






NAWIC GUAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

About NAWIC

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) originally began as Women in Construction of Fort Worth, Texas. Sixteen women working in the construction industry founded it in 1953. Knowing that women represented only a small fraction of the construction industry, the founders organized NAWIC to create a support network. Women in Construction of Fort Worth was so successful that it gained its national charter in 1955.

Chartered in March 2012, the NAWIC Guam Chapter mission is to strengthen and elevate women in construction through its core values.

 <u>RISE:</u>	Elevating and encouraging Women In Construction
 <u>OPPORTUNITY:</u>	Creating Pathways for Growth and Advancement
 <u>SUPPORT:</u>	Inspiring Confidence and Strength to Lead and Innovate
 <u>EQUITY:</u>	Addressing Unique Needs to Ensure Access to Achieving Career Goals
 <u>SUSTAINABILITY:</u>	Building a Network of Collaboration and Mentorship

NAWIC Guam provides its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service and more. NAWIC Guam strives to encourage and develop the next generation of women as construction professionals. Over the last 10 years, NAWIC Guam has awarded close to \$50,000 in scholarships to local students.

Scholarship Program Overview

NAWIC Guam Scholarship Program aims to offer financial support to students pursuing advanced degrees or certifications in construction-related degree programs, such as the following programs to encourage them to define career goals in the construction industry.

- Architecture
- Engineering
- Construction Management
- Construction Technology
- Guam Trades Academy Course Certificates

Scholarship Award

This year the program will award a \$1,000 scholarship to three (3) eligible students

Eligibility

Candidates for the NAWIC Guam Scholarship Program must:

- ✓ Be a woman pursuing a career path in construction
- ✓ Be a United States citizen, a Permanent Resident of Guam or the CNMI, or a citizen of the Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, or Republic of the Marshall Islands.
- ✓ Be a **full-time student** enrolled or **be a registered student** for the following school year in the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, or the GCA Trades Academy
- ✓ A Declared Major in construction-related majors including but not limited to architecture, engineering, construction management, construction technology, or a construction trade certification program (including the pre-engineering program)
- ✓ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale)

Application

Candidates must submit their completed application with the following by the deadline: **May 31, 2025**

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form.
2. Academic Advisor Information
3. A 500-Word Essay with a photo of you

Topic: How will your degree or trade certification help you achieve your career goals as well as help improve your community to support the development of women professionals in construction?

4. Current unofficial transcript of your academic record showing your cumulative GPA.

Application Submission:

You can submit your completed application through one of the following submission options:

Email Submission: All applications and supporting documents must be submitted to NAWIC Guam via email at nawicguam@gmail.com.

Fax Submission: 1-671-472-3522 (Attn: NAWIC Guam Scholarship/Aileen Cruz)

Paper Submission: Please contact *Regina Weaver* at 671.747.8449 or *Aileen Cruz* 671-988-7795 on how you can submit a paper application.

Scholarship Program and Application Process

Below provides the NAWIC Guam Scholarship Program application review process as well as the schedule of dates to remember and keep track of application status.

<p>Scholarship Program Application Release</p> <p>NAWIC Guam will announce the Scholarship Program to the local Guam community and outreach to Guam High School Seniors and the Academic Counselors at UOG, GCC, and Guam Trades Academy.</p>	<p>March 5, 2025</p>
<p>Deadline to Submit Scholarship Application</p> <p>Last day to submit your completed scholarship application, academic advisor information, and essay requirement</p>	<p>May 31, 2025</p>
<p>Final Deadline to Submit Transcript</p> <p>Deadline to submit the unofficial transcript of your academic record from your high school or university</p>	<p>June 15, 2025</p>
<p>Scholarship Applications Final Review</p> <p>The NAWIC Scholarship Committee will accept, and review submitted scholarship applications to ensure that all application requirements have been submitted by the deadline.</p>	<p>July 1, 2025</p>
<p>NAWIC Guam Chapter Board Approval</p> <p>The NAWIC Scholarship Committee will provide recommendations to the NAWIC Guam Chapter Board to approve the final scholarship awardees.</p>	<p>July 9, 2025</p>
<p>Scholarship Awardee Confirmation</p> <p>Mandatory transcript, school enrollment and declared major confirmation must be received to complete the final confirmation of the NAWIC Guam Scholarship awardees.</p>	<p>July 31, 2025</p>
<p>Scholarship Announcement</p> <p>NAWIC Guam will send out a confirmation email to the scholarship awardees directly with an invitation to the award ceremony. Scholarship awardees will officially be announced through our NAWIC Guam website and social media.</p>	<p>August 5, 2025</p>
<p>Scholarship Award Ceremony</p> <p>NAWIC Guam Scholarships will be awarded in a ceremony that will be held at the NAWIC Guam's General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.</p>	<p>August 19, 2025</p>

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

To achieve our NAWIC Guam Chapter mission and core values, all scholarship recipients are required to commit to the following during the year scholarship is awarded:

- ✓ Be a NAWIC Chapter Student Member during your commitment period and start creating pathways to your career advancement and development.
 - NAWIC Student Chapter Membership Fee is \$25.00 per year. Your membership fee will be paid by the NAWIC Guam Chapter #381 for your first year.
- ✓ Attend at least 5 General Membership Meetings per year to learn and network with NAWIC Guam Chapter members and other industry leaders.
- ✓ Volunteer at least two of NAWIC Guam Signature Events within your NAWIC commitment period:
 - NAWIC Guam Island Block Kids Competition
 - NAWIC Guam Hard Hats Huge Hearts (4H) Local Community Events
 - NAWIC Guam Scholarship Fundraising Events
 - Women in Construction (WIC) Week

Commitment Period: October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026 (NAWIC Fiscal Year)

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the NAWIC Guam Chapter #381 and/or the NAWIC scholarship programs, you may contact the Scholarship Review Committee Regina Weaver at 671.747.8449 or Aileen Cruz at 671.988.7795 or via email nawicguam@gmail.com.



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NAWIC GUAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____
Last, First M.I.

Home Phone No.: +1 (671) _____ Mobile Phone No.: +1 (671) _____

Email Address: _____@_____

Mailing Address: _____
Mailing Box City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship or Resident Status: Please indicate if you are a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident of Guam or the CNMI, or a Non-U.S. Citizen. (Non-U.S. Citizens from Palau, FSM, Marshall Islands, or valid green card holders are eligible with proof of status.)

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident of Guam or the CNMI

Non-U.S. Citizen Student Visa or Green Card Holder -Foreign National - Country _____

Admissions Status: High School Seniors - Graduation Date: _____

Admitted and Enrolled Part-Time Admitted, Enrolled Full-Time

University or Trade School: University of Guam
 Guam Community College
 GCA Trades Academy

Academic Standing:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Studies

Declared Major: _____

Construction Trade Certification - Course _____



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Cumulative GPA: _____ Previous Semester GPA: _____

Name and Address of High School Attended: _____

High School Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

Graduation/GED Award Date (if applicable): _____

List any other scholarship(s) or _____

(Please attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space in this application.)

Submission Requirements

Completed Application Form

Copy of a valid Student ID

Copy of a valid Guam ID or Guam Driver's License

Academic Advisor Information

Advisor's Name

Phone number

Email Address

Mobile+1 (671) _____

Office +1 (671) _____

500 Word Essay with a photo of you

A current unofficial transcript of your academic record

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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