



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
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BOARD OF REGENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 17-14

**RELATIVE TO APPROVING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
TRITON ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) is the primary U.S. Land Grant institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) serving the post- secondary needs of the people of Guam and the region; and

WHEREAS, the governance and control of the University of Guam (UOG) is vested in its Board of Regents (BOR); and

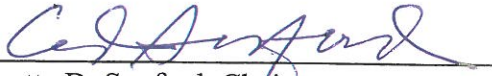
WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable provisions, the Student Affairs, Scholarship, Alumni Relations & Honorary Degree (SASARHD) Committee held a public hearing on April 10, 2017 to address the proposed Rules and Regulations for the Triton Athletics Scholarship program to become effective for the 2017 Fall semester; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services, and the Director of Financial Aid have all certified that the proposed Rules and Regulations for the Triton Athletics Scholarship program complies with appropriate Public Laws and the BOR's Rules and Regulations; and,

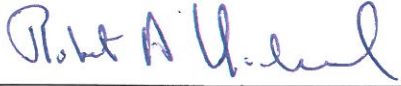
WHEREAS, the SASARHD Committee recommends to the BOR for approval the proposed Rules and Regulations for the Triton Athletics Scholarship program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOR hereby approves the Rules and Regulations for the Triton Athletics Scholarship program effective Fall semester 2017 and thereafter.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2017.


Antoinette D. Sanford, Chairperson

ATTESTED:


Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Executive Secretary

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1.0 BACKGROUND AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY. _____

The Board of Regents of the University of Guam is authorized under Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to formulate rules and regulations to equitably and efficiently administer the Triton Athletics Scholarship Program in accordance with Chapter 28 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated.

2.0 DEFINITIONS. _____

As used in these rules and regulations, the following terms will have the following meaning:

- (a) **Academic year:** For the purposes of this scholarship, the period beginning with the Fall semester and the following Spring semester.
- (b) **Academic program:** The specific academic program of study, which will be undertaken to achieve the desired degree.
- (c) **Athletic Director:** The Administrator of the Field House and Athletics Programs at the University of Guam.
- (d) **Board:** The Board of Regents of the University of Guam.
- (e) **Full-time Status:** Enrollment in twelve (12) or more credit hours per semester (Fall and Spring) for undergraduate students; for graduate students, enrollment in nine (9) or more credit hours per semester or graduate students that meet the following requirements; (a) accepted to a Graduate Program and (b) enrolled for at least two (2) semester hours of Thesis credit; or a graduate students who has been, (a) accepted to a Graduate Program, and (b) working as full-time (defined as 20 hours per week) research assistants or teaching assistants AND (c) enrolled for at least three (3) semester hours of regular course credit or one (1) semester hour of thesis credit.
- (f) **Resident Student:** A student who meets the definition of a Guam resident as defined by the Board of Regents of the University of Guam on February 1996, as amended, and duly published in the University of Guam Catalog.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY. _____

To be eligible for the UOG Triton Athletics Scholarship Program, the student:

(a) must be a bona fide resident of Guam from the initial award of the Scholarship and throughout the Scholarship period and either be:

- (1) a citizen of the United States; or
- (2) a permanent resident alien; or
- (3) a non-immigrant alien admitted into Guam under the Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; and

(b) must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.5 in the student's undergraduate studies at the University of Guam; or if the student is a first time undergraduate at the University of Guam, have a 2.5 grade-point average or its equivalent from their respective high school. Transfer students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 from their respective institution and must have been in good standing with their previous institution. Graduate students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0.

4.0 SELECTION OF AWARDEE. _____

(a) The Selection of Triton Athletics Scholarship recipients shall be conducted by the coaches of each Triton Athletic Program with the consent and approval of the Athletic Director and consistent with eligibility requirements set forth herein.

(b) The Athletic Director may offer an athletic scholarship to a total of four (4) non-resident students per year per sport as listed in section 5 (a).

(c) The number of athletic scholarships offered are subject to availability of funds.

5.0 BENEFITS. _____

(a) The total value of the Athletics Scholarships shall be equivalent to the cost of two (2) full-time tuition per academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) at the University of Guam for each of the following Triton Athletic Programs listed below:

- (1) Women's Basketball
- (2) Men's Basketball
- (3) Women's Soccer
- (4) Men's Soccer
- (5) Women's Volleyball
- (6) Men's Volleyball
- (7) Baseball
- (8) Softball
- (9) Women's Rugby

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(b) The Athletic Director may adjust the amount of the scholarships given to a student athlete in a manner consistent with the needs of Triton Athletic Programs, however the total amount of the scholarships shall not exceed the amounts allocated to each sport in section 5(a).

(c) Athletics Scholarships may be offered to an eligible undergraduate student for two (2) years and may be renewable for an additional three (3) years. The scholarship may not exceed the maximum length of five (5) academic years per recipient.

(d) Athletics Scholarships may be offered to an eligible graduate student for one (1) year and may be renewable for an additional one (1) year. The scholarship may not exceed the maximum length of two (2) academic years per graduate student recipient.

(e) All scholarships awarded herein are contingent on the availability of funds.

6.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS. _____

An applicant for an award must provide the following documents:

- (a) Must submit proof of U.S. citizenship (Birth Certificate, Naturalized Certificate, or Passport) or proof of permanent resident alien status (Permanent Resident Alien Card and Passport). For citizens of the FSM, RMI, and Palau, a valid passport and/or birth certificate will be required.
- (b) Residency status shall be determined by the Admissions and Records Office at the University of Guam.

7.0 OBLIGATION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. _____

The recipient of a scholarship must fulfill the following obligations:

- (a) Comply with all award regulations established by the Board of Regents.
- (b) Maintain a cumulative grade-point average of not less than 2.5 for undergraduate and a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 for graduate students. A student who fails to comply with this regulation shall be placed on probation and must meet the academic standard prescribed herein by the end of the term immediately following the term in which the probationary status was incurred.
- (c) Must be enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Guam.
- (d) Undergraduate students must successfully complete twenty-four (24) credits during the first year while on the scholarship, and must successfully complete twenty-four (24) credits every academic year thereafter while on the scholarship. Graduate students must be a full-time student while a recipient of the athletic scholarship.
- (e) Must attend all athletic practices, workouts, and contests.
- (f) Must demonstrate good sportsmanlike conduct and abide by the UOG Code of Conduct.
- (g) Must not take any action detrimental to the welfare of the Triton Athletics Program or the University of Guam as a whole.
- (i) By accepting the award, the recipient agrees that the University of Guam may obtain any or all information from the recipient's respective institution as needed to comply with Board rules and regulations. Additionally, the recipient will be required to attend:
 - (1) A pre-award interview prior to disbursement of the award.

8.0 FORFEITURE OF AWARD. _____

Forfeiture of an award shall result from any of the causes listed below, and any award forfeited shall be immediately due and payable.

- (a) Suspension or dismissal for academic deficiency, disciplinary reasons, or conviction of a felony.
- (b) Withdrawal from the institution in anticipation of any action under (a), above or for any other reason(s) not authorized by the Board.
- (c) Failure to maintain status as a full-time student, except a recipient may be allowed by the Board one-academic term to regain full-time status without cancellation of the award, or a recipient may be permitted, with the permission of the Athletic Director, to carry less than full-time load, if it would not result in the student's failing to graduate within the normal time for completing the program of study.
- (d) Failure to maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 for undergraduate recipients and 3.0 for graduate recipients, except that a student who fails to comply with this regulation shall be placed on probation and must meet the academic standard prescribed herein by the end of the term immediately following the term in which the probationary status was incurred.
- (e) Being deemed ineligible to participate in UOG athletics by the UOG Athletics Compliance Committee
- (f) Violation of other Board regulations.
- (g) Violation of any of the items listed in Section 7 a through g.

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- (h) Any scholarship revocation, termination, or forfeiture may be appealed to the Vice President for Administration and Finance whose decision shall be final.

9.0 SOURCE OF FUNDING. _____

Funding for this scholarship shall be reserved from the recovered Student Financial Assistance Program student account receivables collected by the Bursar/Collections Office.

10.0 CONFLICT. _____

In the event any revised regulation herein is found to be in conflict with a previous regulation under which a student was awarded financial assistance, the regulation in effect at the time of the award shall continue to apply to the student for the remainder of the recipient's studies for which the award was made.

CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, Guam Code Annotated

Approved by the Board of Regents:

Effective as of Filing Date with Guam Legislature, as provided by P.L. 31-237, on:
