

Tan Siu Lin Foundation

TAN SIU LIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION & REQUIREMENTS

Northern Marianas College



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Purpose of Scholarship	The purpose of the Tan Siu Lin Foundation Scholarship is threefold: 1) To promote higher education by providing financial assistance for college students in their pursuit of professional careers, most especially in the hospitality management industry; 2) to help alleviate the critical current and future shortage of skilled and trained workforce for the CNMI; and, 3) to provide current public and private sector employees with opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills, and enhance their career and professional development.
Guidelines	The Tan Siu Lin Foundation will award one \$1,000 scholarship to ten deserving full-time NMC students pursuing an approved institutional degree during the 2014-2015 school year (Spring or Summer). Of the ten awards, 5 will be awarded to students who are pursuing an AAS degree in Hospitality Management. The other scholarships will be awarded to students who are pursuing other degrees (including education, business, nursing, natural science management, business administration, criminal justice, or liberal arts). The scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, merit, eligibility, content of each student's written essay, and interview process (if necessary).
Conditions of Scholarship Eligibility	To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a U.S. citizen (or green card holder) and a CNMI resident for the past three years; 2. Be accepted <u>and enrolled</u> as a full-time student at NMC during the 2014-2015 school year; 3. Have a high school or college cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; 4. Be seeking an NMC degree as specified in the guidelines above in the academic semester in which the scholarship is being awarded;
Application Procedures	Applicants may obtain an application form from the Tan Siu Lin Office at the TSL Plaza, the NMC Financial Aid Office, or by downloading it from the NMC website at www.marianas.edu . All applications and required documents must be received by the NMC Financial Aid Office on or before the deadline. <u>Deadline for applications is on Nov. 28, 2014.</u> The application packet should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official Tan Siu Lin Foundation Scholarship application form; • All necessary official high school or college academic transcripts; • Proof of citizenship (copy of current US Passport or court/hospital issued Birth Certificate); • A Letter of Acceptance from NMC stating the intended major; • Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of applicant's academic background and potential; • One written essay that should clearly address two issues: 1) What role does your education play in addressing the critical shortage of skilled & trained workforce in the CNMI?; and 2) How would your education address the needs of the community? (Please see written essay requirements).
Selection Criteria	Applicants will be selected based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Need 2. Community service or extra-curricular involvement (list service involvement and # of hours); 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation; 4. Written essay by the applicant; 5. An interview may be required.
Written Essay Requirements	The written essay should clearly address two issues: 1) What role does your education play in addressing the critical shortage of skilled & trained workforce in the CNMI?; and, 2) How would your education address the needs of the community? The format of the written essay should be typed; double spaced; font should be Times New Roman - size 12 point; page limit is 2 page minimum, 5 page maximum.
Duration of Award	It is the intent of the Tan Siu Lin Foundation Scholarship program to provide financial support to qualified recipients in the Spring 2015 or Summer 2015. Scholarship benefits and remaining scholarship balances may be transferred to subsequent semesters for the payment of educational services (including tuition, fees, and books).
Award Amounts	Each recipient will receive up to \$1,000 . The award will remain in the name of the recipient and will be placed in the custody of the Northern Marianas College's Finance Office for the respective period. The award will be used strictly for payment of educational services (including tuition, fees, books, etc.) received from NMC. The award may not be withdrawn for cash and is non-transferable. Scholarships will be awarded to the eligible recipients by the start of the qualifying semester.
Suspension of Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the recipient fails to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00, or if the number of credits hours drops below that of a full-time status at the end of each semester, the scholarship recipient must re-apply to be considered for the scholarship during subsequent semesters. 2. If the recipient completely withdraws from the semester in which the scholarship is received for, the recipient forfeits their scholarship award.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Along with this application, you must submit the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of US Passport, Birth Certificate or Green Card
(Permanent Resident Card)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Letters of Recommendation (Use Forms Attached)
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript (high school or college)
<input type="checkbox"/> NMC Acceptance Letter (if not currently an NMC student) | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Essay (See written essay requirements)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of CNMI Residency (Submit transcripts, tax forms, voters' certification, OR other documents showing proof of residency)
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed FAFSA form (See NMC Financial Aid Office for forms or more information) |
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FULL LEGAL NAME (Do not use nicknames. Use name as listed on passport or your government-issued ID.)

LAST	FIRST	FULL MIDDLE
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MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES <small>(Under which transcripts, records, or test scores may be issued):</small>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> United States (If you have dual citizenship for the United States and another country, check United States.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>Specify country.</small>	FOR U.S. GREEN CARD HOLDERS* (Permanent Residents) GREEN CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ <small>*Please enclose a copy of your cards (both sides) with this application.</small>
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MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	WORK PHONE
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EMAIL ADDRESS (1)	EMAIL ADDRESS (2)
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NMC ADMISSIONS STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted, Enrolled Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted, Enrolled Part Time	MAJOR:	DEGREE SEEKING: <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. in Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. in Science <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor in Science <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	NMC PowerCampus Number (If available):
COLLEGE STANDING <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	COLLEGE CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA (If Applicable):	Expected Date of Graduation from NMC (Month/Year):	
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU GRADUATED:	HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS (Indicate City or Island)	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE (MM/YY)	HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA

SUMMARY OF ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. List any extracurricular activities and/or community activities you have participated and a brief description of each activity. **Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.**

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT
 I hereby certify that the answers and responses for all items on this application form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing incomplete, incorrect, or false information may result in the termination of any scholarship benefits and subject me to the requirements and/or disciplinary measures as provided under applicable students / College policies.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

(Applicant, please fill this box first then hand to person making the recommendation)

Name: _____, _____ MI
Last First MI

Proposed area of study: _____ Ⓒ Full-Time Ⓒ Part-Time

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION:

Please assist the Northern Marianas College in trying to make an accurate determination of the prospective scholarship recipient's qualifications as related to his/her professional objective.

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. Please complete the rating scale below by placing a check in the appropriate column that represents your candid opinion.

Please check the following in the appropriate column.		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Fair	Unable to Evaluate
Attitude	(Professional Outlook)					
Character	(Honesty, Integrity)					
Communications	(Aural-Oral Skills)					
Dependability	(Willingness-Preparation)					
Judgment	(Maturity-Professional Ethics)					
Leadership	(Initiative-Self Direction)					
Scholarship	(Professional Preparation)					

4. On a separate sheet of paper, please tell the selection committee about the applicant's academic background and potential. Attach sheet to this form.

Signature	Date
Name (please type or print)	Title
Firm/Business/Institution	Address

After completing, please return this form and attachment to the applicant. Thank you!

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