



AGA Guam Chapter Herminia Dierking Scholarship University of Guam SPRING 2023 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION Due Date: MARCH 31, 2023

Overview

The Herminia Dierking Scholarship program is sponsored and funded jointly by the Guam Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and private sector contributors in recognition of the achievements of the late Herminia H. Dierking, a Legislator, Educator, Humanitarian, Past President of AGA Guam Chapter, Past Regional Vice President of AGA Pacific Rim, and a past recipient of the AGA National Chapter Service award. This Scholarship is open to students who intend to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration at the University of Guam (UOG).

Benefit

A total of \$3,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to **three (3) undergraduate students (\$1,000 for each recipient)** at UOG who exhibited academic excellence in the Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration disciplines. (Subject to availability of funds).

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a full time (12 credit minimum) incoming Junior or Senior enrolled in the UOG School of Business and Public Administration with a major in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration.
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 Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration disciplines.
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 University on your behalf to off-set the cost of tuition and fees or books.

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Application Procedure

Complete and send the Scholarship Application Form to the UOG Financial Aid Office (FAO) to finaid@triton.uog.edu with the subject line "**AGA Scholarship**" to include all supporting documents for eligibility by **March 31, 2023**.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Completed AGA Questionnaire
3. Written Essay Submittal
4. Copy of 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, Major, and G.P.A. are subject to validation by the Registrar's Office.

Application forms shall be posted in the following websites: <http://www.uog.edu> and <http://aga.guam.net>

Screening Process

Step 1.

UOG FAO will pre-screen all applications for eligibility and forward five (5) finalists for selection to the AGA Scholarship Committee **by April 07, 2023**.

Step 2.

The Scholarship Committee may interview the finalists. If interviews are conducted, it will be concluded **before April 14, 2023**. The evaluation of the final applicants will emphasize each applicant's long-term goals consistent with promoting excellence in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance and Economics or Public Administration disciplines.

Step 3.

The Scholarship Committee shall **select the three (3) recipients on or before April 14, 2023**. The Scholarship winners shall be introduced to AGA, UOG President, and the private contributors at the AGA April 2023 General Membership Meeting.

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**Scholarship Selection
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 UOG 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 the UOG Financial Aid Office.