



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 a Bachelor's Degree at the Pacific Islands University (PIU).
3. Applicant must have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters at PIU.
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 one (1) letter of recommendation from one (1) PIU faculty member.
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: One (1) \$1,500 scholarship for Academic Year 2017.

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

Selection Process: The PIU 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 PIU registration for Fall 2017 to GWCC before payment is made. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend a GWCC event when the scholarship awards will be presented.

CONTACT OFFICE: Delight Suda, PIU Financial Aid Office



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Directions: Complete this application form (type or print) and submit along with the other requirements - 1 letter of recommendation, official transcript, 500-600 word essay (typewritten, double-space) to the PIU Financial Aid Office *no later than July 17, 2017.*

Name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

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)?

- How can we advocate for a better business environment that pays competitive wages and benefits for women on Guam?
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Signature of Applicant

Date Submitted

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Confirmed Receipt Date

Received by PIU Financial Aid Representative/Print & Sign

Documents Received: Application Essay One Recommendation Transcript