



Overview of (SFAP) Student Financial Aid Programs

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Hero Scholarship

(PL 26-101, 28-149)

- Draft program rules and regulations established;
- No applicants/recipients to date;
- Pending legal opinion on conflicting statements regarding funding issues for program under the Judiciary Building fund.

John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship

AY 2005-2006 to Present

(PL 19-37, 24-187, 26-53)



ELIGIBILITY

Resident of Guam for a continuous period of *not less than* ten (10) years *prior* to application.

U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien

Provide evidence of financial need through the completion and processing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Overall gpa of no less than a 3.0 or better *if* pursuing undergraduate studies toward an Associate or Bachelor's degree

Current gpa of a 3.0 or better *if* pursuing Master's or Doctoral Degree.

Must be pursuing, on a full-time basis, a technical training certificate or degree program in ocean resource science, or fisheries, maritime industries, or other areas to include: living resources; non-living resources, such as hard seabed materials, geothermal venting, precious minerals, submarine currents and other non-living resources; ocean resource technology; pollutant mitigation technology; fishing and maritime industries; *and* maritime law

AWARD BENEFITS

A. Payment of tuition and fees, and related field research cost per year as follows:

Undergraduate Award

1. Associate Degree – maximum amount of \$5,000 per academic year for 2 years.

2. Bachelor's Degree – maximum amount of \$10,000 per academic year for 4 years

Graduate Award

1. Master's Degree – maximum amount of \$15,000 per academic year for 2 scholastic years.

2. Doctoral Degree – maximum amount of \$15,000 per academic year, including dissertation, not to exceed 4 scholastic years.

3. Juris Doctor Degree – maximum amount of \$15,000 per academic year *not* to exceed 4 scholastic years; *and*

B. An annual grant of *not more than* \$2,500 per year for room and board, books, and educational supplies and materials. Total amount awarded to a single individual not to exceed \$10,000.

AWARD OBLIGATION

Enroll and maintain full-time status for the period under the program, *unless* it is the student's last term in which graduation occurs

Maintain a 3.0 semester gpa

Submit an official copy of transcript

Submit detailed statement of actual tuition and fee charges *no later than* thirty (30) days *prior* to the beginning of each semester

Any changes to academic status while under the program, must seek prior Board approval and adhere to the 60 calendar day deadline

AWARD PAYBACK

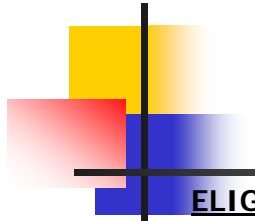
Within six (6) months *after* the completion of studies, must begin employment – 1 to 1. (One year of service for each year of funding.)

Merit

AY 2007-2008

(PL 25-86, 25-145, 26-42, 28-110, 29-02)

Change in Merit Eligibility



ELIGIBILITY

- Each school entitled to 1 award and one 1 additional award for every 50 graduates or a fraction of 50;
- If there should be a tie of the equal scholastic standing of two (2) or more graduates, a mechanism will be used to break the tie;
- High school graduate;
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien;
- Complete a minimum of three (3) but *no more than* four (4) academic years and meets all academic credit requirements for graduation from a high school on Guam;
- must have achieved a cumulative high school Grade Point Average of not less than 3.000 at the time of graduation;
- Must be a resident of Guam for a continuous period of not less than 5 years preceding the award.

AWARD BENEFITS

Tuition/fees for regular semesters and intersession/summer term.

Book allowance

Regular semester - \$250

Summer semester - \$100

Intersession - \$100

One-way ticket to off-island institution and one-way ticket upon completion of studies.

Monthly stipend (9 installments):

Freshman/Sophomore= \$300

Junior/Senior - \$500

Graduate level - \$600

Off-island recipient awards shall not exceed the amount of assistance granted to a student attending UOG.

AWARD OBLIGATION

Maintain full-time status (12 credits each semester/quarter.

Maintain 2.5 cum gpa each semester/quarter.

Maintain Guam residency, unless such is necessary to obtain lower resident tuition/fees rates.

Submit official transcript at the end of each semester

Submit invoices/ billing statements *and book receipts* (off-island only)

Changes under academic status while under the program must be approved by the Board prior to changes being made.

Change of major can be requested (but it cannot extend graduation date), not during the last academic year of attendance.

For off-island recipients, double majors are allowed provided one or both must not be offered at UOG.

AWARD PAYBACK

One (1) year service obligation for each year of benefits received for UOG and Off-Island recipients

Annual percentage not less than 10%, should recipient fail to gain employment within 6 months of graduation.

Nursing Training Program

AY 2006-2007 to Present

(PL 25-137, PL 26-09, PL 26-22 & PL 28-97)

Inclusion of 2nd Bachelor's Degree



Must completed high school equivalent.

U.S. citizen and resident of Guam for at least one (1) year prior to admission into the program.

Must complete any pre-nursing program requirements and be recommended by appropriate authority of School of Nursing, who will certify admission into the nursing program.

NTP per PL 28-97 effective AY 06-07 will be accepting applicants pursuing a 2nd degree in Nursing.

Number of students awarded will be based on the availability of funds and available space in the program. Priority will be given to those with the highest level of training and near graduation.

AWARD BENEFITS

Tuition/fees for regular semesters and summer term.

Book allowance

Fall/Spring semesters - \$250

Summer semester - \$100

Monthly stipend:

Freshman - \$250

Sophomore - \$375

Junior - \$500

Senior - \$625

AWARD OBLIGATION

Maintain full-time status (12) credits each semester and (6) credits for summer.

Maintain 2.5 cum gpa each semester.

Must pass all subjects with a "C" or better.

Must be certified in good standing in the Nursing Program at the end of each semester by the appropriate Nursing authority.

Submit official transcript at the end of each academic year.

AWARD PAYBACK

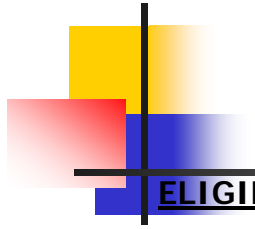
Service obligation, within six (6) months after graduation, be employed as license registered nurse or a license practical nurse in the public health system of Guam, including Guam Memorial Hospital, Dept. of Public Health & Social Services, Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, as a school health counselors in the Department of Education or Guam Community College, OR in private clinics licensed to do business on Guam for 1 year for each year of benefits received.

For in-service training resident nurses, service obligation is 2 years for each year of training received.

Monetary repayment, the total amount of monthly allowances plus books and supplies.

Student Loan Program

AY 2000-2001 to Present
(PL 25-85 & PL 25-145)



ELIGIBILITY

Bonafide resident of Guam for at least 5 years.
 U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien.
 High school graduate or college student enrolled in good standing.
 Overall gpa of no less than 2.0 in high school *and* 2.5 with 60 or more credits in college.
 Be unconditionally accepted at U.S. accredited institution.
 Show evidence of financial need through filling FAFSA.
 Major must be listed on the Career Priority needs for the academic year.

AWARD BENEFITS

For attendance at UOG, maximum loan amount is \$6,000 each year for four (4) years.

For attendance at GCC, maximum loan amount is \$6,000 each year for two (2) years.

For attendance at an Off-Island institution, maximum loan amount is \$10,000 each year for four (4) years.

AWARD OBLIGATION

Maintain full-time status twelve (12) credits (undergraduate) and nine (9) credits (graduates) for each semester/quarter.

Maintain a 2.0 semester gpa (undergraduate) and a 3.0 semester gap (graduate) for each semester/quarter

Submit official transcript at the end of each semester/quarter.

Any changes to academic status while under the program, must seek prior Board approval and adhere to the sixty (60) calendar day deadline.

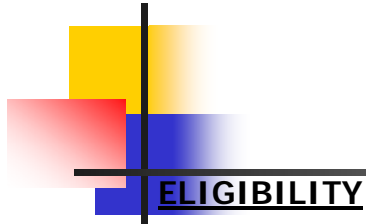
AWARD PAYBACK

Within six (6) months of graduation, must be employed for every \$6,000 awarded. \$500 a month.

For cash repayment due to reinstatement, minimum monthly payment of \$250 will be assessed plus an annual interest rate of not less than ten (10%) and not to exceed ten (10) years.

Professional/Technical Award

AY 2001-2002 to Present
(PL 25-86 & PL 25-145)



ELIGIBILITY

Bonafide resident of Guam for a continuous period of not less than (10) years.

A U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien.

A college student enrolled in good standing.

Overall gpa of not less than 3.0 in undergraduate studies and 3.0 as a graduate in college.

Accepted unconditionally at a U.S. accredited institution.

Show evidence of financial need through filling a FAFSA.

Major must be listed on the Career Priority needs for the academic year.

AWARD BENEFITS

Tuition and fees for four (4) years.

Annual grant loan not to exceed \$10,000 for educational supplies, room & board, and other miscellaneous educational expenses.

One round trip airfare to and from the off-island institution.

Total award not to exceed \$20,000 for tuition/fees and grant loan for each year.

If pursuing medicine or dentistry, total amount not to exceed \$25,000 each year.

AWARD OBLIGATION

Maintain full-time status, minimum nine (9) credits each semester/quarter.

Maintain 3.0 gpa or letter of good standing in lieu of the 3.0 gpa.

Submit official transcript at the end of each semester/quarter.

Submit invoice or billing statement for tuition/fee charges each semester/quarter.

Any changes to academic status while under the program, must seek prior Board approval and adhere to the sixty (60) calendar day deadline.

AWARD PAYBACK

Within six (6) months of graduation, must be employed two (2) years for every year of benefits received.

For cash repayment an annual interest rate of not less than ten (10%).

Timeframe to pay back is equated to each year of benefits times 2.

Doctoral Fellowship

PL 21-15

ELIGIBILITY

Domiciled no less than 10 years prior to start of doctoral program
U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien.
Overall gap of 30 in masters degree program at a U.S. accredited institution.
Must demonstrate financial need and meet the priority of program determined by the President to meet the needs for faculty.
No more than five (5) awards per year and at no time no more than ten (10) award in the program.

AWARD BENEFITS

Costs for tuition/fees and books less other awards that covers the same, will be paid for four (4) years. Monthly \$1,000 stipend and not to exceed four (4) years, if they will not be receiving their salary during the duration of the fellowship.
Round-trip airfare to and from institution abroad.
Upon completion of doctorate degree, will receive a three (3) year employment contract.

AWARD OBLIGATION

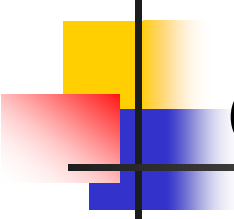
Maintain full-time status and complete program within four (4) years.
Maintain cumulative GPA of 3.0 each term.
Submit official transcripts upon completion of each term.
Submit copy of grant awards and other financial assistance received for doctoral program.
Provide an approved leave of absence without pay for the Board, if such was granted by employer.
Submit request in writing to the Board for any changes prior to the change or for a fifth (5th) year extension, without funding.

AWARD PAYBACK

Service obligation, within six (6) months of graduation, must return to Guam and legal employment to provide two (2) years of service to HOG, GCC, or DOE for each year fellow was funded. If service obligation is not fulfilled completely, then all monies will be paid back with interest computed at the Guam prime rate plus 2%.
If degree is not completed with the prescribed time (4 or 5 years), fellows shall pay all monies expended.

Sunset 1/23/99
PL 25 * 86

Miscellaneous Scholarships



Advance High School Placement Program (Resolution # 07-41; PL 19-40 & PL 24-151)

- The scholarship shall be awarded to qualified high school students who are within one (1) year of graduation and enrolled in eligible high schools on Guam; and
- The student must be a resident of Guam for a continuous period of not less than one (1) year immediately preceding June 15th of the year the award is to be awarded.
- The student must have an overall academic grade point average of at least a 3.0 (B) in his/her senior high school studies; and
- The student must take the UOG Placement Examination and be placed in EN110 (college level English) or higher, and MA110 (college level Math) or higher; and
- The student must follow all academic policies, rules and regulations applicable (see UOG catalog for details);
- The student must complete all student admission requirements of the University of Guam.
- The student must follow all UOG academic policies, rules and regulations related to course prerequisites and enrollment in lower and upper division courses. High school students are not eligible to enroll in upper division courses.
- The award shall cover tuition (up to 6 credit hours) and shall be a direct credit to the student's account at the UOG Business Office. NOTE: The 6 credits may be taken during separate semesters (not including Intersession).
- The award shall cover only the equivalent of one (1) semester of part-time attendance at the University of Guam, i.e., six credits.
- Recipients under this program shall maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for all UOG registered courses.

Miscellaneous Scholarships

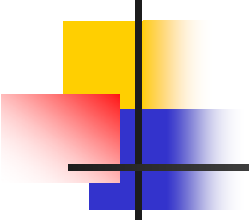
Senior Citizen Program

(Resolution # 92-16; PL 13-194 & PL 24-151)

- Age 55 years or older;
- Free tuition for the Fall and Spring semester;
- Enrolled for either a degree program or for personal and professional enhancement;
- Recipients under this program who are pursuing a degree program shall file a federal financial aid application and shall be determined by the Financial Aid Officer if eligible for federal aid grants; Recipients of this program, shall not be entitled for this tuition and fees credit if they are eligible for federal grant which will cover in full their tuition and fees costs at UOG;
- Admissions and Records provides FAO with a listing of students eligible for this program usually during the .

Board of Regent Scholarship Programs

Regent Scholar (Resolution # 00-08)

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- Undergraduate students of UOG who have their academic performance been placed on the Dean's or President's List for 2 consecutive semesters;
 - Full-time student at UOG;
 - Must be permanent resident of Guam for a continuous period of not less than 5-years immediately preceding the award;
 - Regent Scholars cannot have an "I" (Incomplete in any course);
 - Regent Scholars have the privilege of registering with Seniors;
 - 3.5 – 3.74 = 50% tuition and fees
 - 3.75 – 3.99 = 75% tuition and fess
 - 4.0 = 100% tuition and fees
 - Must be working on first degree;
 - In case a Regent Scholar is receiving full benefits covering tuition and fees for the term under Pell Grant, Federal Student Loan/Grants, and/or other governmental educational assistance programs, excluding Veterans Aid Benefits and Private Scholarships, s/he will still be allowed the privilege to register with seniors.



Board of Regent Scholarship Programs

Army ROTC Program

(Resolution #05-30)

- Maximum of 10 scholarships per academic year;
- Cadets admitted only at the beginning of the academic year (Fall semester);
- Must maintain 3.0 gpa;
- Tuition and fees – maximum \$1,700 per semester;
- Books – maximum \$250 per semester;
- No stipends will be provided.

Board of Regent Scholarship Programs

Marine Lab Graduates

(Resolution # 92-16)

- Not more than 12 graduate full-time students pursuing degree in Marine Biology at UOG;
- Benefits of tuition and all related fees, which shall not exceed three (3) years per student;
- If recipient receives another scholarship or other assistance for tuition and fees credit, the recipient shall not be eligible for this Graduate Scholarship.



2008-2009 Number of Applicants

- John F. Quan - 1
- Nursing Training Program – 10
- Student Loan – 44
- Professional/Technical Award - 9



Average cost per student for AY 2008-2009

- John F. Quan – \$8,750
- Merit Award
 - Freshman/Sophomore - \$12,388
 - Junior/Senior - \$14,188
- Nursing
 - Freshman - \$11,477
 - Sophomore - \$12,977
 - Junior - \$14,477
 - Senior - \$14,727
- Student Loan
 - GCC/UOG - \$6,000 per AY
 - Off-Island & Distance Education- \$10,000 per AY
- Professional/Technical Award
 - Non-Medical - \$20,000 per AY
 - Medical - \$25,000 per AY



Financial Need Calculation

- The following calculation is used to determine financial need for applicants under the Student Loan and Professional/Technical Award program:
 - Cost of Attendance (COA) minus
 - Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) minus
 - Student Financial Aid (SFA)
 - Divided by COA equals unmet need
($COA - EFC - SFA = \text{Need} / COA = \text{Unmet Need}$).