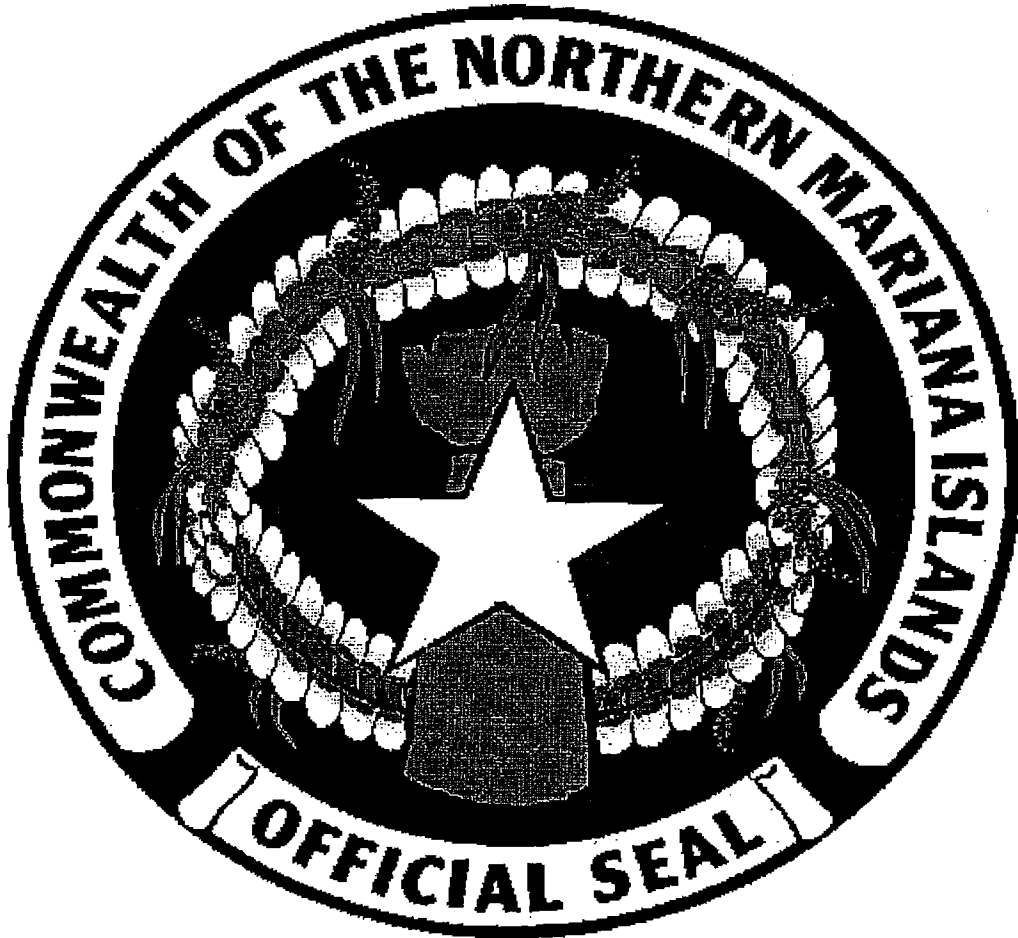


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## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Benigno R. Fitial**  
Governor

**Eloy S. Inos**  
Lieutenant Governor

### EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2012-11

#### DECLARATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation ("CHC") provides the bulk of necessary healthcare in the Commonwealth, as well as providing all emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the disruption of the provision of medical services by the CHC poses a direct threat to the health and safety of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, the CHC is currently in arrears to payments to vendors providing vital services and equipment and is in arrears in regards to salary payments to necessary employees; and

**WHEREAS**, CHC deteriorating financial condition affects its ability to maintain adequate infrastructure, equipment and personnel such that it is jeopardizing CHC's federal funding; and

**WHEREAS**, CHC, due to financial constraints, will have to shut down major functions of the Hospital, thus presenting an imminent threat to the public's health and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III §10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and section 5101 *et seq.* of Title Three of the Commonwealth Code provide that the Governor has the authority and duty to take the necessary steps to respond to impending disasters;

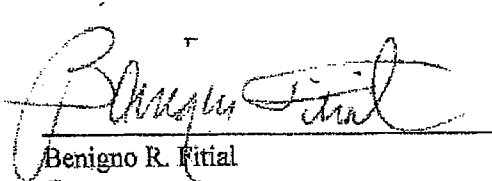
**NOW THEREFORE**, A State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is declared due to the imminent threat of the disruption of critical medical services in the Commonwealth and the danger that such a condition poses to the public because of the great increase in otherwise preventable deaths that would result.

In order to meet this imminent threat the Constitutional authority provided under Article III §10 is invoked, including, but not limited to, the authority to:

1. Suspend all statutory or regulatory provisions as required; and
2. The reprogramming of funds necessary to meet this emergency.

To ensure that the suspension of regulatory provisions does not lead to financial abuse, this emergency declaration incorporates the March 19, 2012 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CHC and the Department of Finance, Office Management and Budget, and Office of the Attorney General. In addition, any financial reports submitted by the CHC pursuant to the MOU must be submitted with a certification of the person submitting them stating that the reports are a full and accurate under penalty of perjury.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

  
Benigno R. Fitial  
Governor



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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**Eloy S. Inos**  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012-12**

**SUBJECT:** DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY: COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION'S IMMINENT FAILURE AND THE NEED TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RELIABLE POWER, WATER, AND WASTEWATER SERVICES.

**AUTHORITY:** I, BENIGNO R. FITIAL, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by Article III, § 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC § 5121 of the Commonwealth Disaster Relief Act of 1979, do hereby declare a State of Disaster Emergency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands due to the imminent threat of the inability of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ("CUC") to provide critical power generation, water, and wastewater services to the CNMI and considering the harm such condition would pose to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Exercise of the Constitutional and statutory authority invoked herein will be effectuated by the issuance of Executive Directives setting forth the measures to be taken to address the State of Disaster Emergency pursuant to 3 CMC § 5121(f) (1-3), which states:

(f) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the Governor by law, the Governor may, during a state of disaster emergency:

- (1) Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for the conduct of the Commonwealth's business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any Commonwealth activity or agency, if strict compliance with the provision of any such statute, order, rule or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency;
- (2) Utilize all available resources of the Commonwealth as reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster emergency of the Commonwealth;

- (3) Transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of the Commonwealth departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency services.

**WHEREAS, ON MAY 18, 2012, THROUGH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-05, I issued a Declaration of a State of Disaster Emergency regarding the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's imminent failure and the need to provide immediate reliable power, water, and wastewater services.**

**WHEREAS, I FIND THAT CUC IS FACING a continuing cash shortage which threatens to halt power, water, and wastewater services to the CNMI because of the lack of funds available for CUC to buy diesel fuel and lube oil for its operation. In addition, I find that in order to give relief to customers, renewable energy projects must be implemented. I also find that in order to continue operations, CUC must be able to retain specialized technical employees who are not U.S. citizens and its executive power must be empowered to act in place of the Board until it can be constituted.**

**WHEREAS, CUC IS THE SOLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER to the Government of the CNMI, including all public safety activities, the schools, and the only hospital. CUC also supplies electricity to most of the CNMI's businesses and homes. While some businesses and agencies own backup generators, they are not generally organized to use the backups as permanent power sources and the diesel oil purchased to run these generators is substantially more expensive than that used for CUC power.**

**WHEREAS, WITHOUT CUC ELECTRICITY:**

- (1) Most CNMI economic activity would come to a halt, much refrigeration and air conditioning would end, and the airports and ports would be forced to rely on emergency generation on the limited, expensive oil supply for it;
- (2) The CNMI's health and safety would immediately be at risk because traffic signals and street lighting would cease to function; emergency, fire, police facilities and their communications systems, and the hospital and island clinics would have to rely on limited oil supplies for emergency generation and then cease functioning; and much refrigeration of food and medicines would end, as would air conditioning for the elderly and sick;
- (3) The public schools and the Northern Marianas College would close. Other educational institutions would close as their backup oil supplies for emergency generators were exhausted; and
- (4) Water and sewage treatment would soon end. One of CUC's largest electric customers is the combined CUC Water and Wastewater Divisions. CUC is the sole supplier of electricity for these systems. CUC's water system relies on electricity to maintain the system pressure needed to prevent the backflow of pathogens, to chlorinate, and to pump, store, and distribute water supplies. CUC's wastewater system requires electricity to collect, pump, process, treat,

and discharge sewage. The lack of electricity could result in sewage overflows, contaminating land and water and rendering unsafe the CNMI's beaches, which are also principal tourist destinations.

**WHEREAS, THERE EXISTS A FINANCIAL CRISIS:**

- (1) CUC is owed over \$8 million by the public school system ("PSS") and the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation ("CHC"). CUC is owed over \$4 million by residential users and is facing \$2.6 million in accounts payable to vendors who have, in good faith, provided materials and other services;
- (2) There is conflict and potential conflict between CUC and government agencies over money owed and other issues. Such conflict drains resources especially if it results in the parties going to court. Interagency cooperation and oversight is vital to ensure that government agencies can continue its operations without draining CUC's remaining resources.
- (3) The people of the Commonwealth and its government are going through severe economically distressed times. In the past fiscal year alone, the budget of the government fell from \$120 million to a little over \$100 million. This has put a severe strain on the government to meet its obligation.
- (4) CUC often only has days' worth of purchased diesel fuel to power its system because it lacks the funds to buy oil from its sole, cash-only supplier. CUC has no credit or other means to buy fuel than the revenue it collects from its customers;
- (5) A unified government approach is necessary to reconcile and resolve the fiscal crises of the government with the fiscal crises of CUC. This can only be achieved through an emergency declaration.

**WHEREAS, THERE EXISTS A RENEWABLE ENERGY CRISIS:**

- (1) CUC has gone through the RFP process for several renewable energy projects which would bring some relief to high utility rates, which are based on record-high oil prices;
- (2) These contracts must be brought to completion as soon as possible or the customers of CUC will continue to suffer from high oil prices.

**WHEREAS, THERE EXISTS A TECHNICAL WORKER CRISIS:**

- (1) CUC faces a manpower crisis. Skilled workers and a responsive support system are key to the success of the operation, particularly for preventative maintenance. At present, CNMI law at 3 CMC §§ 4531 and 4532 prohibits CUC from hiring any more non-U.S. technical workers;



- (2) CUC bears a substantial obligation to deliver highly technical work on time to the satisfaction of the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), pursuant to two sets of consent, or "Stipulated Orders." Failure to meet the requirements of the federal court orders could subject CUC and the CNMI to substantial fines and charges and, in the extreme, to a federal takeover of their finances;
- (3) CUC requires employees with specialized training. There are many non-U.S. citizens whom CUC needs to retain on technical and professional contracts. Without these positions filled, CUC operations would be severely compromised;
- (4) Adequate technical staff is essential to CUC's rehabilitation work. A major challenge to carrying out this rehabilitation has been finding the trained technicians needed to carry out these rehabilitation projects and to maintain and run the equipment. The technicians must be ready for service when needed and their services must be affordable. Any significant reduction in CUC's present technical workforce could seriously compromise CUC's ability to generate and distribute power;
- (5) The legislature, through P.L. 17-1 (Mar. 22, 2010), has limited CUC's ability to hire technical staff, eliminating prior statutory permission to hire up to nineteen foreign workers and reinstating a moratorium on the government's hiring of foreign nationals, even if needed for highly technical positions for which no local or mainland citizens are available. The CUC Act, as subsequently reenacted by P.L. 16-17 (Oct. 1, 2008), provides that CUC shall hire such persons as are necessary for operations, *except as otherwise limited by other law.* 4 CMC § 8123(h);
- (6) There are not enough U.S. citizen or U.S. resident technical specialists at CUC to perform the power generation work, particularly specialists with experience in the type of engines that CUC uses. U.S. citizens with the necessary skills are not readily available in the CNMI and it is costly to recruit from the United States. CUC believes that the vast majority of skill sets, considering its cash restrictions, must come from non-U.S. personnel. CUC has tried to hire diesel mechanics in the CNMI, but has been unsuccessful in finding enough qualified candidates;
- (7) CUC has made on-going attempts to train its own current employees to move up to more advanced technical positions by gaining, through classes and training, the certifications that are needed for taking the required tests. However, there are other positions which require certification that it has been unable to fill from within;
- (8) The bottom line on CUC's technical work has been a substantial increase in reliability, specifically the availability of CUC's generation. CUC's transmission and distribution have similarly improved—January 2010 saw 10 hours and 44 minutes of outages; April 2010 saw one minute. It was critical to

this latter improvement that CUC had the skilled, trained work force to maintain power lines;

- (9) The impact of an inadequate workforce would be five-fold;
- a. First, there would be a direct deterioration of service to existing customers. There would be brownouts or area blackouts with the above-mentioned loss of service.
  - b. Second, the power plants would again degrade, producing more of these outages.
  - c. Third, there would be an indirect effect, increasing rates over the longer term, because small consumers would have to shoulder more of the fixed costs of the CUC system. First, there would be loss of large customers. By contrast, if the hotels were to become part of the system, they could help pay CUC fixed costs, which would lower everyone else's rates. Hotels, businesses, and our residents need reliable, 24/7 power. With unreliable power, CUC would be unable to convince large commercial customers, particularly hotels, to join or rejoin its system. Second, if CUC fails to meet federal court deadlines for the Stipulated Orders, the Court could appoint a federal receiver and its consulting team, with all expenses charged to CUC customers.
  - d. Fourth, the loss of CUC's technical experts would shut down or, at least, cripple the company's increasingly successful efforts to cut losses, particularly theft of service.
  - e. Fifth, with the recovery of the world economy, oil prices can be expected to rise. If CUC's generators become less efficient because technical staff are unavailable to maintain CUC's engines' efficiency, that much more oil would be needed to generate a given amount of electricity. The price rise will thereby harm CUC's customers and electricity-dependent services with higher rates.
- (10) CUC has demonstrated that the required workers are available locally as nonresident workers, and cost-effectively so. CUC's renewal of contracts for approximately two dozen essential foreign expert workers was necessary to sustain the integrity of CUC's systems. Thus, continued relief from the legislative prohibition on hiring foreign national workers is necessary to ensure the delivery of uninterrupted power services to the people of the Commonwealth.

**WHEREAS, A BOARD OF DIRECTORS DOES NOT EXIST:**

- (1) There is no Board of Directors. CUC has functioned without a Board because it has had to. While CUC's enabling act, reenacted as P.L. 16-17, as amended, authorizes a Board, there is no CUC Board yet because, while the staff of the

Governor's Office have diligently tried to find Board volunteers who meet the complex statutory qualifications, they have been unable to do so. Nonetheless, CUC must continue to function.

- (2) Without a Board in place, I still must provide for the continued operations of CUC. The Director needs to be able to negotiate with federal and other agencies.

**WHEREAS, BY THIS RENEWAL OF THE DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION,** I intend to enable CUC to continue to provide necessary services to the people of the Commonwealth. This Declaration is necessary to protect the health and safety of our children, our senior citizens, businesses, and all other CNMI residents and visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I hereby invoke my authority under Article III, § 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC § 5121(f) to take all necessary measures to address the imminent threat facing the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands including, but not limited to, the authority to:

1. Suspend all statutory or regulatory provisions as required and
2. The reprogramming of funds necessary to meet this emergency.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

This Declaration of a State of Disaster shall take effect immediately and all memoranda, directives, and other measures taken in accordance with this Declaration shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days from the date of this Executive Order unless I, prior to the end of the thirty (30)-day period, notify the presiding officers of the Legislature that the state of emergency has been lifted or has been extended for an additional period of thirty (30) days. 1 CMC § 7403(a); 3 CMC § 5121(c).

Under authority of this Declaration and with the goal of mitigating or ameliorating the above described crises, I immediately direct the following:

**DIRECTIVE 1:** I hereby assume all of the executive power of the CUC which shall include any and all powers vested in the board of Directors and the Executive Director. This executive authority shall be exercised either by me or by my designated Executive Director.

**DIRECTIVE 2:** All provisions in Title 4 of the Commonwealth Code and P.L. 17-34 that concern PUC regulation of CUC and its actions, and potentially, any oversight of renewable energy contracts are suspended under this Order.

**DIRECTIVE 3:** Section 4531 of Title 3 of the Commonwealth Code is hereby suspended as to CUC as follows:

The following strike-out formatted language of the quoted provisions of the following statute regulating government employment is, as indicated, suspended immediately:

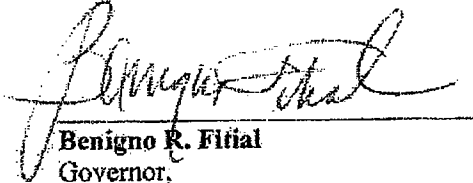
**3 CMC §4531. Restrictions on Government Employment**

~~Employment by departments, agencies, and all other instrumentalities of the Commonwealth government is limited to citizens and permanent residents; provided that the government may enter into contracts with foreign nationals for services performed outside of the Commonwealth.~~

As a result of my suspension of 3 CMC § 4531, CUC shall have the full power and authority to retain staff which may include employees other than citizens and permanent residents of the United States.

The above described Directives are in no way meant as the limits of my actions or authority under this Emergency Declaration. Accordingly, I reserve the right under this Emergency Declaration to issue any and all directives necessary to prevent, mitigate or ameliorate the adverse effects of the emergency.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.



**Benigno R. Fitial**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD'S REGULATIONS FOR  
DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS, DENTAL THERAPISTS, AND DENTAL ASSISTANTS.**

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER  
AS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS  
VOLUME 34, NUMBER 07, PP 32515-32545 OF JULY 29, 2012

Regulations for Dentistry: NMIAC Title 140, §140-50.3-2600

**ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS FOR DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS, DENTAL THERAPISTS, AND DENTAL ASSISTANTS:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB), hereby adopts the above-referenced regulations as permanent regulations, which were published in the Commonwealth Register at pages 32515-32545 in Volume 34, No. 07 on July 29, 2012 pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Health Care Professions Licensing Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent and now does so.

These Dentistry Regulations shall supersede the prior Dentistry Regulations published at Chapter IV, Volume 11, No. 9, page 6396 on September 15, 1989 of the Commonwealth Register.

**PRIOR PUBLICATION:** The prior publication was as stated above. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board adopted the regulations as final as of the date of signing below.

**MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:**

- Adds requirement of CPR certification for all licensing levels
- Amends level of supervision required for Dental Therapists
- Limits the scope of practice for Dental Therapists

**AUTHORITY:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 15-105, Section 3, § 2206 (b), as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted amendments to the HCPLB regulations for Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Therapists, and Dental Assistants are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a), which in this instance is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

**COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT.** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the HCPLB has reviewed the comments on the proposed amendments to these regulations it received during the thirty-day

period. Upon this adoption of the amendments, the agency, if requested to do so by any interested person, within 30 days of adoption, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL:** The adopted amendments to the regulations for Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Therapists, and Dental Assistants were approved for promulgation by the CNMI Attorney General in the above cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC §2153(3) (to review and approve as to form and legal sufficiency all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department or agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct copy and that this declaration was executed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and Ordered by:

Ahmad Al-Alou  
Ahmad Al-Alou, MD  
Acting Chairman

9/13/12  
Date

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(3) (obtain AG approval), the certified final regulations, modified as indicated above from the cited proposed regulations, have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General, and shall be published (1 CMC §2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations)).

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD'S REGULATIONS FOR  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS (EMR), EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT),  
ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (AEMT), and EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDICS (EMT-P)**

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER  
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
VOLUME 34, NUMBER 07, PP 32546-32558 OF JULY 29, 2012

Regulations for EMTs: NMIAC Title 140, §140-50.3-2900

**ADOPTION OF THE REGULATIONS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS (EMR), EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT), ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (AEMT), and EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDICS (EMT-P):** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB), hereby adopts the above-referenced regulations as permanent regulations, which were published in the Commonwealth Register at pages 32546-32558 in Volume 34, No. 07 on July 29, 2012 pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Health Care Professions Licensing Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent and now does so. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board certifies by signature below that, as published, such adopted amendments to the regulations are a true, complete, and correct copy and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

**PRIOR PUBLICATION:** The prior publication was as stated above. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board adopted the regulations as final as of the date of signing below.

**MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:** None.

**AUTHORITY:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 15-105, Section 3, § 2206 (b), as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted amendments are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a), which in this instance is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

**COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT.** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the HCPLB has reviewed the comments on the proposed amendments to these regulations it received during the thirty-day period. Upon this adoption of the amendments, the agency, if requested to do so by any interested person, within 30 days of adoption, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL:** The adopted amendments to the regulations were approved for promulgation by the CNMI Attorney General in the above cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC §2153(3) (to review and approve as to form and legal sufficiency all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department or agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct copy and that this declaration was executed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and Ordered by:

Ahmad Al-Alou, MD  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD'S REGULATIONS FOR ACUPUNCTURE**

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER  
AS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS  
VOLUME 34, NUMBER 07, PP 32559-32569 OF JULY 29, 2012

Regulations for Physicians: NMIAC Title 140, §140-50.3-2100

**ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS FOR ACUPUNCTURE:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB), hereby adopts the above-referenced regulations as permanent regulations, which were published in the Commonwealth Register at pages 32559-32569 in Volume 34, No. 07 on July 29, 2012 pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Health Care Professions Licensing Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent and now does so. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board certifies by signature below that, as published, such adopted amendments to the regulations for Acupuncture are a true, complete, and correct copy and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

These Acupuncture Regulations shall supersede the prior Acupuncture Regulations adopted in Volume 11, page 6715 of the Commonwealth Register.

**PRIOR PUBLICATION:** The prior publication was as stated above. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board adopted the regulations as final as of the date of signing below.

**MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:** None.

**AUTHORITY:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 15-105, Section 3, § 2206 (b), as amended.


**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted amendments to the HCPLB regulations for Physicians are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a), which in this instance is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

**COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT.** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the HCPLB received no comments on the proposed amendments to these regulations during the thirty-day period. Upon this adoption of the amendments, the agency, if requested to do so by any interested person, within 30 days of adoption, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL:** The adopted amendments to the regulations for Physicians were approved for promulgation by the CNMI Attorney General in the above cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC §2153(3) (to review and approve as to form and legal sufficiency all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department or agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

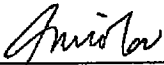
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Certified and Ordered by:

  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD'S REGULATIONS FOR  
PHYSICIANS (DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATHY AND MEDICAL DOCTORS).**

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER  
AS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS  
VOLUME 34, NUMBER 07, PP 32495-32514 OF JULY 29, 2012

Regulations for Physicians: NMIAC Title 140, §140-50.3-4200

**ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS FOR PHYSICIANS (DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATHY AND MEDICAL DOCTORS):** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB), hereby adopts the above-referenced regulations as permanent regulations, which were published in the Commonwealth Register at pages 32495-32514 in Volume 34, No. 07 on July 29, 2012 pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Health Care Professions Licensing Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent and now does so. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board certifies by signature below that, as published, such adopted amendments to the regulations for Physicians are a true, complete, and correct copy and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

These Physician Regulations shall supersede the Medicine/Surgery Regulations published at Volume 11, No. 9, page 6413, on September 15, 1989 of the Commonwealth Register.

**PRIOR PUBLICATION:** The prior publication was as stated above. The Health Care Professions Licensing Board adopted the regulations as final as of the date of signing below.

**MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:** None.

**AUTHORITY:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 15-105, Section 3, § 2206 (b), as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted amendments to the HCPLB regulations for Physicians are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a), which in this instance is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

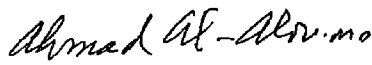
**COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT.** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the HCPLB has reviewed the comments on the proposed amendments to these regulations it received during the thirty-day period. Upon this adoption of the amendments, the agency, if requested to do

so by any interested person, within 30 days of adoption, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL:** The adopted amendments to the regulations for Physicians were approved for promulgation by the CNMI Attorney General in the above cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC §2153(3) (to review and approve as to form and legal sufficiency all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department or agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).


I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct copy and that this declaration was executed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and Ordered by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ahmad Al-Alou, MD  
Acting Chairman

9/13/12  
Date

Filed and Recorded by:

  
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Esther M. San Nicolas  
Commonwealth Register

9.25.2012  
Date

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Department of Commerce  
Sixto Igisomar, Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
Caller Box 10007  
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Tel. 664-3077

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**


**INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:**  
The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Department of Commerce, intends to adopt the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act,<sup>1</sup> CMC § 9104(a). The Regulations would become effective 10 days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b))

**AUTHORITY:** The Secretary of Commerce ("Secretary") is empowered by statutory authority to adopt required regulations to aid in the implementation of Commonwealth laws. 1 CMC §§ 2453 (Department of Commerce duties and responsibilities); 2454(d) (authority to adopt required regulations); 9101-9115 (Administrative Procedure Act).

**THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED:** These proposed rules and regulations concern implementation of 4 CMC § 6513 concerning Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds. The specific issues concern reporting, transfer, filing of claims, and escheat to the government.

**THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:** These regulations establish procedures for the handling of Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds held by agencies within the Commonwealth.

These proposed regulations were approved by the Secretary on August 20, 2012.

Submitted by:   
SIXTO IGISOMAR  
Secretary of Commerce

8/20/12  
Date

Received by:   
ESTHER S. FLEMING  
Governor's Special Assistant for Administration

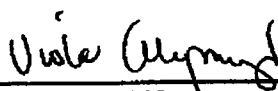
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Date

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
VIOLA ALEPUYO,  
Acting Attorney General

**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLAND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
TITLE 20  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGULATIONS**

**Regulation Title:** Northern Mariana Island Administrative Code  
Title 20 (Department of Commerce)  
Chapter 20-20 (Division of Banking)  
Subchapter 20.4 (Dormant and Inactive Accounts and  
Unclaimed Funds Regulations)  
Part 001 Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed  
Funds Regulations  
Sections 001- 006

The following new section shall be added to Title 20; Chapter 20-20 – Division of Banking.

**Subchapter 20-20.4 Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds Regulations**

**Part 001 - General Provisions**

**Section 20-20.4-001 Authority and Purposes**

(a) Authority. The authority for the promulgation and issuance of this subchapter is by virtue of 1 CMC § 2454 (authority to make Commerce Regulations) and 4 CMC § 6106(k) (authority to make banking regulations) and 6513 (Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds).

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this subchapter is to establish policies and procedures to implement and provide uniform enforcement of the Commonwealth statute 4 CMC § 6513 regarding treatment of Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds.

**Section 20-20.4-002 - Definitions**

(a) "Dormant Account" shall mean an account in which there has been no deposits into or withdrawals from the account for a period of thirty-six months.

(b) "Inactive Account" shall have the same meaning as a Dormant Account.

(c) "Abandoned Funds" shall mean the following: unidentified deposits as described in 4 CMC § 6513(e); exchanges, bank drafts, cashier's checks, or drafts as identified in 4 CMC § 6513(f); and unidentified loan payments as identified in 4 CMC § 6513(g).

**Section 20-20.4-003 – Initial Report to the Commonwealth**

(a) Within 30 days of adoption of these regulations, all banks operating in the CNMI shall prepare a report in compliance with the requirements of P.L. 17-69 § 3 and transmit to the Commonwealth Treasurer and Director of Banking.

(b) In the event the report is not made within 30 days of adoption of these regulations, a bank shall pay a late fee of \$50.00 daily for each day the report is late.

**Section 20-20.4-004 – Notice**

(a) The notice and publication required under 4 CMC § 6513(d) shall also apply to Abandon Funds as identified in 4 CMC §§ 6513(e)-(g).

(b) On November 1 and December 1 of each year banks shall publish the notification required under 4 CMC § 6513(d) for accounts that are classified as Dormant Accounts; Inactive Accounts; or Abandoned Funds under 4 CMC §§ 6513(a)-(c), (e)-(g). The publication shall be entitled "Notice of Inactive Bank Accounts" and shall contain:

- (1) the names, in alphabetical order, and last known address, if any, of depositors of inactive accounts; and
- (2) a statement that such funds shall be transferred to the Commonwealth Treasurer during the month of January of the following year.

(c) In the event the notice and publication are not made by November 1 and December 1, a bank shall pay a late fee of \$50.00 daily for each day the report is late.

**Section 20-20.4-005 – Transfer of Funds to the Commonwealth**

(a) The transfer of funds required under sections 4 CMC §§ 6513(d), (h) shall comply with the requirements identified in this section.

(b) During the month of January of the year immediately following the publication required by section 20-20.4-004, a bank shall transfer to the Commonwealth Treasurer all balances of accounts as provided in 4 CMC §§ 6513(a)-(c), (e)-(g).

(c) In the event the funds are not transferred by January 31 of the year immediately following the publication required by section 20-20.4-004, a bank shall pay a late fee of \$50.00 daily for each day the report is late.

(d) Transfer of funds shall be accompanied by digital record in form established by the Commonwealth of the following information:

- (1) name of accountholder or known owner;
- (2) date of initial deposit or receipt of funds by bank;
- (3) type of account or transaction;
- (4) account identification number;
- (5) amount of funds being transferred;
- (6) charges imposed by bank prior to transfer;
- (7) date of publication of notice, and
- (8) date of transfer.

**Section 20-20.4-006 – Holding of Funds by the Commonwealth**

(a) Funds transferred to the Commonwealth Treasurer under requirements of section 20-20.4-005 ("Transferred Funds") shall be held in trust in a separate account for the original owners in a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

(b) Transferred Funds shall be held in an interest bearing account and shall accumulate interest as provided by the depository institution.

(c) Transferred Funds shall be held in trust by the Commonwealth for a five-year period from date of notice by bank ("Five-Year Period").

(d) Upon receipt of the Transferred Funds and each year thereafter during the Five-Year Period, the Department of Finance shall charge a one percent charge against the principal to cover administrative costs.



(e) After eighteen months beginning at the start of the Five-Year Period per Transferred Fund, the Department of Finance may use such Transferred Funds for the use of the General Fund, subject to 4 CMC § 6513(j).

(f) During Five-Year Period, owners of Transferred Funds may make claim on funds as identified in 4 CMC § 6513(j).

(g) Transferred Funds claimed by owners according to section 4 CMC § 6513(j) will be charged an administrative expense fee of one percent.

(h) Upon expiration of a five-year period from the date of notice required under 4 CMC § 6513(d), Transferred Funds and associated interest shall escheat to the Commonwealth and all claims of the owners of any nature will extinguish.

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REEL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERECE**

**MÁNGEMÁNGIL MWÓGHUT YE EBWE ADAPTÁALI POMWOL ALLÉGH ME ATIWLIGH KKA:**  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Department of Commerce emuschál ebwe adáptáali pomwol atiwlich kka e appasch, sáangi procedures Ikka e attabwey Administrative Procedure Act 1 CMC § 9104 (a). Atiwlich kkal ebwe bwunguló 10 ráll mwiril yaar adáptaáli me appaschalong lól Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

**BWÁÁNGIL:** Secretary of Commerce (“Secretary”) eyoor bwáángil mereel statutory authority bwe ebwe adaptáali atiwlich kka a ffil reel ebwe alisi le fféeri alléghul Commonwealth. 1 CMC §§ 2453 (Department of Commerce duties and responsibilities); 2454(d)(bwáángil reel rebwe adaptáali atiwlich kka a ffil); 9101-9115 (Administrative Procedure Act)

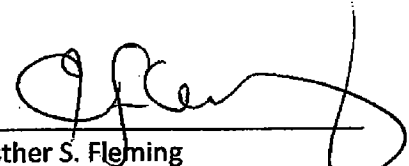
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**KKAPASAL ME AWEWEEL:** Atiwlich kkal e ayoora mwoghutughut kka rebwe attabwey reel angangal Dormant me Inactive Accounts me Unclaimed Funds ikka re amwuschú mereel agencies kka lól Commonwealth.


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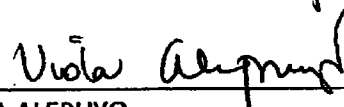
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fiischiy, me angúungú ló fféerúl me legal sufficiency sáangi CNMI Attorney General me ebwele  
akkatewoow, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (Arongowowul allegh me atiwlich kkaal)

Rállil iye 4<sup>th</sup> rál lól Sept, 2012

  
VIOLA ALEPUYO  
Acting Attorney General

Sept 4, 2012  
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**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLAND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**  
**TITLE 20**  
**ATIWLIGHIL DEPATAMENTOL COMMERCE**

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**Title 20 (Department Of Commerce)**  
**Chapter 20-20 (Division of Banking)**  
**Subchapter 20.4 (Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds**  
**Regulation)**  
**Part 001 Dormant and Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Funds Regulations**  
**Sections 001-006**

Section kka e ffé nge ebwe apasch ngáli Title 20: Chapter 20-20 –Division reel Banking.

**Subchapter 20-20.4 Atiwlighil Dormant me Inactive Accounts me Fundo kka rese claim lil.**

**Peíghil 001- Milikka Autol**

**Section 20-20.4-001 Bwáángil me Bwúlúl**

(a) Bwáángil. Bwáángil reel arongowowul me isisiwowul subchapter nge sáangi 1 CMC § 2454 (bwáángil reel fééruul Atiwlighil Commerce) me 4 CMC § 6106(k)(bwáángil reel fééruul Atiwlighil bwóngkko) me 6513 (Accounts kka ra Dormant me Inactive me Unclaimed Funds).  
(b) Bwúlúl. Bwúlúl subchapter yeel nge ebwe ayoora allégh me mwóghutughut kka ebwe wewe ló schagh reel rebwe fééru me ayoora me amamawa Commonwealth statute 4 CMC § 6513 reel angangal Dormant me Inactive me Accounts me Unclaimed Funds.

**Section 20-2-.4-002- Meta Faal**

(a) "Dormant Account" faal millel nge account iye esoor deposit me withdrawal ngáli account iyeel lól atol eliigh me oloow maram.  
(b) "Inactive Account" faal millel nge ewewe faal me Dormant Account.  
(c) "Abandoned Funds" faal millel nge unidentified deposits kka e affat lól 4 CMC § 6513 (e); exchanges, bank drafts, cashier's check, me ngare drafts ikka e abwári lól 4 CMC § 6513(f) me unidentified loan payments kka e abwári lól 4 CMC § 6513(g).

**Section 20-20.4-003- A eewal Report ngáli Commonwealth**

(a) Lól 30 ráll reel igha re adáptáli atiwligh kkal, alongal bwóngkko kka lól CNMI nge rebwe ayoora report bwe ebwe ffil ngáli alléghul P.L. 17-69 § 3 me rebwe affanga ngáli Commonwealth Treasurer me Director –il Banking.  
(b) Ngáre bwe esoor report e féér lól 30 raal reel igha re adáptáli atiwligh kkal, nge bwóngkko rebwe abwóssu \$50.00 late fee alongal ráll igha rekke atarasów yaar report.

**Section 20-20.4-004- Arongorong**

(a) Reel arongorong me akkatowowul ikka a ffil faal 4 CMC § 6513(d) Ebwe bwal applikka ngáli alongal Abandon Funds ikka e abwári lól 4 CMC §§ 6513(e)-(g).

(b) Wóól Nobembre 1 me Disembre 1 lól alongal ráágh, bwóngkko rebwe akkatowow arongorong igha e ffil faal 4 CMC § 6513(d) alongal accounts kka Dormant Accounts; Inactive Accounts; me ngare Abandoned Funds faal 4 CMC §§ 6513(a)-(c), (e)-(g). lital arongorong yeel nge ebwe "Notice of Inactive Bank Accounts" me ebwe yoor:

(1)lital depositors ebwe lo lól alphabetical order, iya igha re lolo iye ngare eyoor reer inactive accounts; me

(2)statement-il fundo bwe ebwe mweteló Commonwealth Treasurer lól maramaí Eneero lól maram iye mwuril.

(c)Ngare e tooto bwe arongorong me akkatowow yeel ese féér mwal Nobembre 1 me Disembre 1, bwongkko ebwe abwóssu \$50.00 late fee eerál igha ekke atarasów yaar report.

**Section 20-20.4-005- Atéwil Fundo ngáli Commonwealth**

(a) Atéw il fundo iye e ffil faal sections 4 CMC §§ 6513(d), (h) ebwe ffil ngáliy allégh kka e affat lól section yeel.

(b)Lól maramaí Eneero lól rágh lal mwuril akkatotowowul igha e ffil reel section 20-20.4-004, bwóngkko ebwe atéw ngáli Commonwealth Treasurer alongal balances il accounts sáangi 4 CMC §§ 6513(a)-(c), (e)-(g)

(c) Ngare e tooto bwe fundo ese transfer mwál Eneero 31, lól ráágh lal e towuw publication igha a ffil reel section 20-2-.4-004, bwóngkko ebwe abwóssu \$50.00 late fee eráll igha ekke atarasów report.

(d) Atéwil fundo nge ebwe fit me digital record féérúl Commonwealth reel information kkal.

(1)lital accountholder me malle yaal.

(2)Ráílil ighat eghomwal deposit me ngare receipt il fundo merel bwóngkko.

(3)Meta kklósil account me ngare transaction.

(4)account identification number

(5)fitow lapal fundo e transfer.

(6)abwóss kka re ayoora mereel bwóngkko mwal ebwe atew.

(7)rállil publication reel notice, me

(8)rállil transfer.

**Section 20-20.4-006-Akkamwaschúil Fundoo mereel Commonwealth**

(a)Fundoo kka re transfer ngali Commonwealth Treasurer faal alléghul section 20-20.4-005("Transfer Funds")ebwe lo lól trust lól eew separate account iye yaal original owners lól bwóngkko iye e insured mereel Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

(b)Transferred Funds nge bwe lo lól interest bearing account me ebwe bweibwogh interest mereel depository institution.

(c)Transferred Funds nge ebwe lo lól trust mereel Commonwealth lól limoow rágh sáangi ráílil arongorong mereel bwóngkko("Five-Year Period").

(d)Ngare ra resibilil Transferred Funds nge iteital rágh lól mila limoow Rágh, Department of Finance ebwe amwutali eew percent ngali prinicipal reel ebwe abwóssu administrative cost.

(e)Mwiril seigh me waluuw maram bweletal milewe Limoow-Rágh Pèriod per Transferred Fund, Department of Finance emwal ebwe yaya Transferred Funds reel General Fund, sáangi 4 CMC § 6513(j)

(f) Lól Five-Year Period , emwal schoo kka re yaya Transferred Funds rebwe claim wool funds kkal igha e affat lól 4 CMC § 6513(j).

(g)Transferred funds kka re claim lil reer schoo kka yaar sáangi section 4 CMC § 6513(j) nge rebwe abwóssu administrative expense fee reel eew percent.

(h)Ngare a mwutch ló limoow rágh sáangi ráilil arongorong we faal 4 CMC§ 6513(d) Transferred Funds me akkaw interest ebwe mwet ngali Commonwealth me alongal claims mereel schóó kka yaar ebwe le mwó ló.

**COMMONWEALTH GI SANGKATTAN NA ISLAN MARIANAS SIHA**  
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**NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU PUT I MANMAPROPONIN NA AMENDASION AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA PARA I DIPATTAMENTUN KOMETSU**

**MA'INTENSIONA NA AKSION PARA U MA'ADÂPTA ESTI SIHA I MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA:** I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas siha, i Dipattamentun Kometsiu, ha intensiona para u adâpta i mañechettun ni Manmaproponi na Regulasion siha, sigun gi madimânda siha gi Âktun Administrative Procedure 1 CMC § 9104(a). I Regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi halum dies (10) dihas dispues di adâptasion yan publikasion gi halum i Rehistran Commonwealth. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).


**ÂTURIDÂT:** I Sekretâriun Kometsiu ("Sekretâriu") ni na'i fuetsa ni âturidât estatua para u adapta i ginagagâo na regulasion siha para u fanayuda gi halum i implementasion gi lain Commonwealth siha. I 1 CMC §§ 2453 (Dipattamentun Kometsiu upbligasion yan responsâpblidât siha); 2454(d) (âturidât para u adâpta i ginagagâo na regulasion siha); 9101-9115 (Âktun Administrative Procedure).

**I MASUHETU YAN ASUNTU NI MANTINEKKA:** Esti i manproponi na areklamentu yan regulasion siha intires implementasion i 4 CMC § 6513 ni tinetekka i Dormant yan Inactive Accounts yan Unclaimed Funds. I espisifiku na asunto siha ni mantinekka gi rinipot, transferi, pine'lun i claims, yan para u na la'lu gi gubietnu.

**I TEMA YAN SUSTÂNSIAN PALÂBRA SIHA:** Esti na regulasion siha ha estapblesi manera siha para i manmaneha gi Dormant yan Inactive Accounts yan Unclaimed Funds ni mago'ti ni ahensia siha gi halum i Commonwealth.

Esti na regulasion siha manma'apueba ni i Sekretariu gi August 20, 2012.

Nina'hålum as:

  
SIXTO IGISOMAR  
Sekritariun Kometsiu

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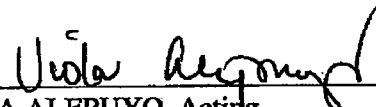
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Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (I Abugadu Henerat ha aprueba i regulasion siha na para u macho'gui kumu fotma) yan 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inapruuban Abugadu Henerat) i manmaproponi na regulasion siha ni mafechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan manma'apueba kumu fotma yan sufisienti ligat ginin i CNMI Abugadu Henerat yan debi na u mapupblika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (pupplikasion i areklamentu yan regulasion siha).

Mafetcha gi diha 4 gi Septembre, 2012.

  
VIOLA ALEPUYO, Acting  
Abugadu Henerat



**KODIGUN ADMINISTRATIVE SANGKATTAN NA ISLAS MARIANAS**  
**TITULU 20**  
**REGULASION DIPATTAMENTUN KOMETSU SIHA**

**Titulun Regulasion:** Kodigun Administrative Sangkattan na Islas Marianas  
Titulu 20 (Dipattamentun Kometsiu)  
Kapitulu 20-20 (Dibision Bångku)  
Subchapter 20.4 (Dormant yan Inactive Accounts yan  
Unclaimed Funds na Regulasion siha)  
Påtti 001 Dormant yan Inactive Accounts yan Unclaimed  
Funds na Regulasion siha  
Seksiona siha 001-006

I sigienti ni mannuebu na seksiona debi na u mana'danña' guatu gi Titulu 20; Kapitulu 20-20 - Dibision Bångku.

**Subchapter 20-20.4 Dormant yan Inactive Accounts yan Unclaimed Funds na Regulasion Siha**

**Påtti 001 - Prubension Heneråt Siha**

**Seksiona 20-20.4-001 Åturidåt yan Hinangai Siha**

- (a) Åturidåt. I åturidåt para u macho'gui yan malaknus esti na subchapter ni ginin i bittut i 1 CMC § 2454 (åturidåt ni para u macho'gui i Regulasion Kometsiu siha) yan i 4 CMC § 6106(k) (åturidåt para u macho'gui' i regulasion bångku siha) yan 6513 (Dormant yan Inactive Accounts yan Unclaimed Funds).
- (b) Hinangai. I hinangai esti na subchapter para u ma'estapblesi areklamentu yan manera para u implementa yan pribeniya uniform enforcement gi estatuan Commonwealth 4 CMC § 6513 sigun gi tråtamentu gi Dormant yan i Inactive Accounts yan Unclaimed Funds.

**Seksiona 20-20.4-002 - Difinasion Siha**

- (a) "Dormant Account" kumeke'ilekña debi na i account ni hagas tai dipositu siha gi halum pat linaknus ginin i account gi trentaisais (36) mesis na tiempu siha.
- (b) "Inactive Account" debi na u parehu kumeke'ilekña kumu Dormant Account.
- (c) "Abandoned Funds" kumeke'ilekña na debi i sigienti : ti ma'aidentifika i dipositu siha kumu madeskribi gi halum i 4 CMC § 6513(e); inatulaika siha; bank drafts, cashier's checks, pat drafts kumu ma'aidentifika gi 4 CMC 6513(f); yan ti ma'aidentifika na åpas dibi siha kumu ma'aidentifika gi 4 CMC § 6513(g).

**Seksiona 20-20.4-003 - Primet Ripot para i Commonwealth**

- (a) Gi halum trenta(30)dahas ni adåptasion esti na regulasion siha, tod u bångku siha ni manmaneneha gi halum CNMI debi na u pripåra i ripot ni ha kumpli ni ginagagåo siha gi P.L. 17-69 § 3 yan u transmiti para i Commonwealth Treasurer yan i Direktot Bångku.
- (b) Yanggin siakåsu na i ripot ti ha fa'tinas gi halum trenta(30) dihas gi adåptasion esti siha na regulasion, i bångku debi na u apåsi i atrasåo na mutta gi \$50.00 pesus gi kada diha i ripot ni umatrasåo.

#### **Seksion 20-20.4-004 - Nutisia**

- (a) I nutisia yan publikasion ni madimãnda gi papa' i 4 CMC § 6513(d) debi na u aplika lokkui' para Abandon Funds kumu ma'aidentifika gi halum 4 CMC §§ 6513(e) - (g).
- (b) Gi Nubembri 1 yan Disembri 1 kada sãkkan i bangku siha debi u publika i nutifikasion ni ginagagão gi papa' i 4 CMC § 6513(d) para i account siha ni manmaklasifika kumu Dormant Accounts; I Inactive Accounts; pat i Abandoned Funds gi papa' i 4 CMC §§ 6513(a) – (c), (e) – (g). I publikasion debi na u entitled "Nutisia gi Inactive Bank Accounts" yan debi u sahguan :
- (1) i na'an siha, gi areklun atfabetu, yan i uttimu matungu' na address, yanggin guaha, gi depositors i inactive accounts; yan
  - (2) i statement ni kumu fondu siha debi na u matransferi guatu gi Commonwealth Treasurer gi durãntin i mes lneru gi sigienti sãkkan.
- (c) Yanggin siakãsu i nutisia yan i publikasion ti mafa'tinas antis di Nubembri 1 yan Disembri 1, i banku debi na u apãsi i muttan atrasão ni \$50.00 gi kada diha i ripot ni umatrasão.

#### **Seksiona 20-20.4-005 – Trinansferin Fondu Siha guatu gi Commonwealth**

- (a) I trinansferin i fondu siha madimãnda gi seksiona siha gi 4 CMC §§ 6513(d), (h) debi lokkui' na u aplika i manmadimãnda siha ni manma'aidentifika gi halum esti na seksiona.
- (b) Durãntin i mes lneru gi sakkan insigidas i sigienti i publikasion madimãnda gi seksiona 20-20.4-004, i bangku debi na u transferi guatu gi Commonwealth Treasurer todú i balãnsi siha gi accounts kumu mapribeniyi gi 4 CMC §§ 6513(a)-(c), (e)-(g).
- (c) Yanggin siakãsu i fondu siha ti manmatransferi gi lneru 31 gi sakkan insigidas i sigienti na publikasion madimãnda gi seksiona 20-20.4-004, i bangku debi na u apãsi i muttan atrasão gi \$50.00 para kada diha i ripot ni umatrasão.
- (d) I trinansferin i fondu siha debi na u inisgaihun ni digital record hãlum gi fotma ni ma'estapblesi ginin i Commonwealth gi sigienti na imfotmasion:
- (1) i na'an i accountholder pat i matungu' na dueñu;
  - (2) i fetchan primet na dinipositu pat risibun i fondu siha ginin i bangku;
  - (3) klãsin account pat transakсион;
  - (4) numirun aidentifkan account
  - (5) kantidãn fondu siha ni matransferi;
  - (6) charges ni mapega ni bangku antis di u transferi;
  - (7) fetchan publikasion nutisia; yan
  - (8) fetchan trinansferi.

#### **Seksiona 20-20.4-006 Gine'tin i Fondu siha ni Commonwealth**

- (a) Fondu siha ni matransferi para i Commonwealth Treasurer gi papa' i manmadimãnda siha gi seksiona 20-20.4-005 ("Matransferin Fondu Siha") debi na u mago'ti gi halum i trust gi separão na account para i manmagãhit na dueñu siha gi bangku ni manma'insusurans ginin i Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- (b) I manmatransferi siha na Fondu debi na i interest bearing account yan debi na u ãomenta intires kumu mapribeniyi ginin i depository institution.
- (c) I manmatransferi siha na Fondu debi na u mago'ti ni trust gi Commonwealth gi para singku-ãñu na tiempu ginin i fetchan nutisia gi bangku. ("Singku-ãñu na Tiempu").
- (d) Gigun i risibun i Trinansferin i Fondu siha yan kada sãkkan dispues i durãntin i Singku-ãñu na Tiempu, i Dipattamentun Fainansiãt debi na u charge unu put sientu(1%) na charge kontra i prinsipãt para u kinibri i gãstun atministrasion siha.

- (e) Dispues di disi'otchu(18) mesis tinituhun i Singku-Åñu na Tiempu kada Trinansferin Fondu, i Dipattamentun Fainansiât siña ha usa kumu Trinansferin Fondu Siha para i usun i Fondun Henerât, i suhetu gi 4 CMC § 6513(j).
- (f) Gi durântin i Singku-Åñu na Tiempu, i mandueñu Trinansferin Fondu Siha siña mafa'tinas claim gi fundu siha kumu ma'aidentifika gi 4 CMC § 6513(j).
- (g) I Trinansferin Fondu siha u ma-claimed ni mandueñu siha sigun gi seksiona 4 CMC § 6513(j) para u ma-charged muttan âpas atministradot gi unu put sientu(1%).
- (h) Gigun mâkpu' i singku-ãñu na tiempu ginin i fetchan nutisia madimânda gi papa' i 4 CMC § 6513(d) Trinansferin Fondu Siha yan i associated interest debi na u nala'lu guatu gi Commonwealth yan todou claims ni i mandueñu siha gi mânu nai mâttu i finatai-ña.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

The Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, hereby notifies the public that, pursuant to the CNMI Administrative Procedures Act, particularly 1 CMC §§ 9102, 9104(a), and 9105, the Municipal Scholarship Board proposes to adopt the proposed policies and regulations to establish procedures to advertise the availability of scholarship assistance, establish procedures to determine educational and training funding priorities, establish eligibility criteria for municipal scholarship assistance, establish guidelines for the review and selection of awardees, and establish guidelines for the issuance of annual reports of the Tinian Scholarship Fund.

In accordance with 1 CMC § 9104(a), the public has the opportunity to comment on the proposed policies and regulations. Copies of the proposed regulations are available for review and comments at the Tinian Mayor's Office, San Jose Village, P.O. Box 59, Tinian, MP 96952. Copies are also available for viewing or download from the Scholarship administrator by emailing her at [TinianScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TinianScholarship@gmail.com).

Written comments to the proposed polices and regulations should be submitted to the: Municipal Scholarship Board, ATTN: TMSB Proposed Regs, c/o Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, P.O. Box 59, Tinian, MP 96952. Comments must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

Issued by:

Date: 9.6.12



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Lydia F. Barcinas, Chairperson

**PROPOSED POLICIES AND REGULATIONS OF THE  
TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD**

**Citation of Statutory Authority:** The Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board proposes to promulgate policies and regulations pursuant to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act of 1986, 10 CMC § 2201 et seq.

**Short Statement of Goals and Objectives:** The proposed policies and regulations are promulgated to implement the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act.

**Brief Summary of Proposed Regulations:** The proposed regulations will to establish procedures to advertise the availability of scholarship assistance, establish procedures to determine educational and training funding priorities, establish eligibility criteria for municipal scholarship assistance, establish guidelines for the review and selection of awardees, and establish guidelines for the issuance of annual reports of the Tinian Scholarship Fund.

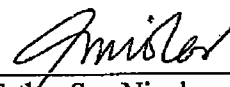
**For Further Information, Contact:** Ms. Lydia F. Barcinas, Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board Chairperson, at telephone 433-2200, or e-mail at TinianScholarship@gmail.com

**Citation of Related and/or Affected Statutes, Regulations, and Orders:** Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act, codified at 10 CMC § 2201 et seq.

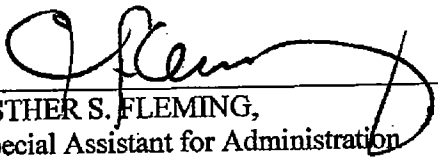
Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (Attorney General approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC 9104(a)(3) (obtain Attorney General approval), the proposed policies and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published (1 CMC §2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations)).

  
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Viola Alepuyo, Acting Attorney General

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**PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**I. PURPOSE**

The Municipal Scholarship Board (Board) was established by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act of 1986 (10 CMC § 2201 et seq.) to implement the Tinian Scholarship Fund.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

1. Applicant: A person who has applied for educational financial assistance from the Municipal Scholarship Board under any of the available Board-approved and funded programs.
2. Continuing Student Applicant: An applicant who is applying for continued financial assistance from the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board and is currently enrolled and receiving financial assistance from the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Fund.
3. Cumulative Grade Point Average: The Grade Point Average for all terms combined.
4. Degree Scholarship Program: The scholarship program for educational financial assistance in attaining a degree in a field of study prioritized for funding by the Board but shall not include programs leading to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious studies. The degree shall be awarded by an institution accredited by a governmentally recognized organization responsible for accrediting institutions of higher learning in the country where the institution is located in (comparable to the United States Western Association of Schools and Colleges).
5. Full time status: Full time status in an undergraduate program as defined by the institution attended by recipient but shall not be less than the equivalent of 12 credits per enrollment period (either semester or quarter), or, in exceptional circumstances, as determined by the institution and by the Board on a case-by-case basis. Full time status in a graduate program is as determined by the institution the recipient is enrolled in. Repeated courses, below college-level courses (remedial),

or audit courses shall not be counted towards fulfillment of the full-time status. However, during the student's first year of attendance, below college-level courses may be counted towards full-time status for the initial semester/quarter only. Full time status during the summer term will be as determined by the institution.

6. Grade Point Average: The average obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted in a term.
7. Municipal Scholarship Board (Board): The Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board created by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act of 1986 (10 CMC § 2202).
8. New Student Applicant: An applicant who is applying for financial assistance from the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board for the first time or has not applied and received assistance during the preceding term. A Tinian Municipal Scholarship recipient who has not attended school for six or more consecutive months immediately prior to application will be considered a New Student Applicant.
9. Online Student: An applicant who physically resides on Tinian and is attending an accredited online institution in a field of study prioritized for funding by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board.
10. Permanent resident of Tinian: A person who is registered to vote in the Second Senatorial District, and who is physically present or domiciled on Tinian for at least two years prior to the application date and has the intent to reside permanently on Tinian. A person who is present in the municipality for the sole purpose of employment or education shall not be considered a permanent resident. Residency may be proven by a physical presence on Tinian, maintenance of a physical address on Tinian for the requisite period, and registered to vote in the Second Senatorial District. Minor applicants who graduate before turning 18 years old will be exempt from the registered voter requirement until the applicant turns 18 at which time applicant must comply with this section.
11. Prioritized Field of Study: The fields of study that have been determined by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board to be needed to meet the workforce (human resources) needs of Tinian and will, therefore, be funded.



12. Recipient: An approved applicant who receives educational financial assistance from the Municipal Scholarship Fund under any one of its available programs.
13. Scholarship Assistance Probation: A student whose term grade point average is below 2.25 will be placed on scholarship assistance probation and must earn at least a minimum term grade point average of 2.25 in the subsequent term in order to continue receiving scholarship assistance.
14. Scholarship Assistance Suspension: A student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.25 will be placed on scholarship assistance suspension and will not receive any scholarship assistance until his/her cumulative grade point average is at least 2.25.
15. Term grade point average: Grade point average for a particular enrollment period, either quarter or semester.
16. Tinian Scholarship Fund: The funds, including grants, donations, gifts, and bequest, including appropriations received by the Municipal Scholarship Board which are available for disposition by the Board.
17. Trade School/Vocational/Certification Program: The scholarship program for educational financial assistance in attaining a certification in a field of study prioritized for funding by the Board. The institution awarding such certification shall be accredited by the United States or CNMI Government, or by governmentally recognized organization responsible for accrediting institutions of higher learning in the country where the institution is located in (comparable to the United States Western Association of Colleges and Schools). The Board may waive such accreditation if it determines that such training and certification is critical in meeting the workforce needs of Tinian and conforms to the policies, purpose and mission of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board.
18. Training Assistance Program: The scholarship program for educational financial aid for government employees in attending a short-term job-related training program, which may include non-degree certification programs and on-line courses, in a field of study prioritized for funding by the Board, and which is related

to the professional development or improvement of the applicant's performance in such government employment.

**III. FUNDING FOR THE MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Funds for the Municipal Scholarship Fund are made available from the following sources:

1. Gambling revenue taxes appropriated under the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 for the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Fund Program.
2. Proceeds from the sale of slaughter permits collected pursuant to 10 CMC § 2115, Tinian Cattle Act, and deposited into the Tinian Scholarship Fund/Slaughter Fees Account.
3. Private donations to the Municipal Scholarship Fund.
4. Bequest to the Municipal Scholarship Fund.
5. Funds collected through fundraising activities of the Board
6. Other sources as provided by law.

**IV. POLICY OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REGARDING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS.** It is the policy of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board that all financial assistance awarded to a recipient from the Municipal Scholarship Fund under any of its programs are to be repaid upon completion or termination of such assistance unless the recipient returns to Tinian within six (6) months of such completion or termination to accept employment for the same length of time that recipient received such assistance, or elects to repay all funds instead of returning to Tinian within said period to accept such employment for the requisite length of time stated herein.

**V. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ASSISTANCE.** In order for an applicant to be eligible for educational financial assistance from the Municipal Scholarship Fund under any of its programs, the applicant must be:

1. A permanent resident of the Municipality of Tinian, as defined by these regulations. A person who resides on Tinian for the sole purpose of employment or education shall not be considered a permanent resident. Residency may be proven by the following:

- a) A physical presence on Tinian for at least two years prior to the application date;
  - b) Maintenance of a physical address on Tinian for the requisite period; and
  - c) Registered to vote in the Second Senatorial District, unless the person is under the age of eighteen.
2. Must demonstrate a financial need for such scholarship assistance. In the case of an applicant attending college, university, or online towards a degree, financial need may be evidenced by a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In other cases, such as the Trade School/Vocational/Certification Program or the Training Assistance Program, financial need may be evidenced by an applicant's financial statement which shall reflect the applicant's income and cost of attendance.
  3. Must be willing to return to Tinian upon completion or termination of studies as evidenced by an executed agreement to return to Tinian within six (6) months of completion or termination of studies to accept employment on Tinian for the same length of time as educational assistance awarded or agree to repay all assistance received in the event that recipient does not return to Tinian.
  4. Must be pursuing a field of study prioritized and approved by Board.
  5. Must be accepted and enrolled full-time in an accredited institution as defined herein. Applicant must also submit proof indicating such accreditation when requested by the Board.
  6. Must maintain at least a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25. A student whose term grade point average is less than 2.25 will be placed on scholarship assistance probation status (probation) for the subsequent term. A student placed on probation must receive at least a minimum term grade point average of at least 2.25 in order to continue receiving scholarship assistance. A student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.25 will be placed on scholarship assistance suspension and will not receive scholarship assistance until the cumulative grade point average is at least a 2.25.

**VI. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.** In addition to the General Eligibility Requirements stated in Section V of these regulations, an applicant for the assistance under the Degree Scholarship Program must also meet the following requirements:

1. Be pursuing a degree in a field of study approved by Board and included in the prioritized field of study as established by the Board.
2. Have and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 on a scale of 4.0.
3. Execute an agreement to return to Tinian within six (6) months of completion or termination of studies and accept employment on Tinian for the same amount of time as educational assistance awarded or to repay all assistance awarded in the event that applicant does not return to Tinian and accepts such employment for said period.

**VII. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

1. Official high school transcript.
2. Letter of acceptance from accredited college or university; such letter shall include the area of study the applicant will be pursuing. If an applicant has been attending an institution before applying for assistance from the Board, the applicant may submit proof of attendance, schedule of classes and transcript from the institution in lieu of a letter of acceptance.
3. Proof of residency for the two years before the date of application, as required by Section V (1) above, such as CNMI Voter Registration, or other documents deemed acceptable by the Board to establish residency.
4. Copy of Institution's Cost of Attendance
5. Proof of need for educational financial assistance; such proofs shall include an Income and Expense Statement of applicant.
6. Financial statement of applicant. If the applicant is under the age of 20 years, claimed as a dependent on his/her parent(s) income tax return, or living with his or her parents, applicant shall submit financial statement of parent(s).

7. Executed agreement in accordance with Section VI (3) above.

## **VIII. PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEW OF DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **APPLICATIONS:**

1. Applications for educational financial assistance from the Municipal Scholarship Fund shall be submitted on the prescribed application form. Any fraudulent information given or misrepresentation shall render the entire application void and legal actions may be taken to recover such funds given based on such fraudulent information or misrepresentation.
2. Applications for scholarships under the Degree Scholarship Program must be postmarked or received by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Office no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> for the award period beginning in the Fall Semester/Quarter and supporting documents must be postmarked or received no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>. New applications for scholarships under the Degree Scholarship Program beginning in Spring Semester and Winter/Spring Quarters must be postmarked or received by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Office no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> for the award period beginning in the Spring Semester or Winter/Spring Quarters and supporting documents must be postmarked or received no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. For continuing students (students who were awarded beginning in Fall Semester/Quarter), all documents required in order to continue receiving assistance, such as transcripts, schedule of classes and executed agreement, must be postmarked or received by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or processed by the Board. It is the obligation of the applicant to ensure completeness of the application submitted or documents required.
3. The Board shall review within 30 days all applications for the Degree Scholarship Program received by the deadline and promptly inform each applicant of the status of such application.
4. Scholarship awards shall be made no later than September 30 of each year unless such funds are unavailable due to budgetary constraints.

**IX. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND CONTINUED ASSISTANCE UNDER THE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.** A recipient of an educational financial assistance under the Degree Scholarship Program must fulfill the following terms and conditions of award:

1. Must be enrolled full-time in a course of study approved by the Municipal Scholarship Board.
2. Must be enrolled in an accredited college or institution that is recognized and accredited by an accrediting body in the country where the institution of higher learning is located. Applicant must submit an acceptance/enrollment letter, and accreditation information if required by the Board.
3. Must maintain at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 on a scale of 4.0.
4. Must not be under academic probation or suspension by the institution.
5. Must execute a contract to agree to return to Tinian within six months of completion of studies and accept employment on Tinian for the same amount of time as educational assistance received or to repay all assistance received in the event that applicant does not return to Tinian and accepts such employment for said period.
6. Must not be receiving assistance in excess of one year beyond the expected completion period as determined by the institution in accordance with its program description and requirements, i.e. expected date of graduation.

**X. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRADE SCHOOL/VOCATIONAL/CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** In addition to the General Eligibility Criteria stated in Section V of these regulations, an applicant for the assistance under the Trade School/Vocational/ Certification Assistance Program must also submit the following documents:

1. Proof of financial assistance need.
2. Acceptance letter (or other documentation) from the institution/program indicating that the applicant has been accepted into the program applied for and the completion period for such training.

3. Documentation relating to the description of the training, costs involved, approval from supervisor to attend such training (if employed), and other documentation as may be required by the Board in order to establish legitimacy of such training.

**XI. PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEW OF TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS.**

1. Applications for the Trade/Vocational School/Certification assistance program shall be submitted on the prescribed application form approved by the Board.
2. Completed applications and supporting documents for the Trade/Vocational School/Certification assistance program shall be postmarked or received by the Municipal Scholarship Board no later than sixty (60) days from the commencement of said program. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or processed by the Board. It is the obligation of the applicant to ensure completeness of the application submitted.
3. The Board shall review all applications for the Trade/Vocational School/Certification Program within thirty (30) days from receipt of said application and shall inform applicant of said decision of the board no later than two weeks from receipt of said application.
4. Any fraudulent information given or misrepresentation shall render the entire application void and legal actions may be taken to recover such funds given based on such fraudulent information or misrepresentation.

**XII. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** In addition to the General Eligibility Criteria stated in Section IV of these regulations, an applicant for the assistance under the Training Assistance Program must also:

1. Be employed in the government in the field that training is being sought.
2. Submit proof of financial assistance need.
3. Submit documentation relating to the description of the training, costs involved, approval from supervisor to attend such training, justification from supervisor that such training is essential to applicant's current government position and other

documentation as may be required by the Board in order to establish legitimacy of such training.

**XIII. PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEW OF TRAINING ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS.**

1. Applications for the training assistance program shall be submitted on the prescribed application form approved by the Board.
2. Completed applications and supporting documents for the training assistance program shall be postmarked or received by the Municipal Scholarship Board no later than thirty (30) days from the commencement of said program. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or processed by the Board and shall be returned to applicant along with explanations of the deficiencies of such application. It is the obligation of the applicant to ensure completeness of the application submitted.
3. The Board shall review all applications for the Training Assistance Program within one week from receipt of said application and shall inform applicant of said decision of the board no later than two weeks from receipt of said application.
4. Any fraudulent information given or misrepresentation shall render the entire application void and legal actions may be taken to recover such funds given based on such fraudulent information or misrepresentation.

**XIV. REPAYMENT.**

1. In accordance with the policy herein stated in Section 4, all financial assistance awarded to a recipient from the Municipal Scholarship Fund under any of its programs are to be repaid upon completion or termination of the program for which financial assistance was being received unless:
  - a) The recipient returns to Tinian within six (6) months of such completion or termination to accept employment for the same length of time that recipient received such assistance, but not to exceed a maximum period of five (5) years, or
  - b) Elects to repay all funds instead of returning to Tinian within said period to accept such employment for the requisite length of time stated herein.
2. Any recipient who willfully fails to complete a program for which recipient



received financial assistance shall be required to repay all moneys received in accordance with the terms and conditions herein stated in this Section unless recipient re-enrolls within one year of such termination.

3. Any recipient, who willfully fails to return to Tinian within six (6) months of completion or termination of the program for which financial assistance was awarded and willfully refuses to accept employment on Tinian, shall be liable for the entire amount of assistance awarded to be payable in such terms and conditions as shall ensure that all financial assistance received is paid off within a period not to exceed five (5) years from the completion or termination date and based on installment amounts as per the repayment schedule approved by the Board.
4. In lieu of returning to Tinian to accept employment, a recipient may agree to repay the entire amount of financial assistance awarded in accordance with such terms and conditions of repayment as agreed upon by recipient and the Board but such terms shall not exceed a maximum repayment period of five years, inclusive of all administrative costs, penalties, and interest accrued and statutorily authorized and in accordance with the repayment schedule as approved by the Board. The Board may also approve other terms and means of repayment of the assistance received based on the Municipality's need for such services at a fair market value and as agreed upon by the Board and the recipient; however, such repayment shall not be more than fifty percent of the total amount of assistance received.
5. In the event that recipient does not complete the required period of employment on Tinian, (i.e. to be employed on Tinian for the same length of time as recipient received assistance but not more than five (5) years), recipient shall repay the total scholarship awarded less the prorated credit equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the total award for every year worked and said balance shall be due immediately.
6. If legal proceedings are taken to recover such moneys from a recipient, recipient shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs associated with such recovery of

moneys from recipient.

**XV. ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES FOR FIELDS OF STUDY.** In order to establish priorities for the fields of study that the Board will fund, the Board shall:

1. Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of these regulations, the Board shall meet to determine the priorities of fields of study for which educational financial assistance will be make available. Beginning from two years after said initial establishment of priorities of fields of study, the Board shall meet in January of every odd-numbered year to set such priorities for fields of study that the Board will fund.
2. In determining the priorities, the Board shall form a sub-committee which shall include, but is not limited to, governmental agencies, the Tinian leadership (comprising of the Mayor's Office, Tinian Legislative Delegation, and the Municipal Council), various governmental departments, educational leaders and policy makers (such as school principals, Northern Marianas College staff, Tinian representatives to the CNMI State Board of Education and Board of Regents), and private sector (including the Tinian Chamber of Commerce) to determine the workforce needs of the Tinian community.
3. The Board shall consider the findings of such sub-committee and shall establish such priorities and determine how such priorities will be funded.
4. Prior to its adoption, the Board shall publish such established priorities in the Commonwealth Register, in accordance with the CNMI Administrative Procedures Act, for public comment. The Board may also solicit community input through public hearings and other means.
5. The Board shall establish the funding levels for each prioritized fields of study, either as a set funding level for each field or as a percentage of the total funds available for the Municipal Scholarship Fund Program.

**XVI. ADVERTISEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS.** The Board shall advertise the availability of scholarship funds to the Tinian community by advertising in any one or a combination of the following methods:

1. Posting announcement of such availability in prominent locations around the community.

2. Issuance of a memorandum to all governmental offices.
3. Providing a website or a link to a Tinian website.
4. Posting advertisements in a local newspaper.

**XVII. ISSUANCE OF ANNUAL REPORTS.** As required by the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act, 10 CMC § 2201 et seq., the Board shall:

1. Issue an annual report no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year to the following entities:
  - a) The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan,
  - b) The Tinian Joint Legislative Delegation, and
  - c) The Tinian Municipal Council.
2. Such annual report shall include the following items:
  - a) The period of the Report;
  - b) Regulations and policies adopted by the Board;
  - c) The amounts of funds for each of the programs and the sources of such funds;
  - d) Educational priorities set by the Board for the period;
  - e) An analysis of the total educational assistance funds expended in each of the priorities of study through the various assistance programs offered.
  - f) A listing of all recipients of educational assistance funds from the Scholarship Fund and indicating the following:
    - i. The degree, certification, or training program being pursued by the recipient.
    - ii. The total length of time assistance was received.
    - iii. The institution attended by recipient.
    - iv. The employing governmental agency/department of the recipient, if applicable.
    - v. The length and location of the training.
    - vi. The total educational assistance funds received by each recipient.
  - g) Such other non-confidential information that the Board determines to be important or necessary for public dissemination.

3. Such annual report shall be made available to the public through a website or by a public announcement of the availability of such report.

#### **XVIII. APPEAL**

1. An action of the Board may be appealed in writing and received by the Chairman of the Board within thirty days from the final action of the Board.
2. Such appeal shall be heard and decided in accordance with applicable CNMI law and the CNMI Administrative Procedures Act (1 CMC § 9101 et seq.).

## NUTISIAN PUBLIKU

### MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMANTU YAN REGULASION SIHA GI KUETPUN TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP


I Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship gi Munispât Tinian yan Aguiguan, guini ha nutisia i publiku na, sigun gi para i CNMI Âktun Administrative Procedure, pattikulâtmienti i 1 CMC §§ 9102, 9104(a), yan i 9105, i Kuetpun Municipal Scholarship ha proponi para u adâpta i manmaproni na areklu yan regulasion siha para u istapblesi i manera siha para u publika gumuaha na inasistin scholarship, ha estapblesi manera siha para u detitmina i fondun educational yan training finene'na siha, u estapblesi eligibility criteria para i inasistin municipal scholarship, u estapblesi giniha siha para i rinibisa yan sileksion i awardees, yan u estapblesi giniha siha para issuance i annual reports gi Fondun Tinian Scholarship.

Gi sigun i 1 CMC § 9104(a), i publiku gai opottunidât para u fama'tinas tinigi' imfotmasion gi manmaproni na areklu yan regulasion siha. Kopia siha gi manmaproni na regulasion siha man-available para u maribisa yan fina'tinas comments gi Ufisinan Mayot Tinian, San Jose Village, P.O. Box 59, Tinian, MP 96952. Kopia siha man-available para rinibisa pat download ginin i Atministradot Scholarship ginin i emailing gui' gi [TinianScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TinianScholarship@gmail.com).

Tinigi' imfotmasion siha gi manmaproni na areklu yan regulasion siha debi na u mana'hâlum guatu gi: Kuetpun Municipal Scholarship, ATTN: TMSB Manmaproni na Regulasion siha, c/o i Ufisinan i Mayot, Municipality of Tinian yan Aguiguan, P.O. Box 59, Tinian, MP 96952. Todu imfotmasion siha debi na u fanhâlum trenta(30) dihas gi fetchan esti na nutisia ni mapublika gi halum i Rehistran Commonwealth.

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Lydia F. Barcinas, Kabiseyu

**MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLU YAN REGULASION SIHA GI  
KUETPUN TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP**


- Sitasion Estatua  
Āturidāt:** I Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship ha proponi para u cho'gui areklu yan regulasion siha sigun gi para i Tinian Āktun Municipal Scholarship gi 1986, 10 CMC § 2201 et seq.
- Kadada' na Sinangan gi  
Goals yan Objectives:** I manmaproponi na areklu yan regulasion siha manmacho'gui para u implementa i Āktun Tinian Municipal Scholarship.
- Kadada' Na Sumāria gi  
Manmaproponi Na  
Regulasion siha:** I manmaproponi na regulasion siha para u estapblesi manera siha para u pupblika i availability na inasistin scholarship, u estapblesi manera siha para u detitmina fondun educational yan training finene'na siha, u estapblesi eligibility criteria para inasistin municipal scholarship, u estapblesi giniha siha para i maribisan yan sileksion i awardees, yan u estapblesi giniha siha para i linaknus i annual reports gi Fondun Tinian Scholarship.
- Para Mās Imfotmasion,  
Āgang:** Ms. Lydia F. Barcinas, Kuetpun Kabiseyun Tinian Municipal Scholarship, gi telefon 433-2200 pat e-mail gi TinianScholarship@gmail.com
- Sitasion gi Mana'achull'  
yan/pat Maninafekta na  
Estatua, Regulasion yan  
Otdin Siha:** Āktun Tinian Municipal Scholarship, makodigu gi 10 CMC § 2201 et seq.

Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (Inapruedan regulasion i Abugādu Henerāt ni para u macho'gui kumu para fotma) yan 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inapruedan Abugādu Henerāt) i manmaproponi na areklu yan regulasion siha ni mañechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan ma'aprueda kumu fotma yan sufisienti ligāt ginin i CNMI Abugādu Henerāt yan debi na u mapupblika, (1 CMC § 2153(f) (publikasion areklamentu yan regulasion siha)).

  
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Viola Alepuyo, Acting Abugādu Henerāt

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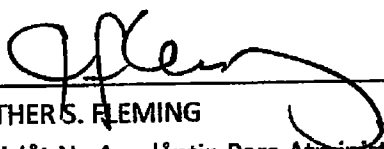
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**MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA NI GINIBEBIETNA  
I FONDUN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**I. HINAGAI**

I Kuetpun(Board) Municipal Scholarship ma'estapblesi ginin i Áktun Tinian Municipal Scholarship gi 1986 (10 CMC § 2201 et seq.,) para u implementa i Fondun i Tinian Scholarship.

**II. DEFINISION SIHA**

1. Aplikánti: I petsona ni manaplika para i inasistin fainansiát edukasion ginin i Kuetpun Municipal Scholarship gi papa' amánu na gumuaha Inapruedian-Kuetpu yan prugrâma ni manmafongdu siha.
2. Aplikántin Estudiánti ni Kumuntinunuha: I aplikánti ni manaplika para i kinuntinuhan inasistin fainansiát ginin i Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship yan gi presentl ma'-enrolled yan marisisibi inasistin fainansiát ginin i Fondun Tinian Municipal Scholarship.
3. Cumulative Grade Point Average: I Grade Point Average para tódu i tema siha mana'fandanña'.
4. Prugrâman Scholarship Degree: I prugrâman i scholarship para i inasistin edukasion fainansiát in attaining a degree gi field of study ma-prioritized para i mafongdu ginin i Kueptu lão debi na ti u ingklusu i prugrâma siha ni para i degree ti theology, divinity, pat religious studies. I degree debi na u mapremiu ginin i institution accredited ginin i governmentally ni marekoknisa na otganisasion ni risponsãppli par i accrediting institutions gi higher learning in halum i lugãt gi (comparable para i United States Western Association of Schools yan Colleges).
5. Full time status: Full time status gi undergraduate na prugrâma kumu madefina ginin i institusion ni ma'atendi ni recipient lão ti debi na u menus ki equivalent i 12 credits gi kada enrollment period (parehu put semester pat quarter), pat, in exceptional circumstances, kumu madetitmina ginin i institusion yan i Kuetpu gi case-by-case basis. I full time status gi graduate program madetitmina ginin i institusion i recipient ni ma'-enrolled hãlum. Repeated courses, papa' i college-level courses (remedial), pat audit courses ti debi na u matufung kontra i fulfillment i full-time status.



Lão, gi durântin i primet áñu na attendance i estudiánti, papa' i college-level courses siña matufung kontra i full-time status para i primet semester/quarter ha'. Full time status gi durântin i summer term para u madetitmina ni institusion.

6. Grade Point Average: I average mahenta ginin i dinibidin i total number gi grade points ni magánna ginin i total number of credits ni ma'-attempt gi halum i term.
7. Kuetpu(Board) Municipal Scholarship: I Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship macho'gui ginin i Áktun Tinian Municipal Scholarship gi 1986 (10 CMC § 2202).
8. Nuebu na Estudiántin Aplikánti: I aplikánti ni manaplilika para inasistin fainansiát ginin i Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship para i primet biáhi pat táya' na manaplika yan man-risibi ayudu gi durântin i preceding term. I recipient i Tinian Municipal Scholarship ni ti umeskuela sais pat mäs sigidu gi mes siha u makunsidera insigidas kumu Nuebu na Estudiántin Aplikánti.
9. Online Student: I aplikánti ni sumásaga Tinian yan ha atetendi i accredited online institution gi gi field of study ha prioritized para i finendu ginin i Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship.
10. Petmanienti na residentin Tinian: I petsona ni marehistra para u fanbota gi Sigundu na Distritun Senadot, yan fisikát presentí pat sumásaga Tinian putlumenus dos áñus ántis di fetchan aplikasion yan gai intension para u saga petmanienti giya Tinian. I petsona ni presentí gi halum munisipát para solamienti hinangai cho'chu' pat edukasion ti debi na u makunsidera petmanienti na residenti.  
Residency siña ma'aprueba ginin fisikát presentí giya Tinian, maintenance of physical address giya Tinian para i requisite period, yan marehistra para u fanbota gi Sigundu Distritun Senadot  
Miñot na aplikánti siha ni manmagraduha ántis di u disi'otch(18)áñus u ma-exempt ginin requirement i registered voter estaki i aplikánti dumisi'otchu(18) gi anai ha kumpli esti na seksiona.
11. Prioritized Field of Study: I fields of study ni madetitmina ni Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship manisisita para u afakcha' i workforce (human resources) ha nisisita Tinian yan para, atyu, na debi na u mafondu.

12. Recipient: Ma'aprueban aplikánti ni ha resibi i inasistin fainansiát edukasion ginin i Fondu Municipal Scholarship gi papa' maseha mánu ni unu gi available programs.
13. Scholarship Assistance Probation: I estudiánti ni iyon-ña grade point average gaigi gi papa' i 2.25 para u mapega gi scholarship assistance probation yan debi na u gánna putlumenus a minimum term grade point average gi 2.25 gi halum tinattiyi na term anai síña para u kuntuha rumisibi i ayudun scholarship.
14. Scholarship Assistance Suspension: I estudiánti ni iyon-ña cumulative grade point average gi papa' i 2.25 para u mapega gi scholarship assistance suspension yan ti u risibi maseha háfa na scholarship assistance estaki i cumulative grade point average maskiseha gi 2.25.
15. Term grade point average: I grade point average para i pattikulát na enrollment period maski seha quarter pat semester.
16. Tinian Scholarship Fund: I fondu siha, ingklusu i grants, donations, gifts, yan bequest, ingklusu appropriations ni marisibi ni Kuetpun Municipal Scholarship ni gumuaha para i dispusision i Kuetpu.
17. Trade School/Vocational/Certification na Prugráma: I prugráman scholarship para i inasistin fainansiát edukasion ni attaining i certification gi field of study ma-prioritized para i fondu gi Kuetpu. I institusion ni mampreremiu tát settifikasion debi na u ma-accredited ginin i Istádus Unidus pat i Gubietnamentun CNMI, pat i marekknisa na otganisasion ni responsápbli para i accrediting na institusion gi higher learning gi halum i lugát amánu na gaigi i institusion ni (pumarehu yan i United States Western Association of Colleges yan Schools).  
I Kuetpu síña ha waive tát i accreditation yanggin ha detitmina na tát training yan settifikasion ni kritikát ni u afakcha' i nisisidát workforce giya Tinian yan u conforms para i areklu siha, hinangai yan mission gi Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship.
18. Prugráman Inasistin Training: I prugráman scholarship para i ayudun fainansiát para edukasion para u emple'áo gubietnu siha ni umatetendi i short-term job-related training na prugráma, ni síña ha ingklusu i non-degree na settifikasion na prugráma siha yan i on-line courses, gi i field of study ma-prioritized para i fondu ginin i Kuetpu, yan ni mana'achuli' yan i professional development pat improvement gi performance i aplikánti tát i employment gubietnamentu.

**III. FINENDU PARA I FONDUN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Fondu siha ni para i Fondun i Municipal Scholarship mana'fanguaha ginini sigienti na sources:

1. Gambling revenue taxes ni ma'apropositu gi papa' i Áktun i Tinian Casino Gaming Control gi 1989 para i Tinian Municipal Scholarship Fund na Prugrâma.
2. Proceeds ginin i mabendin slaughter permits ni marikohi sigun gi 10 CMC § 2115, Áktun Tinian Cattle, yan i madipusita hálum gi Fondun Tinian Scholarship/Slaughter Fees Account.
3. Private na limosna siha para i Fondun i Municipal Scholarship.
4. Bequest para i Fondun i Municipal Scholarship.
5. Fondu siha ni manmarikohi ginin i aktibidât fundraising siha ni Kuetpu.
6. Ottru sources kumu mapribeniyi ni lai.

**IV. AREKLU GI FONDUN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP SIGUN I PREMUIN INASISTIN FAINANSIÁT**

**EDUKASION SIHA:** Areklun i Kuetpun i Tinian Municipal Scholarship na todú premuin inasistin fainansiát para i recipient ginin i Fondun i Municipal Scholarship gi papa' maseha háfa na program-ña para u fanma'apási gígun makumpli pat tetminasion tât i inasisti solu i recipient ha bira gui' guatu Tinian gi halum i seis(6) mesis na tiempu tât i kinemplin para tetminasion para u akseptá i employment para i parehu na inanákkú' na tiempu na i recipient ha risibi tât inasisti, pat u ta'lun umapási todú i fondu siha enlugát na u bira gui' guatu Tinian gi halum i mamensiona na tiempu para u akseptá tât employment para i requisite length of time ni masángan guini.

**V. HENERÁT NA KUALIFIKASION NA CRITERIA PARA TODU I INASISTIN FONDUN MUNICIPAL**

**SCHOLARSHIP.** Para u kualifikáo i aplikánti para i inasistin fainansiát edukasion ginin i Fondun Municipal Scholarship gi papa' maseha háfa na prugrâma siha, i aplikánti debi na:

1. I petmanienti na residenti gi Municipalidât Tinian, kumu madifina gi esti na regulasion siha. I petsona ni sumásaga giya Tinian solamienti hinangain i employment para edukasion debi na ti makunsidera na permanent resident. Residency siña ha' ma'aprueba ginin i sigienti:
  - a.) Prisentí fisikát giya Tinian putlumenus dos áñus ántis di i fetchan aplikasion;

- b.) Ha sagâgayi i parehu na lugât giya Tinian para i requisite period; yan
- c.) Marehistra para u fanbota gi Sigundu na Distritun Senadot, solu i petsona meus di disi'otchu Idât-ña.
2. Debi na u demonstreha i nisisidât fainansiât para tât i inasistin scholarship. Yanggin siakâsu na i aplikânti ha atetendi i kulehu, unibetsiha, pat online para i degree, nisisidât fainansiât siña mana'ebidensia ni kumplidu ni Free Application para i Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Gi ottru manera siha, tât kumu i Trade School/Vocational/Certification Program pat i Training Assistance na Prugrâma, nisisidât fainansiât siña mana'ebidensia ni financial statement i aplikânti nai siña ha riflekta i suetdun i aplikânti yan i cost of attendance.
3. Debi na u malagu' bumira gui' tâtti Tinian gigun i kinemplidu pat tinetminan i estuidiu siha kumu ebidensia ni mafitma na kuntrâta para u bira gui' tâtti Tinian gi halum i sais(6) mesis di kinempli pat tinetminan i estuidiu siha para u akseptâ i employment giya Tinian para i pumareha na inanâkku' tiempu kumu premiun inasistin edukasion pat u kuntentu para u apâsi tâtti todû i inasisti siha ni ha risibi gi anai i recipient ti ha bira gui' tâtti Tinian.
4. Debi na u makuntuha i field of study ni ma-prioritized yan ma'aprueba ni Kuetpu.
5. Debi na u ma'akseptâ yan u enrolled full-time gi accredited institution kumu madifina guini. I aplikânti debi na u na'hâlum i prueba ni ha indidika tât accreditation anai mafaisin ni Kuetpu.
6. Debi na maintain putlumenus i minimum cumulative grade point average gi 2.25. I estudiânti ni i term grade point average menus di 2.25 para u mapega gi scholarship assistance probation status (probation) para i sigienti na tema.
- I estudiânti para u mapega gi probation debi na u risibi putlumenus i minimum term grade point average gi menus di 2.25 ni para u kuntuha rumisibi i inasistin scholarship. I estudiânti ni cumulative grade point average gi papa' i 2.25 para u mapega gi scholarship assistance suspension yan ti u fanrisibi scholarship assistance estaki i cumulative grade point average mâskiseha 2.25.

**VI. PRUGRĀMAN SCHOLARSHIP DEGREE PARA MĀS NA DIMĀNDAN KUALIFIKASION:** Sumāt para i Dinimāndan i Henerāt na Kualifikasion siha masāngan gi Seksiona V gi esti na regulasion siha, i aplikānti ni para inayudu gi papa' i Prugrāman Scholarship Degree debi na u afakcha' yan i sigienti na dinimānda siha:

1. I pinetsigi gi degree gi field of study ma'apueba ginin i Kuetpu yan ma'ingklusu gi halum i prioritized field of study kumu ma'estapblesi ginin i Kuetpu.
2. Gai yan ha maintain i minimum grade point average gi 2.25 gi scale of 4.0.
3. Ha fitma i kuntrāta para u bira gui' guatu Tinian gi halum sais(6) mesis gi kinemplidu pat tinetmina i estuidiu siha yan u aksepta i employment giya Tinian para i parehu na tiempu kumu i mapremiun inasistin edukasion pat para u apāsi todū i ayudu ni maprimiu yanggin siakāsu na i aplikānti ti ha bira gui' tātti Tinian yan ha aksepta tāt employment gi masāngan na tiempu.

**VII. DINIMĀNDAN DOKUMENTU SIHA PARA I PRUGRĀMAN SCHOLARSHIP DEGREE:**

1. Ufislāt na high school transcript.
2. Kāttan inaksepta ginin i accredited college pat university, tāt kumu kātta debi na ingklusu i ārian estuidiu i aplikānti para u petsisigi. Yanggin i aplikānti ha atetendi i institusion āntis di u fanaplika siña ha na'hālum i proof of attendance, schedule of classes yan transcript ginin i institusion enlugāt di i kattan inaksepta.
3. Dos(2) āñus na Proof of residency āntis di fetchan i aplikasion, kumu madimānda gi Seksiona V (1) gi sanhilu', tāt kumu i CNMI Voter Registration, pat ottru dokumentu siha akseptāyun ni Kuetpu para i inastapblesin residency.
4. Copy of Institution's Cost of Attendance
5. Inapueban nisisidāt para i inasistin fainansiāt; tāt kumu apuebasion debi na u ingklusu i Income yan Expense Statement of applicant.
6. Financial statement i aplikānti. Yanggin i aplikānti menus di benti(20) āñus na idāt, ma-claimed kumu iyon-ña dependent gi mañaina-ña gi income tax return, pat sumāsaga yan i mañaina-ña, i aplikānti debi na u na'hālum i financial statement i mañaina.
7. Mafitma i kuntrāta sigun gi Seksiona VI (3) gi sanhilu'.

### **VIII. MANERA PARA MARIBISAN I APLIKASION SCHOLARSHIP DEGREE SIHA:**

1. I aplikasion siha para inasistin fainansiât edukasion ginin i Fondu Municipal Scholarship debi na u mana'hâlum gi ma-prescribed na fotman aplikasion. Hâfa na fraudulent na imfotmasion manâ'i pat misrepresentation debi na u render i enteru aplikasion na void yan legal actions sifia machuli' para u ma-recover i fondu ni manâ'i sigun i fraudulent na imfotmasion pat misrepresentation.
2. I aplikasion siha para scholarship gi papa' i Prugrâman Scholarship Degree debi na u ma-postmarked pat marisibi ni Ufisinan Tinian Municipal Scholarship ti unipus ki Hului 31<sup>st</sup> para i premiu gi tutuhun i Fall Semester/Quarter yan i sinupopotta i dokumentu siha na debi na u ma-postmarked pat u marisibi ântis di Agostu 15<sup>th</sup>. I nuebu na aplikânti siha para i scholarships gi papa' i Prugrâman Scholarship Degree gi tinutuhun hinalum i Spring Semester pat i Winter/Spring Quarters debi na u ma-postmarked pat u marisibi ni Ufisinan Tinian Municipal Scholarship ântis di Disembri 15<sup>th</sup> para i premiu gi tinutuhun hinalum Spring Semester pat Winter/Spring Quarters yan sinupopotta i dokumentu siha ya debi na ma-postmarked pat u marisibi ântis di Disembri 31<sup>st</sup>. Para i makuntinunuha ha estudiânti siha (i estudiânti siha ni manmapremiu gi tutuhun i Fall Semester/Quarter), todû dokumentu siha manmadimânda ni para u kuntuha rumisisibi i ayudu, tât kumu transcripts, schedule i classes, yan i mafitma na kuntrâta, debi na u ma-postmarked pat u marisibi ni Kuetpun Tinian Municipal Scholarship ântis di Disembri 31<sup>st</sup>. I ti kabâlis na aplikasion siha ti maribisa pat u macho'gui ni Kuetpu. Obligasion i aplikânti para u na'siguru i kinabâlis i aplikasion ni mana'hâlum pat i dokumentu siha ni madimânda.
3. I Kuetpu debi na u ribisa todû aplikasion siha gi halum trenta(30)dihâs para i Prugrâman Scholarship Degree ya u marisibi gi deadline yan u imfotma kada aplikânti ni status put i aplikasion.
4. I Premiun scholarship debi na u macho'gui ântis di Septembri 30 gi kada sâkkan solu ti gumuaha fondu siha sigun gi budgetary constraints.

- IX. TERMS YAN KUNDISION I PREMIU YAN MAKUNTINUHAN INASISTI GI PAPA' I PRUGRĀMAN SCHOLARSHIP DEGREE.** I recipient go inasisitin fainansiât edukasion gi papa' i Prugrāman Scholarship Degree debi na u kumpli i sigienti na terms yan kundision siha gi premiu:
1. Debi na ma'-enrolled full-time gi course of study ni ma'aprueba ni Kuetpun i Municipal Scholarship.
  2. Debi na ma'-enrolled gi accredited college pat institusion ni marekoknisa ya accredited ginin i accrediting body gi halum i lugât amānu i institusion gi higher learning nai gaigi. I aplikānti debi na u na'hålum i kattan akseptasion/enrollment, yan i accreditation na imfotmasion yanggin madimānda ni Kuetpu.
  3. Debi na u maintain putlumenus a cumulative grade point average gi 2.25 gi scale i 4.0.
  4. Debi na ti u gaigi gi papa' i academic probation pat suspension ginin i institusion.
  5. Debi na mafitma i kuntrāta na para u malagu' bumira gui' tâtti Tinian gi halum i sais(6) mesis gi kinemplin i estudiu siha yan u akseptā i employment giya Tinian ni parehu na amount na na ora kumu ha risibi i ayudun edukasion pat u apāsi todū i ayudu ni marisibi yanggin siakāsu na i aplikānti ti ha bira gui' tâtti Tinian yan u akseptā i employment for said period.
  6. Ti debi na u fanrisisibi ayudu ni ti u inipus un āñu mās i ma'ekspekta na u funhāyan kumu medetitmina ni institusion sigun gi programā-ña ni description yan dinimānda siha, i.e. ma'ekspekta na fetchan graduation.
- X. MĀS DINIMĀNDA PARA I KUALIFIKASION AYUDUN PRUGRĀMA PARA I TRADE SCHOOL/ VOCATIONAL/CERTIFICATION.** Para mās gi General Eligibility Criteria masāngan gi Seksiona V esti na regulasion siha , i aplikānti ni para i ayudun prugrāma gi Trade School/Vocational/ Certification debi na na'hålum i sigienti na dokumentu siha:
1. Proof of financial assistance ni ha nisisita.
  2. Kāttan inakseptā(pat ottru dokumentu) ginin i institusion/prugrāma ni ha indidika i aplikānti na ma'asepta hålum gi prugrāma ni inaplika para yan i kinemplin i tiempu ni such training.
  3. I dokumentasion ni mana'achuli' gi discriptasion i training, gāstu ni tinekka, inaprueba ginin i supervisor ni para u atendi i training (yanggin ma'emple'a), yan ottru dokumentu tâtkumu siña madimānda ginin i Kuetpu ni para u etaplesi legitimacy tât kumu training.

**XI. MANERA NI PARA U MARIBISA I APLIKASION SIHA PARA I TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/ CERTIFICATION.**

1. I aplikasion siha para ayudun prugâman Trade/Vocational School/Certification debi na u mana'hâlum gi ma-prescribed na fotman aplikasion ni inaprueba ni Kuetpu.
2. Kumplidu na aplikasion siha yan i sumupopotta na dokumentu siha para i ayudun prugrâma para i Trade/Vocational School/Certification debi na u ma-postmarked pat u marisibi ni Kuetpun Municipal Scholarship ântis di sisienta(60) dihas ginin i tinituhun i mamensiona na prugrâma. I ti kumplidu na aplikasion siha ti u maribisa pat u processed ni Kuetpu. Obligasion i aplikânti para u na'siguru na kabâlis i mana'hâlum aplikasion.
3. I Kuetpu debi na u ribisa todû aplikasion siha para i Prugrâman Trade/Vocational School/ Certification gi halum trenta(30)dihas ginin i marisibiña i masângan na aplikasion yan debi na ma'imfotma i aplikânti ni masângan na disision i kuetpu ti u inipus ki i dos simâna ginin i marisibin i masângan na aplikasion.
4. Maseha hâfa na dinagi na imfotmasion ni manâ'i pat misrepresentation debi na u ma-render i enteru na aplikasion ma-void yan siña guaha ligât na aksion machuli' para u ma-recover i fondu siha ni manâ'i sigun gi fraudulent information pat misrepresentation.

**XII. MÂS DINIMÂNDAN KUALIFIKASION SIHA PARA I AYUDUN PRUGRÂMAN TRAINING. Mâs gi General Eligibility Criteria ni masângan gi Seksiona IV gi esti na regulasion siha, i aplikânti para i inasisti gi papa' i Ayudun Prugrâman Training debi lokkuï':**

1. Ma'emple'a gi halum i gubietnamentu gi field ni training ni masodda'.
2. U na'hâlum i proof of financial assistance need.
3. U na'hâlum i dokumentasion ni mana'achuli' gi description i training, gâstu ni tinekka, inaprueba ginin i supervisor ni para u atendi i training, yâstifikasion ginin i supervisor ni training impottânti para i applicant's current government position yan ottru dokumentu kumu madimânda ginin i Kuetpu anai siña para u establesi legitimacy gi training.

**XIII. MANERA PARA I MARIBISAN APLIKASION INASISTIN TRAINING SIHA.**

1. Aplikasion siha para i prugrâman inasistin training debi na u mana'hâlum gi mapreskribi na i fotman aplikasion ni inaprueba ni Kuetpu.



2. Makumpli na aplikasion siha yan i sinupopotta na dokumentu siha para i prugrâman inasistin training debi na u ma-postmarked pat marisibi ni Kuetpun Municipal Scholarship ti u mäs ki trenta(30)dahas ginin i commencement i masângan na prugrâma. I ti kumplidu na aplikasion siha ti u fanmaribisa pat u ma-processed ni Kuetpu yan debi na u mana'na'lu tâtiti gi aplikânti yan i eksplikasion i deficiencies gi aplikasion. Obligasion i aplikânti na para u na'siguru na kumplidu i mana'hålum na aplikasion.
3. I Kuetpu debi na u ribisa todü aplikasion siha para i Prugrâman Inasistin Training gi halum i un simâna ginin i marisibi i masângan na aplikasion yan debi na u imfotma i aplikânti ni masângan na disision i kuetpu ti u mäs ku dos(2)simâna na tiempu ginin i marisibi i mamensiona na aplikasion.
4. Maseha hâfa na fraudulent na imfotmasion mana'hålum pat misrepresentation debi na u ma-render i enteru na aplikasion void yan ligât na aksion siha siña machuli' para u ma-recover i fondu siha ni manâ'i sigun i fraudulent na imfotmasion pat misrepresentation.

#### **XIV. REPAYMENT.**

1. Sigun gi areklu guini ni mamensiona gi Seksiona 4, todü ayudun fainansiât ni mapremiu i recipient ginin i Fondun Municipal Scholarship gi papa' maseha hâfa na programâ-ña u fanma'apâsi tâtiti gigun kumplidu pat tetminasion gi prugrâma ni para i ayudun fainansiât ni marisibi solu:
  - a) I recipient ha bira gui' tâtiti Tinian gi halum i sais(6) mesis gi kinempil pat tetminasion para u akseptä i employment gi parehu na inanakku' tiempu ni i recipient ha risibi ayudu , låo ti u upus i maximum period gi singku(5) âñus, pat
  - b) Ha ayik para u apâsi tâtiti todü i fondu siha enlugât na u bira gui' tâtiti Tinian gi halum masângan na tiempu para u akseptä i employment para i requisite length of time ni mamensiona guini.
2. Maseha hâyi-na recipient ni ti malagu' para u kumpli i prugrâma ni recipient ha risibi i ayudu fainansiât debi na u madimânda para u apâsi tâtiti todü salâppi' ni ha risibi sigun gi terms yan conditions guini ni mamensiona guini na Seksiona solu i recipient ha re-enrolls gi halum i un âñu gi tetminasion.

3. Maseha hâyi na recipient, ni ti ha kumpli para u bira tâtti Tinian gi halum sais(6) mesis gi kinempli pat tetminasion i prugrâma ni ayudun fainansiât ni mapremiu yan ti malagu' para u aksepta i employment giya Tinian, debi na u liable para i enteru na kantidân ayudu ni mapremiu para u payable sigun gi terms yan conditions kum debi na na' siguru na todû ayudun fainansiât ni ha risibi u apâsi todû gi halum i tiempu ni ti u inipus singku(5)âñus ginin i fetchan kinemplidu pat tetminasion yan u giha gi installment amounts as per the repayment schedule ni ma'apueba ginin i Kuetpu.
4. I inatulaikan i binira tâtti Tinian para u aksepta i employment, i recipient siña ha kuntentu para u apâsi tâtti i enteru na kantidân ayudun fainansiât ni mapremiu sigun gi terms yan conditions of repayment kumu kuntentu gigun i recipient yan i Kuetpu lão i terms debi na ti u inipus i maximum repayment period gi singku(5)âñus, ingklusu todû i administrative costs, mutta siha, yan intires accrued yan statutorily ma'âturisa yan sigun gi repayment schedule kumu ma'apueba ginin i Kuetpu. I Kuetpu siña loku' ha apueba ottru terms yan means of repayment gi ayudu ni marisibi sigun gi Municipality's need gi sitbisiu siha gi fair market value yan kumu kuntentu gigun i Kuetpu yan i recipient; lão i repayment ti debi na u mäs ki singkueta(50%)put sientu gi total amount gi ayudu ni marisibi.
5. Yanggin siakâsu na i recipient ti ha kumpli i madimãnda na tiempu gi employment giya Tinian, (i.e. para u ma'emple'a giya Tinian gi parehu na inanãkku' tiempu kumu i recipient ha risibi i ayudu lão ti mäs ki singku(5)âñus), i recipient debi na u apâsi tâtti todû i totât scholarship ni mapremiu menus i prorated credit equivalent gi benti(20%)put sientu gi totât i premiu para kada sãkkan ni macho'chu' yan i masãngan nabalãnsi debi na u due insigidas.
6. Yanggin machuli' i legal proceedings para u ma-recover i salãppi' siha ginin i recipient debi na u apâsi todû reasonable attorney's fees yan costs associated yan i recovery gi salãppi' siha ginin i recipient.

**XV. ESTABLISHMENT GI PRIORITIES GI FIELDS OF STUDY.** Yanggin para u ma'estapblesi i priorities para i fields of study ni i Kuetpu para u fondu, i Kuetpu debi na:

1. Gi halum trenta(30) dihas gi adâptasion esti na regulasion siha, i Kuetpu debi na u meet para detitmina i priorities gi fields of study ni ayudun fainansiât edukasion para u guaha. Gi tinutuhun ginin i dos(2)âñus dispues i masângan na initial establishment gi priorities gi fields of study, i Kuetpu debi na u fandanña' gi lneru gi kada odd-numbered year para u set priorities, para i fields of study ni para u finendu ni Kuetpu.
2. Gi detitminan i priorities, i Kuetpu debi na u fotmai sub-committee ni debi na u ingklusu, lâo ti minidi para, ahensian gubietnamentu siha, i Tinian leadership (comprising gi Ufisinan Mayot, Tinian Legislative Delegation, yan i Municipal Council), palu dipattamentun gubietnamentu siha, educational leaders yan policy makers (tâtkumu i school principals, Northern Marianas College Staff, Tinian representatives para i CNMI State Board of Education Board of Regents), yan i private sector (ingklusu i Tinian Chamber of Commerce) para u detitmina i workforce needs gi Tinlan na kumunidât.
3. I Kuetpu debi na u kunsidera i sinedda' siha gi sub-committee yan debi na u estapblesi priorities yan u detitmina taimanu i priorities para u mafondu.
4. Ântis di adâptasion, i Kuetpu debi u ma'estapblesi priorities gi halum i Rehistran Commonwealth, sigun gi CNMI Âktun Administrative Procedures, para Imfotmasion pupbliku. I Kuetpu siña lokkui' man-solicit community input ginin i hinekkunguk pupliku siha yan ottro manera.
5. I Kuetpu debi na estapblesi i funding levels para kada prioritized fields of study, either as a set funding level para kada field pat kumu percentage gi total funds ni guaha para i Fondun Prugrâman Municipal Scholarship.

**XVI. ADVERTISEMENT GI GUINAHAN SCHOLARSHIP.** I Kuetpu debi na u advertise i guinahan fondun scholarship siha para i kumunidât Tinian ni ha advertise gi unu pat dumanña' gi sigienti na methods:

1. Mapegan anunsu gi guinaha gi prominent locations gi uriyan i kumunidât.
2. Malaknus i memorandum para todû ufisinan gubietnamentu siha.

3. Prinebiniyi website pat link gi Tinian website.
4. Pinegan advertisements gi local newspaper.

**XVII. LINAKNUS I REPOT KADA SÁKKAN SIHA.** Kumu madimánda ginin i Áktun Tinian Municipal Scholarship gi 10 CMC § 2201 et seq., i Kuetpu debi na:

1. Malaknus i ripot sákkan ti u inipus Ineru 31<sup>st</sup> gi kada fetchan kalendáriu gi sakkan gi sigienti na entities:
  - a) I Mayot Tinian yan Aguiguan.
  - b) I Tinian Joint Legislative Delegation, yan
  - c) I Tinian Municipal Council
2. Kada ripot sákkan debi na u ingklusu i sigienti na attikulu siha:
  - a) I tiempun i Ripot
  - b) I Regulasion yan Areklu siha ni ma'adápata ginin i Kuetpu;
  - c) I kantidán fondu siha gi kada prugráma yan sources gi fondu siha;
  - d) I Educational priorities ma-set ginin i Kuetpu para i tiempu;
  - e) I analysis gi total educational assistance funds expended gi kada priorities gi field of study kontra i pumalu na ayudu na prugráma siha ni ma'ufresi.
  - f) I listan todú i recipients gi educational assistance na fondu siha ginin i Fondun Scholarship yan ha indidika i sigienti:
    - i. I degree, settifikasion, pat training program ni makunsi gi ni recipient.
    - ii. I tutát i tiempu gi ayudu ni marisibi.
    - iii. I institusion ni ma'atendi ni recipient.
    - iv. I manempleple'a na ahensian gubietnamentu/dipattamentun i recipient, yanggin aplikáppli.
    - v. I inanákkú' yan lugát i training.
    - vi. I tutát fondun educational assistance siha ni marisibi ni kada recipient.
  - g. Ottru non-confidential na imfotmasion na i Kuetpu ha detitmina na impottánti pat nisisáriu para dissemination i pupbliku.
3. Kumu i ripot sákkan debi na u mana'guaha para i pupbliku kontra i website pat i anunsiun pupbliku gi anai gumuaha ripot.

1. I aksion i Kuetpu sifa ma'apela gi tinigi' yan marisibi ni Kabiseyun i Kuetpu gi halum i trenta (30)dihas ginin i uttimu na aksion i Kuetpu.
2. Kumu i inapela debi ha u mahunguk yan madisidi sigun gi aplikâpblin i lai CNMI yan i Âktun CNMI Administrative Procedures (1CMC § 9101 et seq.).

## ARONGORONGOL TOULAP

### POMWOL ALÉGH ME ATIWLIGHIL TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

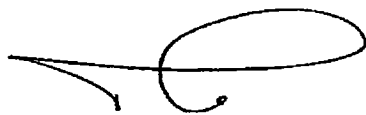
Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board il Municipalitil Tchuliyol me Aguiguan, emwuschel ebwe arongawow reer toulap, sangi CNMI Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §§ 9102, 9104(a), me 9105, Municipal Scholarship Board e powmoli ebwe adaptaali pomwol policies me atiwligh kka ebwe ayoora mwoghutughutul advertise il alilisiil scholarship kke eyoor, ayoora mwoghutughutul yaar rebwe deteminali fundul education me training, ayoora eligibility criteria reel municipal scholarship assistance, ayoora guidelines reel rebwe amweri me afilil awardees, me ayoora guidelines reel isisiwowul annual reports reel Tinian Scholarship Fund.

Sangi 1 CMC § 9104(a), Toulap emwal rebwe mwalili wool pomwol policies me atiwligh kkal. Copiyal pomwol atiwligh kkal reel rebwe areghi me mwalili wool nge elo Tinian Mayor's Office, San Jose Village, P.O. Box 59, Tinian, MP 96950. Copies nge ebwal yoor reel rebwe amweri me ngare download mereel Scholarship administrator emwal oubwe bwal email li reel TinianScholarship@gmail.com.

Isichil mangemang reel pomwol policies me atiwligh kkal nge ebwe isisilong ngali: Municipal Scholarship Board, ATTN: TMSB Proposed Regs.c/o Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, P.O. Box 59, Tinian, MP 96952. Mangemang ebwe isisilong lol eliigh (30) rall rali iye e apasch lol Commonwealth Register.

Isaliwowul:

Rall: 9-6-12



Lydia F. Barcinas, Chairperson

## POMWOL POLICIES ME ATIWLIGHIL TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

Atiwligh(citation)

Reel bwángil Allégh:

Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board e pomwoli  
Ebwe arongawow policies me atiwligh kkal sang  
Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act of 1986, 10 CMC  
§ 2201 et seq.

Eghus alléghúl kkapas

Reel Goals me objectives:

Pomwol policies me atiwligh kkal re arongawow  
igha rebwe feeri Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act.

Weimwoch reel Pomwol

Atiwligh kkaal:

Pomwol atiwligh kkal ebwe ayoora procedure reel  
rebwe advertise li alilisil scholarship kka e yoor,  
Ayoora procedure reel rebwe deteminali fundol  
Educational me training priorities, ayoora  
Elegibility criteria reel municipal scholarship  
Assistance, ayoora guidelines reel review me afilil  
Awardees, me ayoora guidelines reel isisiwowul  
Annual reports reel Tinian Scholarship Fund.

Ngare milikka aubwe ghi

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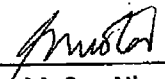
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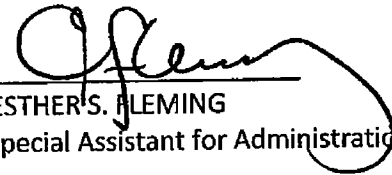
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**POMWOL ALLÉGH ME ATIWLIGH KKA E LEMELI  
MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**I. BWULUL**

Municipal Scholarship Board(Board) e feer sangi Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act il 1986 (10 CMC § 2201 et seq.,) bwe ebwe eyoora Tinian Scholarship Fund.

**II. Meta Faal**

1. Applicant: Aramas iye e apply ngali educational financial assistance mereel Municipal Scholarship Board faal milikka Board-approved me funded programs.
2. Continuing Student Applicant: applicant iye e apply ngali financial assistance mereel Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board me e tolong me kke resibi li financial assistance mereel Tinian Municipal Scholarship Fund.
3. Cumulative Grade Point Average: Grade Point Average reel alongal terms e schuu.
4. Degree Scholarship Program: Progrómal scholarship reel educational financial assistance reel bweibwoghil degree lol field of study nge re prioritized reel rebwe fundo li mereel Board nge esabw toolong progrómwa kka e mwet ngali degree lol theology, divinity me ngare religious studies. Degree kka ebwe award nge mereel institution iye e accredited mereel governmentally recognized organization iye e responsabilidat reel accrediting institutions reel higher learning me lol faluw iye institution we e lo iye( wewe ngali United States Western Association of Schools and Colleges).
5. Full time status: Full time status lol undergraduate program igha e awewe mereel institution iye recipient we e gakko iye nge esabw ghitighit faal 12 credits lol eew enrollement(semester ngare quarter), me ngare lol exceptional circumstances, igha re deteminali mereel institution me Board reel case-by-case basis. Full time status lol graduate program nge e detetmina mereel institution iye recipient we e gakko iye. Courses kka re ripitili, ikka e lo faal college-level courses(remedial), me ngare audit courses nge resabw pangi ngali full-time status, ngare schagh bwe yaal first year reel attendance atel meleitey we, below college course-level nge emwal rebwe pangi ngali bwe full time-stauts reel ghomwal semester/quarter schagh. Full time status lol summer nge ebwe detetmina mereel institution.
6. Grade Point Average: Average iye rebwughi mereel igha re divide li fitow number il grade points kka e bwughi ngali alongal number il credits kka e powmoli ebwe bwughi lol term we.

7. **Municipal Scholarship Board(Board)**Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board iye e feer sangi Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act il 1986 (10 CMC § 220).
8. **New Student Applicant:** Applicant iye e ffée nge ekke apply financial assistance mereel Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board me esoor igha e bweibwogh alilis reel term kkowe mwal. Tinian Municipal Scholarship recipient iye ese gakko lol oloow maram me ngare laap sangi lol maram kka e tettel lo schagh nge rebwe kkonsidera li bwe New Student Applicant.
9. **Online Student:** Applicant iye e lo wool Tchuliyol nge ekke attendili eew accredited online institution lol field iye re ghi prioritized li mereel fundinging Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board.
10. **Permanent resident of Tinian:** Aramas iye e register ebwe bwota lol aruwowal Senatorial District, me e lolo Tchuliyol ruwoow ragh mwal ralil yaal application me e mangi bwe ebwe le lo lo Tchuliyol. Aramas iye e lo lol municipality bwulul angaang, gakko re resabw kkonsiderali be permanent resident. Residency nge ebwal rebwe abwari reel ngare u lo welefaluw, eyoor yoomw physical address wool Tchuliyol reel requisite period, me ngare u register ubwe bwota lol Second Senatorial District. Minor applicants kka re graduwa mwal rebwe 18 raghiir nge rebwe exempted mereel registered voter requirement outol ra 18 me igha rebwe atabwey section yel.
11. **Prioritized Field of Study:** Field of study iye re deteminali mereel Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board bwe reghi nisisitay bwe ebwe fiil ngali workforce(human resource ) iye reghi nisisitay wool Tchuliyol nge rebwe fundo li.
12. **Recipient:** Applicant iye re apreba li me e bweibwogh educational financial assistance mereel Municipal Scholarship Fund faal inamo meta progróma kka eyoor.
13. **Scholarship Assitance Probation:** Atel gakko iye yaal term grade point average e lo fall 2.25 nge ebwe lo wool scholarship assistance probation me ebwe bwughi minimum term grade point average reel 2.2 5 lol term kka mwiril bwe i la nge e mwal ebwe risibi li alilisiil scholarship.
14. **Scholarship Assistance Suspension:** Atel gakko iye yaal cumulative grade point average nge e lo faal 2.25 ng e ebwe lo wool scholarship assistance suspension nge esabw risibi li scholarship assistance outol yall cumulative grade point average nge e 2.25.
15. **Term grade point average:** Grade point average reel eew enrollment period quarter me ngare semester.

16. Tinian Scholarship Fund: Fundo kka e tolong grants, donations, gifts, me bequest, e tolong appropriations kka re risibi li mereel Municipal Scholarship Board ikka e yoor reel disposition mereel Board.
17. Trade School/Vocational/Certification Program: Scholarship program reel educational financial assistance reel bweibwohil certification lol field of study nge re prioritized li reel rebwe fundo li mereel Board. Institution iye e award li certification yel nge ebwe accredited mereel United States me ngare CNMI Government, me ngare governmentally recognized institution iye e lo lol faluw lal iye e wewe ngalie( United States Western Association of Colleges and Schools) Board emwal ebwe waive li accreditation ngare e deteminali bwe training me certification nge eghi critical ngali workforce il Tinian me e ffil ngali policies me bwulul me mission il Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board.
18. Training Assistance Program: Progrómal Scholarship reel educational financial aid reel empleyóowul Gobetno kka re tabwey short-term job-related training program iye e toolong non-degree certification program me on-line courses, lol field of study iye e prioritized funding mereel Board , me ebwe eew professional development ngare ebwe aghatchúw yaal applicants we angaang.

**III. FUNDOL MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Fundol Municipal Scholarship fund nge e mwotto mereel:**

1. Taxes mereel Gambling iye re ayoora faal Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act il 1989 ngali Tinian Municipal Scholarship Fund Program .
2. Mwel slaughter permists ikka re bwughi sangi 10 CMC §2115, Tinian Cattle Act, nge ran gal long lol Tinian Scholarship Fund/Slaughter Fees Account.
3. Private donations ngali Municipal Scholarship Fund
4. Liffang ngali Municipal Scholarship Fund.
5. Salapi mereel fundraising kka yaal Board
6. Me akkaw ikka e ffil ngali allugh.

**IV. ALLEGHUL MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REEL EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS.** Alleghul Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board bwe alongal financial assistance iye re ngaley eschay recipient mereel Municipal Scholarship Fund faal progrómma kka yaal nge re bwe óbwóssu sefali ngare ra attakkaló me ngare ra aiylóy alilis kkal ngeli nge esefalato Tchuliyol lol oloow(6) maram igha e attakkaló me e úló reel ebwe angaang lol úghúghúl tempo iye a yaaya alilis, me ngare emwuschel ebwe óbwóssu sefali alongal salapi we e bwughi bwe esabw sefal to Tchuliyol lol ughughul tempo we reel ebwe angaang ngali lalayil tempo iye e affat tiw.

## **V. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA NGALIR ALONGEER MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ASSISTANCE:** Ngare eschay applicant ebwe eligible reel educational financial assistance mereel Municipal Scholarship Fund faal progromma kka yaal nge ebwe:

1. Permanent residential Municipalitil Tchuliyol, iye e aweewe faal atiwligh kkal. Eschay aramas ebwe lo lo Tchuliyol reel bwulul angaang me ngare gakko nge resabw kkonsiderali bwe permanent resident. Residency nge ebwe abwari
  - (a) Ilighum e lo wool Tchuliyol lol ughughul ruwoow ragh mwal ralil application.
  - (b) Ebwe yoor physical address wool Tchuliyol reel requisite period, me
  - (c) Ebwe registered bwe ebwe bwota lol Aruwowal Senatorial District, ngare schagh bwe raghil aramas we nge eschiwel lo faal seigh me waluuw.
2. Ebwe abwari bwe e nisisitay alilisil scholarship. Lól case kka applicant ekke gakko lol college, university, me ngare on-line bwe ebwe bwughi yaal degree, papid il bwarata nge ebwe mwoto mereel Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Reel bwal akkaw cases reel Trade School/Vocational/Certification Program me ngare Training Assistance Program, papidil bwarata nge emwal ebwe mwoto mereel yaal applicant financial statement iye ebwe abwari yaal income me óbwóssul attendance.
3. Ebwe mwuchal ebwe sefalato Tchuliyol ngare a attakkalo me ulol yaal gakko nge ebwe abwari reel eew executed agreement bwe ebwe sefalato Tchuliyol lol oloow (6) maram takkal gakko me ngare ulol yaal meleitey bwe ebwe angaang wool Tchuliyol lol ughughul tempo we e bwughi educational assistance , me ngare ebwe obwossu sefali alongal alilis kkewe e bwughi ngare ese sefalato Tchuliyol.
4. Ebwe gakko li meta kka e prioritized me re apreba li mereel Board.
5. Ebwe accepted long me full-time lol eew accredited institution iye re awewey. Applicant nge ebwe bwal isisilong proof bwe e accredited ngare re tingor reel Board.
6. Cumulative grade point average nge ebwe 2.25. Ngare eschay atel gakko yaal grade point average nge e pungutiw faal 2.25 nge ebwe lo wool scholarship assistance probation status(probation) lol term kka mwuril. Atel gakko iye e lo wool probation e debi bwe ebwe bwughi ngare minimum grade point average reel 2.25 bwe ebwe sobwosobwolo yaal bweibwogh scholarship assistance. Atel gakko iye yaal cumulative grade point average e lo faal 2.25 nge ebwe lo wool scholarship assistance suspension me esabw bweibwogh lo scholarship assistance outol yaal cumulative grade point average a 2.25.

#### **VI. BWAL AKKAW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS REEL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

Bwal akkaw ngali General Eligibility Requirements ikka e affat lol Section V reel atiwliigh kkal, eschay applicant reel assistance faal Degree Scholarship Program nge ebwe tabwey allegh kkal.

1. Ebwe angaang ngali eew degree iye lol eew field of study iye re apreba li mereel Board iye e lo lol prioritized field of study iye e feeri mereel Board.
2. Amuschu minimum cumulative grade point average reel 2.25 wool 4.0 scale.
3. Ebwe yoor agreement bwe ebwe sefalato Tchuliyol lol oloow (6) maram takkal me ngare ulol yaal gakko bwe ebwe angaang lol ughughul tempo igha e bwughi educational assistance me ngare ebwe obwossu sefali alongal assistance award ngare bwe ese sefalato Tchuliyol bwe ebwe angaang.

#### **VII. DOKKOMENTO KKA REBWE NISISITALI REEL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

1. Official high school transcript.
2. Letter of acceptance mereel eew accredited college me ngare university. Kkata yel nge Ebwe abwari meta iye atel gakko we ebwe studiyali. Ngare atel meleitey we efasul gakko lol eew gakko mwal ebwe apply alilis mereel Board nge applicant we emwal ebwe isalilong yaal proof of attendance, schedule il yaal classes me transcript mereel institution reel ebwe liweli ngali letter of acceptance we.
3. Ebwe abwari igha e lolo iya ruwoow ragh mwal ralil yaal application, igha e affat lol Section V (1) weilang, yaal CNMI Voter Registration, me bwal akkaw dokkomento ikka e ffisch ngali Board bwe ebwe abwari iya igha e lolo iya.
4. Copial yaal Institution Cost of Attendance.
5. Ebwe abwari bwe e nisisitay financial alilis, reel rebwe abwarita rebwe yaaya Income me Expense Statement reel applicant.
6. Financial statement reel applicant. Ngare applicant esal 20 raghil, iil me saam re claim li faal yaar income tax return, e lolo reel iil me saam, applicant we ebwe isalilong yaal financial statement il iil me saam.
7. Executed agreement iye a ffisch ngali Section VI (3) weilang.

#### **VIII. MWÓGHUTUGHUTUL REBWE AMWERI APPLICATIONS IL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Application il educational financial assistance mereel Municipal Scholarship Fund nge ebwe isisilong me yaaya application form. Ngare information kka wool application

nge ese wel me e mis rebwe void li alongal application we me emwal rebwe bwughi legal actions reel rebwe bwughi sefali meta alilis a towow.

2. Application il scholarship faal Degree Scholarship Program me ebwe postmarked me rebwe bwughi reel Tinian Municipal Scholarship nge esabw luu sangi July 31th reel award period bweletal Fall Semester/Quarter ,e alongal dokkomento nge ebwe postmarked me rebwe risibi li nge esabw aluu lo Aughust 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications kka e féé reel scholarship faal Degree Scholarship Program bweleta lol Spring Semester me Winter/Spring Quarters ebwe postmarked me rebwe risibi li reel bwulasiyol Tinian Municipal Scholarship esabw lu lo December 15<sup>th</sup> reel award period bweletal Spring Semester me ngare Winter/Spring Quarters me alongal dokkomento ebwe postmarked me rebwe risibi li nge esabw alu lo December 31<sup>st</sup>. Reel atel gakko kka rebwe sobwosobw lo (atel gakko kka rebwughi yaar award bweletal Fall Semester/Quaarter), alongal dokkomento reel ngare ebwe sobwosobw lo alilis, nge transcripts, schedule il classes me executed agreement, ebwe postmarked me rebwe risibi li reel Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board mwal December 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications kka ese kkobwolis nge resabw amweri reel Board. Obligational applicant we bwe yaal application nge e kkompli me e toolong alongal dokkomento kka re titingor.
3. Board ebwe amweri alongal application il alongal Degree Scholarship Program kka re risibili mwal deadline me rebwe angalugh meta status il yoom application lol 30 ráll.
4. Award il Scholarships nge esabw alu lo September 30 lol alongal ragh, ngare schagh bwe esoor funds bwe le reel budgetary constraints.

#### **IX. TERMS ME CONDITIONIL AWARD ME SÓBWSÓBWOLOL ALILIS FAAL DEGREE**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.** Escháy recipient reel educational financial assistance faal Degree Scholarship Program nge ebwe:

1. Ebwe full-time lol yaal gakko me studia iye re apreba li mereel Municipal Scholarship Board.
2. Ebwe gakko lol eew accredited college me ngare institution iye re rekkoniza li me e accredited mereel eew accrediting body lol faluw we igha e lo iya. Applicant ebwe isalilong yaal acceptance/enrollment letter, me accreditation information ngare Board e tingor.
3. yaal cumulative grade point average nge 2,25 wool 4.0 scale
4. Esabw lo faal academic probation me ngare suspension mereel institution.
5. Ebwe yoor agreement contract reel ebwe sefalato Tchuliyol lol oloow maram mwuril yaal attakkalo yaal gakko reel ebwe angaang nge ebwe wéwe ngali ughughul yaal

bwughi alilis , me ebwe obwoss sefal ngare applicant we ese sefalato Tchuliyol bwe ebwe angaang lol outol we.

6. Esabw bweibwogh alilis nge ebwe luu sangi eew ragh reel yaal expected completion period igha re detetminali mereel institution me e ffil ngali yaar program descriptions me requirement, awewe. Rallil yaal graduation.

**X. AKKAW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS REEL TRADE SCHOOL/VOCATIONAL/CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** Bwal akkaw requirements ngali General Eligibility Criteria iye e lo lol Section V reel atiwligh kkaal, eschay applicant faal alilisiil Trade School/Vocational/Certification Assistance Program ng ebwe isalilong:

1. Proof reel financial assistance need.
2. Acceptance letter (me akkaw dokkomento )mereel institution /programma iye ebwe bwari bwe applicant we ra acceptali long lol programma iye ekke apply ngali me elet ebwe takk yaal training.
3. Dokkomento kka ebwe abwari meta ital training, obwoss, me re apreba li mereel supervisor bwe ebwe fiti training we(ngare e angaang) me bwal akkaw dokkomento kka rebwe tingor mereel Board reel ebwe bwa bwe eyoor training we.

**XI. MWÓGHUTUGHUTUL REVIEW REEL TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS.**

1. Application reel Trade/Vocational School/Certification assistance program nge rebwe isisilong wool application iye re apreba li mereel Board.
2. Application me supporting documents reel Trade/Vocational School/Certification assistance program nge ebwe postmarked me rebwe bwughi mereel Municipal Scholarship Board esabw lu lo oleigh (60) rall sangi bweletal programma yeel. Applications kka e incomplete nge resabw amweri me angaang wool mereel Board. Obligation il applicant we bwe ebwe kkabwolis alongal yaal application mwal ebwe isalilong.
3. Board ebwe amweri alongal application reel Trade/Vocational School/Certification Program lol (30) rall mwuril rallil we rebwughi application me rebwe aghuley ngali applicant we reel yaar disision il board nge esabw lu sangi ruwoow sumola sangi igha re resibili application we.
4. Ngare infotmation kka wool application nge e mis nge rebwe void li alongal application we, emwal rebwe bwughi legal action reel rebwe bwughi sefali salapil fundo we wa bwughi bwele reel ese wel meta e lo wool application we.

**XII. AKKAW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS REEL TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** Bwal akkaw requirements ngali General Eligibility Criteria iye e lo lol Section V reel atiwligh kkaal, eschay applicant reel assistance faal Training Assistance Program nge ebwe:

1. Angaang lol gobetno lol filed il training iye ebwe bwughi.
2. Isalilong proof reel financial assistance bwe e nesisitay.
3. Dokkomento kka ebwe abwari meta ital training, obwoss, me re apreba li mereel supervisor bwe ebwe fiti training we supervisor ebwe justify li bwe training iye applicant we ebwe fiti nge e fil ngali yaal angaang lol gobetno me bwal akkaw dokkomento kkarebwe tingor mereel Board reel ebwe bwa bwe eyoor training we.

**XIII. MWÓGHUTUGHUTUL REBWE AMWERI APPLICATIONS IL TRAINING ASSISTANCE.**

1. Application reel Training assistance program nge rebwe isisilong wool application iye re apreba li mereel Board.
2. Application me supporting documents reel Training assistance program nge ebwe postmarked me rebwe bwughi mereel Municipal Scholarship Board esabw lu lo eliigh (30) rall sangi bweletal progromma yeel. Applications kka e incomplete nge resabw amweri me angaang wool mereel Board nge rebwe asafali ngali applicant we me rebwe angali meta kka feficiencies il application we re isalilong. Obligation il applicant bwe ebwe amweri fischiy bwe e kkobwolis yaal application.
3. Board ebwe amweri alongal application reel Training Assistance Program lol eew sumola sangi ralil we rebwughi application me rebwe aghuley ngali applicant we reel yaar disision il board nge esabw lu sangi ruwoow sumola sangi igha re resibili application we.
4. Ngare infotmation kka wool application nge e mis nge rebwe void li alongal application we, emwal rebwe bwughi legal action reel rebwe bwughi sefali salapil fundo we wa bwughi bwele reel ese wel meta e lo wool application we.

**XIV. ÓBWÓSSU SEFAL.**

1. Sangi allegh iye e affat lol Section 4, alongal alilisi salapi iye re ngaley eschay applicant mereel Municipal Scholarship Fund faal progromma kka yaal nge rebwe óbwossu sefal ngare ra attakkalo me úló progromma kka rebwe alilis faal ital ngare schagh bwe:
  - a). Recipient we esefalato Tchuliyol lol oloow (6) maramil yaal attakkalo me ulo bwe ebwe angaanga ughughul outol igha ekke bweibwogh assistance we, me esabw alu lo limwoow (5) raagh. Me ngare



b). Ebwe óbwossu sefali alongal salapi we e resibi li bwe esabw sefalato Tchuliyol reel ebwe angaanga ughughul outol iye e affat.

2. Ngare eschay recipient ese attakkalo progrmomma iye e bweibwogh alilis faal ital nge ebwe obwossu sefali alongal salapi iye e bwughi reel terms me conditions ikka e affat lol Sectiona yeel ngare schagh bwe recipient we e tesefalilong lol eew raagh igha e úlo.

3. Inamo iyo recipient iye ese mwuschel sefalato Tchuliyol lol oloow(6) maramil yaal attakkalo me ngare ulo mereel progromma iye igha e bwughi alilisi salapi, me ese mwuschel angaagn wool Tchuliyol ebwe obwossu sefali ughughul alilis we re ngaley reel terms me conditions kka reel ebwe obwoss lo alongal nge esabw lu sangi limoow(5) ragh sangi ralil we e attakkalo me ngare ulo me ebwe based wool installment repayment schedule iye re apreba li mereel Board.

4. Recipient emwal ebwe obwossu sefali alongal financial assistance iye e bwughi reel ebwe liweli ngali yaal esabw sefalato Tchuliyol reel ebwe angaang nge ebwe fil ngali terms me conditions il repayment igha re bwunguw fengali recipient we me board, terms nge esabw lu sangi repayments period reel limoow ragh, e tolong alongal administrative cost, penalties me interest me statutorily authorized me e ffil ngali repayment schedule igha re apreba li mereel Board. Board emwal ebwe bwal apreba li bwal akkaw terms me means reel repayment il assistance based wool nisisidodul Municipality reel services reel fair market value me rebwe bwung fengal Board me recipient we, repayment nge esabw laap sangi limeigh percent reel alongal lapal assistance e bwughi.

5. Ngare eschay recipient ese attakkalo yaal required period of employment wool Tchuliyol. (i.e. ebwe angaang wool Tchuliyol nge ebwe wewe ngali lalayil yaal bwughi assistance nge esabw lu sangi limoow(50 raagh), recipient ebwe obwossu sefali alongal scholarship award eghus prorated credit iye e wewe ngali ruweigh percent (20%) reel alongal award lol alongal raagh iye e angaang me balance iye ebwe due immediately.

6. Ngare e yoor legal proceedings reel rebwe bwughi sefali salapi mereel recipient we, nge recipient we ebwe obwossu attorney fees me mwéél meta kka e toolong reel igha rebwe bwughi sefali salapi mereel recipient.

**XV. EBWE YOOR PRIORITIES REEL FIELD OF STUDY. Ngare ebwe yoor priorities reel field of study iye Board ebwe fund II nge Board ebwe:**

1. Lol eligh(30) rall igha re adaptali atiwilgh kkal, Board rebwe schuu bwe rebwe deteminali meta kka priorities na field of study reel igha ebwe yoor educational financial assistance . Bweleta sangi ruwoow ragh mwuril igha eghomwal feerul priorities reel field of study, Board rebwe schuu lol January reel alongal odd-numbered years reel rebwe bwunguw priorities reel field of study iye rebwe fundo li.

2. Reel rebwe detemina li priorities , Board ebwe ayoora sub-committee nge ebwe toolong me ese bwal pilipil ngali, governmental agencies , Tinian leadership (ebwe toolong Mayor's Office, Tinian Legilative Delegation, me Municipal Council), me akkaw governmental departments, educational leaders me policy makers( principal gakko, Northern Marianas College staff, Tinian representative ngali CNMI State Board of Education me Board of Regents), me private sector(e toolong Tinian Chamber of Commerce) reel rebwe detetminali workforce iye re ghi nisisitay lol Kkominidód il Tchullyol.

3. Board ebwe kkonsiderali alongal meta kka re schungl mereel sub-committee and a yoora priorities me detetminali ebwe falsul yaar fundo lil.

4. Mwal rebwe adaptali , Boad ebwe appascha priorities kka a ffer lol Commonwealth Register, sang CNMI Administrative Procedure Act, reel tingorel mangemangil toulap. Board ebwe tingor mereer toulap isisilongil mangemang reel public hearings me bwal akkaw mwoghutughu.

**XVI. ARONGORONGOL SCHOLARSHIP.** Board ebwe arongawow bwe eyoor scholarship fund ngali aramasal Tchullyol reel :

1. Ebwe appasch arongorong kkal lol alongal bwuley lol kkominidod.
2. Ebwe isisiwow memorandum ngali bwulasiyol gobetno.
3. Ebwe ayoora website me link ngali Tinian website.
4. Appasch lol local newspaper.

**XVII. ISISIWOWUL ANNUAL REPORTS.** Igha e bwungu lo mereel Tinian Municipal Scholarship Act, 10 CMC § 2201 et seq., Board ebwe

1. Isisiwow annual reports esabw lu sangi January 31<sup>st</sup> lol eew calendar year ngaliL
  - a) Mayor il Tchullyol me Aguiguan.
  - b) Tchullyol Joint Legislative Delegation, me
  - c) Tchullyol Municipal Council
2. Ówtol annual report
  - a) Ótol Report;
  - b) Atlwligh me allegh kka re adaptaall mereel Board.

- c) fitoow salapi me iya igha e toto me iya salapi.
  - d) Educational Priorities kka ra bwunguw lo mereel Board;
  - e) Analysis il total educational assistance fund iye re yaya lol eew me eew priorities reel study sangi akkaw assistance program kka eyoor.
  - f) Listal alongeer recipients il educational assistance funds mereel Scholarship Fund nge ebwe toolong:
    - i. degree, certification, training program iye rebwe bwughi reel recipient.
    - ii. Ughughul lalayil yaal yaaya alilis
    - iii. Iya igha re gakko iye
    - iv. Meta government agency/ department igha recipient we e angaang iye ngare I fil.
    - v. Lalayil me iya e lo iye training
    - vi. Lapal educational assistance fund recipient we e bwughi
  - g) Akkaw non-confidential information kka Board e detetminali bwe e ffil ngali toulap
3. Annual report ebwe yoor ngali toulap reel website me ngare arongorongol toulap bwe eyoor report.

#### **XVIII. APPEAL**

1. Emwal rebwe appeal il eew moghutughuti board nge rebwe risibi li reel iisch reel Chairman il Board lol eliigh raal sangi yaal final action Board.
2. Appeal nge rebwe rongorong me bwunguwlo nge ebwe ffil ngali CNMI Law me CNMI Administrative Procedure Act (1 CMC § 9101 et seq.)