarships for Academic Year 2017.***

***Application Deadline:*** Application packet must be submitted to the GCC Financial Aid Office no later than July 17, 2017. Incomplete packets will *not* be reviewed.

***Selection Process:*** The GCC Scholarship Committee will recommend applications to GWCC based on the GPA, letters of recommendation, and one-page essays. Final selection will be made by the GWCC Board. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, character, content organization, correct use of grammar, punctuation, spelling, originality and creativity of essay.

***Method of Payment:*** Selected applicant must show proof of GCC registration for Fall 2017 to GWCC before payment is made. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend a GWCC event when the scholarship awards will be presented.

***CONTACT OFFICE:*** Financial Aid Office, Guam Community College, Mangilao, GU 96913  
Phone: (671) 735-5543/4



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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, 500-600 word essay (typewritten, double-space) to the GCC Financial Aid Office *no later than July 17, 2017.*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Class Level     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Which topic did you choose for your essay (check one)?

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Signature of Applicant

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Date Submitted

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Confirmed Receipt Date

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Received by GCC Financial Aid Representative/Print & Sign

Documents Received:  Application     Essay     Two Recommendations     Transcript