



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2750  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:  
*Rotary Club of Tokyo Mitaka Scholar*  
(Academic Years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020)**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

### **PURPOSE**

The Rotary International District 2750 service organization is sponsoring a scholarship program for citizens of the Micronesia Region who are officially qualified to attend the University of Guam. The scholarship is awarded primarily to encourage students from this region to pursue a higher education and give them an opportunity to become a leader in their (home) island community.

### **AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

A total award of \$10,000 (less administrative processing fee) will be given to one student to cover up to two academic years at the University of Guam. The scholarship award will be prorated across the balance of the student awardee's undergraduate program, for a maximum of two academic years, and will be awarded at the beginning of each qualifying semester. Certification of enrollment must be provided to the scholarship committee prior to distribution of the awards.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. This scholarship is open to all undergraduates within their last 60 credit hours of their undergraduate degree program at the University of Guam, who are citizens of either the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, or Palau.
2. To maintain eligibility for the scholarship, a recipient must be a full-time student enrolled at UOG (or transferring to University of Guam from a 2-year college in their island or country) maintaining academic progress toward a degree, with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
3. Applicant must show evidence of financial need. This is to be determined by the Financial Aid Office of the University of Guam.

4. Applicant must not be a recipient of any other type of private or national scholarship.
5. Immediate family members of Rotary Club Members are not eligible to participate or receive this scholarship.
6. Outside Guam applicants can be interviewed by the Rotary Club of his country, and the Rotary Club can write recommendation and send it to the University of Guam Financial Aid Office (c/o Private Scholarship Coordinator).

## **SELECTION**

The University of Guam Financial Aid Office will conduct the preliminary screening of applications. The final selection and interview will be made by Executives or Representatives of the Rotary Clubs on Guam and representatives of the sponsoring club (Rotary Club of Tokyo Mitaka). Interviews with eligible applicants residing outside of Guam will be conducted via teleconference.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Applicant must complete and submit a copy of the application form.
2. Applicant must submit an Official Grade Transcript.
3. Applicant must submit a brief essay indicating student's educational, career, and leadership goals, including what the student hope to achieve through his/her degree and how he/she will use this education for the benefit of the community.
4. Applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

## **DEADLINE**

**All application materials must be received by the UOG Financial Aid Office no later than May 4, 2018.** NOTE: Off-island applicants may mail in application to: UOG Financial Aid Office, Attn: Frances Guerrero, Private Scholarship Coordinator, UOG Financial Aid Office, University of Guam, UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923.

**Interviews:** Interviews will take place no later than the second week in May 2018. Applicants will be notified of their interview date by the Scholarship Committee representative.