

**17 GCA EDUCATION**  
**CH. 15 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**CHAPTER 15**  
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**2024 NOTE:** The sunset provision of P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012) stated that the chapter “shall remain in effect for all awards granted in Award Year 2012-2013 and prior.” More than ten years has elapsed since Award Year 2012-2013. To avoid confusion with the student financial assistance programs currently awarded under Chapter 28, the Compiler will no longer publish Chapter 15.

Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3, financial assistance awards shall be awarded only as provided in Chapter 28.

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), after Award Year 2012-2013, financial assistance awards would no longer be granted under Chapter 15, except as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17 GCA. Chapter 15 was not repealed and was to remain in effect for financial assistance awards granted in Award Year 2012-2013 and prior years; however, after Award Year 2012-2013, no other awards shall be granted except as provided for in Chapter 28 of Title 17 GCA.

**NOTE:** P.L. 28-045:10 (June 6, 2005) changed the name of the Department of Education to the Guam Public School System. The passage of P.L. 30-050:2 (July 14, 2009) reverted the name to the Department of Education.

Article 1	Administration
Article 2	Student Loans [No longer awarded.]
Article 3	Merit Awards to the University of Guam [See Ch. 28, Art. 2]
Article 3A	Merit Awards to the University of Guam (For Academic Years 2000-2001 and Thereafter) [See Ch. 28, Art. 2]
Article 4	Professional and Technical Awards [See Ch. 28, Art. 2]
Article 4A	Professional and Technical Awards (For School Years 2000 - 2001 and Thereafter) [See Ch. 28, Art. 3]
Article 5	Awards for Citizens of the Region and Residents within the Jurisdiction of the South Pacific Commission [No longer awarded.]
Article 6	John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship for Ocean Resource Science and Research [No longer awarded.]
Article 7	Doctoral Scholarships [No longer awarded.]
Article 8	Nursing Loans [No longer awarded.]
Article 9	Doc Sanchez Scholarships [See Ch. 28, Art. 5]
Article 10	Nursing Training [See Ch. 28, Art. 6]
Article 11	Graduate Degree in Social Work Program [No longer awarded.]
Article 12	Hero Scholarship Program [No longer awarded.]
Article 13	The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps [See Ch. 28, Art. 7]
Article 14	Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program [See Ch. 28, Art. 8]

**ARTICLE 1**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), after Award Year 2012-2013, financial assistance awards would no longer be granted under Chapter 15, except as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17 GCA. Chapter 15 was not repealed and was to remain in effect for financial assistance awards granted in Award Year 2012-2013 and prior years; however, after Award Year 2012-2013, no other awards shall be granted except as provided for in Chapter 28 of Title 17 GCA.

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**ARTICLE 2  
STUDENT LOANS**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided for in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

**ARTICLE 3  
MERIT AWARDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), starting with Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA, which provides that Merit Awards to the University of Guam are granted pursuant to Article 2.

**ARTICLE 3A  
MERIT AWARDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
(FOR ACADEMIC YEARS 2000-2001 AND THEREAFTER)**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), starting with Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA, which provides that Merit Awards to the University of Guam are granted pursuant to Article 2.

**ARTICLE 4  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL AWARDS**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), starting with Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA, which provides that the Jesus U. Torres Professional and Technical Awards (For Academic Years 2013-2014 and Thereafter) are granted pursuant to Article 4.

**ARTICLE 4A  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL AWARDS  
(FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2000 - 2001 AND THEREAFTER)**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), starting with Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA, which provides that the Jesus U. Torres Professional and Technical Awards (For Academic Years 2013-2014 and Thereafter) are granted pursuant to Article 4.

**ARTICLE 5  
AWARDS FOR CITIZENS OF THE REGION AND RESIDENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SOUTH  
PACIFIC COMMISSION**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as specified in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

**ARTICLE 6  
JOHN F. QUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCEAN RESOURCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as specified in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

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**ARTICLE 7**  
**DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as specified in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

**SOURCE:** Article 7 was enacted by P.L. 21-015 (Apr. 23, 1991) as Article 6, §§ 15606-15611; however because Article 6 is already occupied the Compiler renumbered it to Article 7, §§ 15701-15706.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**NURSING LOANS**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as specified in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

**NOTE:** P.L. 20-029:2 (June 13, 1989) added Article 6 to this chapter. Renumbered as Article 8 by the Compiler since Articles 6 and 7 already exist. Sections in this article reflect the change.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**“DOC SANCHEZ” SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), after Award Year 2012-2013, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Awards under the “Doc Sanchez” program would continue, as mandated by 17 GCA § 28404.

Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606, the Compiler moved this article from Chapter 15 to Chapter 28 as a new Article 5, and renumbered the provisions accordingly.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**NURSING TRAINING**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), after Award Year 2012-2013, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Awards under the Nursing Training program would continue, as mandated by 17 GCA § 28404.

Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606, the Compiler moved this article from Chapter 15 to Chapter 28 as a new Article 6, and renumbered the provisions accordingly.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**GRADUATE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as specified in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

**SOURCE:** This Chapter was repealed and reenacted by P.L. 24-112:2 (Dec. 4, 1997).

**NOTE:** This was formerly Chapter 22 of this Title and recodified to Chapter 15 by P.L. 28-149:II:VI:5 (Sept. 30, 2006).

**ARTICLE 12**  
**HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), beginning Award Year 2013-2014, financial assistance awards would be granted only as specified in Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Financial assistance will no longer be granted under this program.

**NOTE:** This was formerly Chapter 25 of this title. Recodified to this chapter by P.L. 28-149:II:VI:5 (Sept. 30, 2006).

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**CROSS-REFERENCES:** For funding source see 7 GCA § 9509.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**THE DR. ANTONIO C. YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), after Award Year 2012-2013, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Awards under The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps program would continue, as mandated by 17 GCA § 28404.

Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606, the Compiler moved this article from Chapter 15 to Chapter 28 as a new Article 7, and renumbered the provisions accordingly.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO A HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2019 NOTE:** Pursuant to P.L. 31-237:3 (Dec. 6, 2012), after Award Year 2012-2013, financial assistance awards would be granted only as provided by Chapter 28 of Title 17, GCA. Awards under the Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program would continue, as mandated by 17 GCA § 28404.

Pursuant to the authority granted by 1 GCA § 1606, the Compiler moved this article from Chapter 15 to Chapter 28 as a new Article 8, and renumbered the provisions accordingly.

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