AGA Guam Chapter Herminia Dierking Scholarship
University of Guam
FALL 2026 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Due Date: OCTOBER 30, 2026

Overview

The Herminia Dierking Scholarship program is sponsored and funded jointly by the AGA Guam Chapter 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, or Public Administration at the University of Guam (UOG).

Benefit

A total of $2,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to **two (2) undergraduate students ($1,000 for each recipient)** at UOG who exhibited academic excellence in the Accounting, Business Administration, 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, or Public Administration.

2. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 as of Spring Semester 2026.

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, 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, fees, and 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 **October 30, 2026.**

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 Spring semester 2026 – 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://agaguamchapter.org

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 November 06, 2026.**

Step 2.
The Scholarship Committee may interview the finalists. If interviews are conducted, it will be concluded **before November 13, 2026**. The evaluation of the final applicants will emphasize each applicant's long-term goals consistent with promoting excellence in Accounting, Business Administration, or Public Administration disciplines.

Step 3.
The Scholarship Committee shall **select the two (2) recipients on or before November 13, 2026**. The Scholarship winners shall be introduced to AGA, UOG President, and the private contributors at the AGA 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 be composed 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.