



GUAM WOMEN'S
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled and pursuing an Associate's Degree at the Guam Community College (GCC).
2. Applicant must have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters at GCC.
3. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
4. Applicant must provide a current official transcript for proof of current GPA.
5. Applicant must submit a completed GWCC Scholarship Application Form.
6. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from two (2) GCC faculty.
7. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay (typewritten, double-space) on one of the following topics:
 - a. Barriers women in Guam encounter in reaching leadership positions
 - b. How can women influence legislative policies that affect them?
 - c. How can we create more community awareness about the importance of women in the island's economic, social, and cultural platform?
 - d. How can we advocate for a better business environment that pays competitive wages and benefits for women on Guam?

Amount and Number of Awards: Two (2) \$1000 scholarships for Academic Year 2016.

Application Deadline: Application packet must be submitted to the GCC Financial Aid Office no later than March 25, 2016. Incomplete packets will *not* be reviewed.

Method of Payment: Selected applicant must show proof of GCC registration for Spring 2016 to GWCC before payment is made. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend a GWCC event when the scholarship awards will be presented.

Selection Process: The GCC Scholarship Committee will recommend 3 applications to GWCC based on the GPA, letters of recommendation, and one-page essays. Final selection will be made by the GWCC Board.

CONTACT OFFICE: Financial Aid Office
Guam Community College
Mangilao, GU 96913
Phone: 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-word essay (typewritten, double space) to the GCC Financial Aid Office *no later than **March 25, 2016.***

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)?

- Barriers women in Guam encounter in reaching leadership positions
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Signature of Applicant

Date Submitted

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Confirmed Receipt Date      Received by GCC Financial Aid Representative/Print & Sign

Documents Received:  Application     Essay     Two Recommendations     Transcript