



Sponsorol & Hatohobei Community Organization of Guam (SHCOG)

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Sponsorol & Hatohobei Community Organization of Guam (SHCOG) Scholarship Application Criteria

The Sponsorol & Hatohobei Community Organization of Guam (SHCOG) is offering two (2) scholarships to support Sponsorolese and Tobian students pursuing a higher education after obtaining a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) certificate. One (1) scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student from Sponsorol State, and one (1) scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student from Hatohobei State. Scholarship awards are determined annually and are subject to the availability of funding. Each recipient will receive an award of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for one academic year.

In determining eligibility for the scholarship award, the Palau National Scholarship Board shall select based on the following criteria:

1. An applicant must be a citizen of the Republic of Palau and must provide a certified copy of birth certificate (for FIRST time applicant) AND a valid passport.
2. At least one parent or applicant must be a registered voter of Sponsorol or Hatohobei state and must provide a copy of voter verification from the respective state government office.
3. An applicant must be accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution and must provide a copy of an acceptance letter or class schedule. Returning students must submit an official transcript from their post-secondary institution.
4. Priority will be given to an applicant enrolled in qualifying fields of studying, including Medicine, Accounting, Agriculture, or Engineering.
5. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 and must provide an official transcript.
6. Applicants must submit a one-page personal statement that demonstrates alignment between their academic and career goals, community involvement, and commitment to serving the people of Sponsorol or Hatohobei.
7. The two applicants (one from each state) who earn the highest scores has meet all the requirements outline above will be awarded the scholarships.
8. The applicant shall sign the application form. For minor applicants, the application form must be signed by the applicant and at least one parent or legal guardian.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the completed application and all required documents are submitted to the Palau National Scholarship Board by the established deadline. The application submission deadline is November 30 of each year.



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Scholarship Application Checklist

Please submit the following required documents along with your application:

Document	Attached
Completed SHCOG Scholarship Application (this form)	☐
High School Transcript or GED Certificate/Diploma (for new college students) Or Official College Transcript (for continuing college students)	☐
Proof of Palauan Citizenship (Birth Certificate for FIRST time applicant AND Passport)	☐
Proof of Residency: ☐ Sealed Official Voter Verification Letter (<i>If under 18: Parent's Voter Verification Letter</i>)	☐
Acceptance Letter (for new college students) or Class Schedule (for continuing college students)	☐
Personal Statement (typed, max 1 page)	☐

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete or inaccurate information may disqualify me from consideration.

Application Print Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink. Submit the completed application to the Palau National Scholarship Office on or before the designated deadline date. Late and incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Name of Applicant (Last, First, Middle)		Physical Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Sponsorol Voter Yes ☐ No ☐ Hatohobei Voter Yes ☐ No ☐		Mailing Address (Box No., City, State, Zip)	
Gender	Date of Birth	Citizenship	Contact Email
Social Security Number (Palau SSN preferred)		Phone Number	
Name & Address of High School		High School/College Cumulative GPA	
Name & Address of College/University		Major/Field of Study	
Mother's Name (Last, First, Middle)		Father's Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Mother's Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Father's Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
DESCRIBE HOW YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF THE STATE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AND WHAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR RESPECTIVE STATE UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR DEGREE. (If you need more space, you may use a separate paper & attach to this application)			
I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.			
_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Date	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date