

ADULT EDUCATION/GED & FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

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The College's Adult Education/GED Office was recognized in the International Data Base Data Verification Report as being one of the top 34 GED testing jurisdictions across the United States, Canada, and the U.S. territories. Out of over 3,500 testing centers in those three jurisdictions, GCC was noted for having met or exceeded the minimum response rates for two critical fields in the GED Testing Program Statistical Report: number of candidates who pass the GED, and candidate demographics. GCC now uses the GED Wizard web-based scoring system with Oklahoma Scoring Services to grade the entire GED test, instead of having the essay portion graded on Guam, allowing for a much quicker scoring turnaround. The system allows students to view their score online two to three days after taking the test. A total of 341 people took Adult Education classes at GCC in the 2009-2010 Academic Year, with the majority being in the 19-24 and 25-44 age groups.

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

Students enrolled at GCC have access to several sources of federal financial aid: PELL grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) grants, and the Federal Work Study program. This year, 60 percent of the student population, or 1,417 students, were awarded a total of \$4,465,396 in PELL grants.

2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

GCC Foundation • AFCEA (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association) • Association of Government Accountants • Businesswoman of the Year • FEATI University Alumni of Guam • Laguna Association of Guam • Spero-Perez Memorial • Western Visayas College Alumni Association

