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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION (2011-2012)

PURPOSE

The Soroptimist International of the Marianas (SIM) is sponsoring a Scholarship program for **University of Guam (UOG)** students. These Scholarships are awarded primarily to encourage students from Guam to pursue an undergraduate degree.

AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

An award of \$1000 will be given to one student this year. Scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis; however, scholarship recipients may be awarded each year if eligibility criteria are met and funds become available.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This scholarship is open to all undergraduates who are permanent residents of Guam and are entering or are enrolled at UOG, from freshman through senior levels.

To maintain eligibility for the scholarship, recipient must be a full-time student, maintaining academic progress toward a degree, with a GPA of 3.0.

Student must show evidence of financial need. This is to be determined by the Financial Aid Office of the University of Guam. The Financial Aid Office will make an analysis of the family's financial strength. Applicants must submit a financial aid form (FAFSA) to the Financial Aid Office.

An applicant may be a recipient of other scholarship programs.

SELECTION

The University of Guam Financial Aid Office will conduct the preliminary screening. The University of Guam Screening Committee will consist of the Dean of Student Affairs, Financial Aid Director, and UOG Controller and will make referrals to the SIM Scholarship Committee. The SIM Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. SIM Scholarship Application Form
2. Student Aid Report or copy of latest Income Tax Return
3. Official grade transcript
4. Verification of credit hours enrolled in for the Fall/Spring Semester
5. Interview by the SIM Scholarship Committee
6. Essay on "My Role in the Future of Guam"

DEADLINE

All application materials must be submitted to the UOG Financial Aid Office by **December 15, 2011**.

Applicants will be notified of their interview date by SIM.

Once selection has been made, presentation of the award will occur at a SIM meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE MARIANAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2011

Complete all sections of this form legibly (type or print if necessary) and attach all required information.

NAME: _____
 First **Middle** **Last**

How long have you been a resident of Guam? _____

Home Address	Mailing Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

High School Attended: _____

Colleges / Universities Attended:

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

Class Level: _____ **GPA:** _____

Are you: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Describe any activity in which you have participated. Be sure to include all activities that show evidence of your interest in your major. Include any awards that you have received. If additional space is needed for any questions, type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Place of Employment	Dates	Work Performed	Supervisor

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Place of Service	Dates	Service Performed	Supervisor

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

List all other scholarships or forms of financial assistance that you are now receiving or will be receiving:

Name of Scholarship	Period Covered

Describe your academic and career goals: (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship: (attach additional sheet if necessary):

I certify that all the answers I have given in the application are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to Soroptimist International of the Marianas to obtain information regarding my academic standing, enrollment status, and financial status in order to evaluate my candidacy for scholarship awards. I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential and will be available only to the scholarship committee members having a need to know for the purpose of scholarship determination.

If I am awarded a scholarship from Soroptimist International of the Marianas, I authorize said organization to publish my name as scholarship recipient and understand that I may be asked to attend a Soroptimist function.

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date:_____
