

MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 262-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz
Judith T. Won Pat Edd
T.R. Muña Barnes
R.J. Respicio

2011 JUN -6 PM 11:49

AN ACT AMEND § 15A402 OF ARTICLE 4A OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17 AND § 15201. OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL AWARD AMOUNT FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Section 1. § 15A402 of Article 4A of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

§ 15A402. Benefits. Students entitled to awards pursuant to this Article shall receive the following benefits:

- (a) payment of tuition and fees;
- (b) an annual grant loan of *not more than* Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year to be used for room and board, books and educational supplies, to be disbursed in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, such grant loans to be non-interest bearing, *except* as to unpaid delinquent amounts; *and*
- (c) cost of airfare for economy airline tickets; one (1) ticket to the school of attendance and one (1) ticket to return to Guam upon completion of studies.

1 Total for items (a) and (b) of this Section shall *not* exceed
2 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per year, *unless* the
3 course of study is in the area of medicine or dentistry. *If* the
4 course of study is in medicine, psychiatry or dentistry the total
5 for items (a) and (b) of this Section shall *not* exceed Thirty five
6 Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) ~~Twenty five Thousand Dollars~~
7 ~~(\$25,000.00)~~ per year.”

8 **Section 2.** § 15201. Of Article 2 of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of
9 the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

10 **§ 15201. Students Entitled to Loans.**

11 (a) The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Guam and a
12 United States citizen or a permanent resident alien:

13 (1) Graduate of A Guam High School

14 Applicants should have attended high school in Guam for
15 three (3) or more years and graduated from a Guam high school (or
16 attained the equivalent on Guam). Nonimmigrant aliens are not
17 eligible for this exemption.

18 (2) Attended Elementary or Middle School on Guam

19 Applicants should have attended either elementary or middle
20 school on Guam (or attained the equivalent on Guam). Nonimmigrant
21 aliens are not eligible for this exemption.

22 ~~(1)(3)~~ applicants who are high school students at the time of
23 application must have achieved an overall grade point average of at
24 least 2.0, or its equivalent, in the applicant's high school studies; and

25 ~~(2)(4)~~ applicants who are current or returning college students
26 with prior college credits at the time of application must have

1 achieved an overall grade point average of at least 2.5, or its
2 equivalent, in the applicant's undergraduate studies.

3 ~~(3)~~(5) (a) If the applicant is pursuing an academic graduate or
4 post-graduate degree, the applicant must have achieved a grade point
5 average of not less than 2.5 in undergraduate studies.

6 (b) If the applicant is a graduating senior, final approval of
7 awards will be based upon successful completion of graduation
8 requirements, inclusive of a 2.5 grade point average.