Guam Council of the International Reading Association

P.O. Box 21733 GMF, Guam 96921

Guam Council of the International Reading Association Scholarship

The Guam Council-IRA Scholarship offered to any high school senior of Guam who will be attending the University of Guam or Guam Community College seeking a degree in the educational field such as Early Childhood, Elementary/Secondary Education, or Special Education. The scholarship award will be for one (1) semester at \$500 for books and supplies. The award will be granted based on a combination of Grade Point Average, Leadership, Citizenship, or Financial Need.

Eligibility:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 80%
- Is currently a qualifying Graduating Senior and in good standing in any high school in Guam.
- Resident of Guam and has been on island for the past 2 consecutive years
- Must enroll as a full time student at the University of Guam or Guam Community College.

Completed Applications must include:

- Application Form
- Proof of acceptance into the University of Guam or Guam Community College for the 2013 2014 Academic School Year and provide registration form that indicates pursued degree.
- Official High School Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or community organization official
- Proof of parent/guardian income (i.e., a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your parents'/guardians' 2012 Federal/Guam Income Tax Return)

Selection process:

- The Scholarship Committee will review applications to ensure criteria eligibility
- Students may be interviewed by the GIRA Scholarship Committee
- The interview panel will select students and provide the recommendation to the School Principal for final approval

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: **April 13, 2013**



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GUAM COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For priority consideration, return completed application with two letters of recommendation by <u>April 13, 2013</u> or <u>postmarked by April 13, 2013</u> if you are mailing the form to our organization.

Please type or print in black ink.

- A copy of your high school transcript must be included or your application will not be considered.
- This scholarship requires evidence of financial need. Enclose a brief statement describing your circumstances.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name:						
Name:	First	Middle				
Mailing Address:						
	Street		City	State	Zip	
Telephone Numbe	er:		_ Email Addre	ess		
Date of Birth	month/ dav/ year	Hig	h School Name	e		
Secondary Educat Desired area(s) of	•		J			
Career Goal:						
High School Cum	ulative Grade Poi	nt Average _				
List any school or	civic honors or a	·				
List any activities,		ojects, sports	, church, or con	nmunity organi		

Activity	High School Years Participated				If applicable, write position	Plan to continue	
Activity	9^{th}	10^{th}	11^{th}	12th	/office held	Yes	No



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Please include a brief personal essay on your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them. What
influenced your career decisions and describe your circumstance of financial need for this scholarship. What
book have you read during your years in school that greatly influenced you and why? (no more than 500
words; attach additional pages if more space is needed)
Please list any scholarships or other financial assistance that you have been awarded (if any):
I certify that the information I entered into this application is accurate and completed to the best of my knowledge. It is understood
that any misinformation will automatically disqualify me. Should I be selected, I understand for accountability purpose that
receipts will be submitted.
Applicant's Signature:Date:
Send completed applications, official high school transcripts, and letters of recommendations to either one below:

- 1. Mail to: Guam International Reading Association P.O.Box 21733 GMF, GUAM 96921
- 2. Drop to: Jonathan Pilarca, JFK counselor at John F. Kennedy High School Tumon, Guam 96912

You can drop a complete packet on April 13, 2013 Guam IRA General Membership Meeting at St. Paul Christian School Gym from 8am-11am.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jonathan Pilarca, Guam IRA President at guamreadathon2012@gmail.com or contact him at 300-4355.