



## 2012 Guam Society of America, Inc. Scholarship Program

The Guam Society of America, Inc.'s Scholarship Program (GSASP) provides annual scholarship opportunities to its member students as an integral part of supporting and sponsoring educational, Chamorro cultural and social programs for those who are motivated to improve society by enhancing their future through a college education.

The scholarships will be presented at the Guam Society's Annual Liberation Day Picnic on Saturday, July 21st, 2012.

For the 2012 GSASP Award Year, the following scholarships will be awarded by the Guam Society of America:

Brigida Guzman Lizama Scholarship (College Student) - \$1,500  
Brigida Guzman Lizama Scholarship (High School Student) - \$1,000  
Guam College Student Scholarship: \$1,000  
Guam High School Student Scholarship: \$1,000  
College Student Scholarships: \$500  
High School Student Scholarships: \$500

\$1,500 – Brigida Guzman Lizama Scholarship (College Student) –  
**Applicants must have been a GSA Member in 2011**

\$1,000 - Brigida Guzman Lizama Scholarship (High School Student) –  
**Applicants must have been a GSA Member in 2011**

\$1,000 – Guam College Student Only – Majoring in Business or Public  
Administration (**Student must be attending school on Guam**)

\$1,000 – Guam High School Only – Majoring in Business or Public  
Administration (**Student must be attending school on Guam**)

\$500 – College Student (No Major/Degree Declaration Required)

\$500 – High School Student (No Major/Degree Declaration Required)

Scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals, will to succeed, and public service/community involvement. Additionally, essays submitted as part of the scholarship application packet will be evaluated with overall results based on established scoring criteria. Criteria and scoring of the application and essay include but are not limited to completeness of the application, response to the essay question, including clarity, research, grammar and creativity.

**GUAM SCHOLARSHIPS CATEGORIES:**

This year's, scholarships for students attending school on Guam, will be for students who are pursuing a degree in the field of Business or Public Administration.

Applicants majoring in Business or Public Administration may be pursuing the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (with Concentration in one or more of the following areas: Finance/Economics, Human Resource Management, International Tourism & Hospitality, Management, Marketing, or Custom-Designed.
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science, Public Administration
- Students pursuing Associates Degrees may also apply if their studies are within the above listed disciplines.

The Guam Society has focused this effort in hopes of achieving its objective to promote higher education opportunities to students from Guam by helping to grow the future business leaders and public administrators of our island.

**IMPORTANT:** Applicants applying for the Brigida Guzman Lizama Scholarship must complete 24 volunteer hours directly supporting the Guam Society of America. Your volunteer hours must be documented, reviewed and verified via signature of a Guam Society of America Committee Chairperson. Please send inquiries or questions to [info@guamsociety.org](mailto:info@guamsociety.org) for volunteer hours verification.



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. Eligibility:
  - (a) Applicants must be GSA Members or become members to apply for a scholarship. Membership is the first requirement to apply for a GSA Scholarship. Non-member students may become members by joining online at <http://guamsociety.org/membership/members-area/>. Please ensure that you do this first and foremost so that your application can be considered. If membership verification process finds that the membership requirement has not been fulfilled; the application will not be considered. Student membership cost is \$10.00.
  - (b) Applicants must be a High School Graduate (current year), have a GED, or pursuing undergraduate studies.
  - (c) Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA):
    - (1) High School Students - 2.0
    - (2) College Students – 2.5
    - (3) GED; score of 450.
2. Applications: You must complete the application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications that are submitted without all the required documents and the essay will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the selection committee. Use of N/A if response to question is Not Applicable is acceptable. Please follow all instructions for application completion and submission.
3. Deadline: Completed applications with all required documentations **must be received** by the Guam Society of America Scholarship Program (GSASP) Committee by **11:59 PM, Eastern Time, Monday, May 28, 2012**. Submit application and all required documentation via email to:
4. Point of Contact: Julie C. Cruz, GSASP Committee Chairperson, email: [gsascholarship@verizon.net](mailto:gsascholarship@verizon.net). Phone: (202) 297-4888. Applicants may also send their applications by mail to **Julie C. Cruz, GSASP Committee Chairperson, 916 Harrison Circle, Alexandria, Virginia 22304**.

**NOTE:** If you plan to mail your application, it is recommended that the packet be mailed at least two weeks prior to the deadline. Mailed applications have the same deadline and must be received NLT Monday, May 28, 2011. Applications received after May 28, 2011 will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application has been mailed with enough time for receipt by the Scholarship Committee on or before the application deadline.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE GUAM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM:**

**High School Applicants:**

1. High school transcript
2. Copy of High School Diploma (if available)
3. College Acceptance Letter (you may provide more than one)
4. Essay (double spaced, typed)
5. At least two recommendations from any of the following:
  - a. Teachers
  - b. School Administrators (i.e. Principal, Counselors, Advisors, Coaches, etc.)
  - c. Community Leaders
  - d. Volunteer or Non-Profit Organization Leaders
  - e. Religious Leaders
6. Applicant Photo (Please submit in .JPG or .BMP format)

**College Student Applicants:**

1. Copy of High school diploma or GED Certificate
2. College Transcript
3. Essay (double-space, typed)
4. At least three recommendations from any of the following:
  - a. Teachers or Professors
  - b. College Administrators (i.e. Counselors, Advisors, Coaches, Deans, etc.)
  - c. Community Leaders
  - d. Volunteer or Non-Profit Organization Leaders
  - e. Religious Leaders
5. Applicant Photo (Please submit in .JPG or .BMP format)

**GED Student Applicants:**

1. Copy of high school transcript
2. Copy of GED Certificate with GED Test Score
3. College Acceptance Letter (you may provide more than one)
4. Essay (double spaced, typed)
5. At least two recommendations from any of the following:
  - a. Teachers
  - b. School Administrators (i.e. Principal, Counselors, Advisors, Coaches, etc.)
  - c. Community Leaders
  - d. Volunteer or Non-Profit Organization Leaders
  - e. Religious Leaders
6. Applicant Photo (Please submit in .JPG or .BMP format)

## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPICS

The following essay topics have been designated for the Scholarship Categories indicated:

- **ESSAY A – COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND GED APPLICANTS (NO MAJOR / DEGREE DECLARATION REQUIRED):**  
**“With limited resources and reducing budgets, business partnerships and working relationships become increasingly important. Propose ideas or partnerships the Guam Society should establish or enhance that would help support its mission”**
  
- **ESSAY B – COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND GED APPLICANTS ATTENDING SCHOOL ON-ISLAND / ON GUAM (MAJORING IN BUSINESS OR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION):**  
**“With the advancement of social networks and economic globalization, discuss techniques the Guam Society should consider along with technologies to positively promote the Guam Society, its members, and its efforts.”**
  
- **ESSAY C - BRIGIDA GUZMAN LIZAMA SCHOLARSHIP COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND GED APPLICANTS (NO MAJOR / DEGREE DECLARATION REQUIRED). NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A GUAM SOCIETY MEMBER IN 2011 TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:**  
**“The Guam Society of America is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Highlight the importance of the society and discuss some of the key activities and events sponsored or supported by the Society that help to promote the Guam Society and Guam. Suggest ways you would better promote these events and increase membership or participation”**

**SEE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ESSAY ON THE APPLICATION FORMS**



**2012 GUAMS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**HIGH SCHOOL / GED STUDENT**

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THAN 11:59pm EST Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. SPELL OUT  
ACRONYMS FOR ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS, ETC., THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.  
YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE PROVIDED FOR  
YOUR RESPONSE.**

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP (CHECK ONE):

- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (NO DEGREE DECLARATION REQUIRED) – **SUBMIT ESSAY A**
- GUAM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT (ATTENDING SCHOOL ON GUAM,  
PURSUING DEGREE/MAJOR IN Business or Public Administration) – **SUBMIT ESSAY B**
- BRIGIDA GUZMAN LIZAMA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP (REQUIRES GSA MEMBERSHIP  
IN 2011) – **SUBMIT ESSAY C**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: HOME: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year M/F

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME VILLAGE ON GUAM: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME VILLAGE ON GUAM: \_\_\_\_\_

1. High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

**GUAMS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (CONT)**

2. GED: Year Obtained \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_
3. College currently enrolled or will be enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you taking college courses now? If so, how many units are you currently enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your major (or proposed major) in college? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In what year will you graduate college? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Briefly explain your future goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is your greatest contribution to your community? Please provide as much information as possible.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. List any Community, Academic and Athletic Achievements, Awards, Honors and Recognitions received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. List Community Services, Activities and Organizations you are involved in (list a contact person, their title and phone number for verification purposes).  
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\_\_\_\_\_
12. How did you hear about the Guam Society of America, Inc. Scholarship?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Is there anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know in considering your application? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The information above is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's/Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature (if under 18yrs)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**2012 GUAMS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**COLLEGE STUDENT**

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- GUAM COLLEGE STUDENT (ATTENDING SCHOOL ON GUAM, PURSUING DEGREE/MAJOR  
IN Business or Public Administration) – **SUBMIT ESSAY B**
- BRIGIDA GUZMAN LIZAMA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP (REQUIRES GSA MEMBER-SHIP IN  
2011) – **SUBMIT ESSAY C**

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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME VILLAGE ON GUAM: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME VILLAGE ON GUAM: \_\_\_\_\_

1. High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

**GUAMS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (CONT)**

2. GED: Year Obtained \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_
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**GUAM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY**

**ESSAY A – COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND GED APPLICANTS  
(NO MAJOR / DEGREE DECLARATION REQUIRED)**

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**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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**ESSAY C – BRIGIDA GUZMAN LIZAMA SCHOLARSHIP  
COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND GED APPLICANTS  
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