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of Opportunity
Has Opened...*

Apply now for the
**GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DAVE J. SANTOS SCHOLARSHIP**
for the 2009 - 2010 Academic Year

ONE full scholarship will be awarded per academic year to include Tuition and Fees, Books, and a Paid Internship at the Guam Chamber of Commerce (25 hours per month).

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a full-time Junior or Senior student enrolled at the University of Guam's School of Business and Public Administration.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Must have graduated from a Guam high school and a resident of Guam for the past two years.
- Must take a genuine interest in promoting entrepreneurship.

Scholarship Background

The Guam Chamber of Commerce exists to improve the business environment and the community of Guam. With this commitment, the Chamber established a scholarship that would encourage students enrolled at UOG's School of Business and Public Administration to seek employment or entrepreneurship opportunities in the business industry on Guam. The scholarship program is designed to offer financial assistance and experience that would benefit the careers of spirited entrepreneurs. The scholarship was named in honor of the late Dave J. Santos, a devoted Chamber member, Board Chairman and a strong advocate of small business and local entrepreneurship.



Guam Chamber
of Commerce



Information and applications are available at:
UOG's Financial Aid Office (Tel: 735-2287/8)
Guam Chamber of Commerce Office (Tel: 472-6311/8001)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 24, 2009





GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chamber Seeks Applicants for Premier Business Scholarship

HAGÁTÑA, GUAM – Juniors and Seniors enrolled in the University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration are invited to apply for the Guam Chamber of Commerce Dave J. Santos Scholarship. This scholarship is made available to outstanding business majors of the University of Guam who evidence the knowledge and desire to excel as entrepreneurs on Guam upon attaining an Undergraduate degree from UOG's School of Business and Public Administration. The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees and books for the 2009-2010 academic year. The recipient will also be provided an internship with the Guam Chamber of Commerce for the duration of the scholarship term.

This scholarship is sponsored and funded by the members of the Guam Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the achievements of the late Dave J. Santos, an entrepreneur, past Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the 1993 Small Business Person of the Year.

"It is important to make this scholarship fit the needs of today's business student," said Reina A. Leddy, President, Guam Chamber of Commerce. *"We are not simply making a donation to their education, we are providing them adequate financial resources and exposure within the business community."* Leddy added, *"The prospect of working at the Guam Chamber of Commerce will provide students the unique opportunity to network directly with business Executives and Entrepreneurs who may end up being their future employers, associates or customers."*

Nathan Taimanglo, 2008 scholarship recipient, just completed his scholarship term and internship with the Chamber at the end of May. In an exit interview with the Chamber, Taimanglo expressed his appreciation for having such a tremendous opportunity not only in the financial support for school, but in the training and experience gained in working alongside the decision-makers in Guam's business community.

Taimanglo said, *"This is an outstanding program and I encourage fellow business students to apply for this award. There are other scholarship programs available, but I have not seen one that really enhances a student's ability to focus on their program of study as what the Chamber's scholarship has offered me. My internship at the Chamber has been a valuable tool and an eye-opener in terms of what it takes to succeed. I am grateful to have had this opportunity."*

The University of Guam Financial Aid Office will receive and evaluate applications for eligibility and score all applications according to a standardized point system. All scored applications will be forwarded to the Guam Chamber of Commerce where a scholarship

committee comprised of the Chamber president, education committee chairperson and a designated member of the Chamber will review the applications and recommend scholarship recipients to the Board of Directors for award.

The University of Guam Financial Aid Office will begin accepting applications immediately. The deadline to submit applications for the 2009-2010 Academic Year is Friday, July 24, 2009. Additional information on the Dave J. Santos Scholarship and the application process will be available at www.guamchamber.com.gu or at

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Direct contributions to the Dave J. Santos Scholarship may be made payable to:

Guam Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 283
Hagåtña, GU 96932

* * End of Release * *
June 8, 2009

Attachment: Flyer

Guam Chamber Of Commerce
Dave J. Santos Scholarship

Purpose

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Scholarship Benefit

One full scholarship will be awarded per academic year to include tuition and fees, books, and an internship at the Guam Chamber of Commerce. The Scholarship will be awarded to one undergraduate business major in the name of the recipient and University of Guam.

Internship

The scholarship recipient will be given an internship opportunity with the Guam Chamber of Commerce for the duration of the school year (August – May). It will require 25 hours each month and will pay \$6.00 per hour.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) The applicant must be a full-time (13 credit minimum) incoming Junior or Senior student enrolled in the UOG School of Business and Public Administration.
- 2) The applicant must have at least a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and should maintain a GPA of 3.0 each semester during the calendar year.
- 3) The applicant must be a graduate of a Guam High School and have resided on Guam for the last two-years.
- 4) The applicant must evidence, before an interview committee, long-term goals consistent with a genuine interest in promoting entrepreneurship, and the applicant should evidence knowledge and desire to excel as an entrepreneur on Guam. A history of entrepreneur experience or experience in the private sector is helpful.
- 5) Preference will be given to applicants as sole scholarship/loan recipients.

Application Procedure

Complete and file the Scholarship Application Form with the UOG Financial Aid Office (UOG FAO) including evidence to support your eligibility by FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2009. Evidence shall include the following:

- a. Official UOG transcript. If your transcript does not reflect you are a Guam high school graduate, please provide a diploma.
- b. Pre-registration form or a schedule of classes recommended by your advisor.

Screening Process

- *The UOG FAO will pre-screen all applications for eligibility* and forward 3 finalists for selection by WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009 to the Scholarship Committee.
- The finalists will be interviewed by a selection committee comprised of the UOG School of Business & Public Administration Dean or designee, Guam Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board, President, Executive Committee Member and Scholarship Committee Member. Interviews will be concluded by Tuesday, AUGUST 6, 2009. Guam Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to modify scholarship Committee Membership as necessary.
- The evaluation of the final applicants will emphasize each applicant's long-term goals consistent with the general interest in promoting entrepreneurship and the Committee will consider evidence of the applicant's knowledge and desire to excel as an entrepreneur on Guam. Entrepreneurial experience or private sector experience indicating the applicant's interest, knowledge and desire will be evaluated.
- A finalist will be selected by the Scholarship Committee on AUGUST 7, 2009 and the scholarship awarded on Wednesday, AUGUST 19, 2009 by the Chamber's Board of Directors. The scholarship recipient will be introduced to the Chamber membership on Wednesday, AUGUST 26, 2009 at the Chamber's General Membership Meeting. One alternate will be named in the event the finalist fails to maintain eligibility during the academic year.
- The selections made by the Scholarship Committee will be final.



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June 8, 2009

DR. JULIE ULLOA-HEATH
Acting Director
Financial Aid Office
UOG Station
Mangilao, Guam 96913

RE: GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAVE J. SANTOS SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Dr. Ulloa-Heath:

The Guam Chamber of Commerce will be seeking applicants from among business students at the University of Guam for the 2009-2010 Guam Chamber of Commerce Dave J. Santos Scholarship. In this regard, I seek the assistance of your office once again in disseminating information about the availability of our scholarship.

Enclosed are copies of the undergraduate application forms for 2009 and some flyers for posting in your office and the student center. The application deadline is Friday, July 24, 2009. As in the past, we are requesting your assistance in pre-screening the applications and submitting the finalists' names to the Chamber's Scholarship Committee by July 29th. Interviews will be conducted and final selection made on August 7, 2009.

Please call me at 472-6311/8001 if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

REINA A. LEDDY
President

Enclosures

CC: David John, Scholarship Committee Chairman