

SAIPAN HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION OPENS



JULY 1, 2023 FOR ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS (NEW, ONGOING AND RETURNING)

STEPS ON HOW TO CREATE A SHEFA ACCOUNT ONLINE AND APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

LET'S GET STARTED

FALL TERM DEADLINE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

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Click on Online Portal: Login/ Apply

- . Create an account
- b. Log in to your account if you already created an account

APPLY

Click on application form

Important note: You must have all your supporting documents ready to upload to complete your application submission. You may edit/change your information or upload additional documents even after you have submitted your application.

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RETURNING

*You are considered "returning" if it has been over 1 year

Acceptance Letter

Proof of Saipan (inclusive of the Northern Islands) residency. Must show 1 year proof prior to application

date (CNMI 1040 2022, current voter's certification letter, employment verification, military orders, official

transcript if you were in school 2022-2023, CUC utility or phone bills, etc,.

since you received financial assistance from SHEFA

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After creating an account AND submitting your application and supporting documents, you will be able to login into your account to check on the status of your application. Here, you will also receive notifications from SHEFA and follow the status of your award)

APPLICANT STATUS

FALL TERM APPLICATION DATE: JULY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

NEW

*You are a new applicant if you never received financial assistance from SHEFA.

Acceptance Letter (you are required to attend your first 2 years on-island. Unless you have a scholarship from the off-island institution of your choice; Or the courses needed for your major are not available on-island, the SHEFA board may waive this requirement.

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Copy of valid US Passport or other valid government issued ID

Profile (minimum half page stating your degree, why you chose this degree and your future plans).

Class schedule showing full-time status (12 credits for undergraduate and full time certification for graduate students). Class schedule must have your name on it, title of courses and course credits per course.

Proof of vote cast at the last General or Mid-Term Election (for all eligible voters). Off-island applicants must apply for absentee ballot.

ONGOING

*You are considered "ongoing" if you received financial assistance from SHEFA within the past year

Acceptance Letter (if you are transferring to a new institution

Class schedule showing full-time status (12 credits for undergraduate and full time certification for graduate students). Class schedule must have your name on it, title of courses and course credits per course.

Most recent official transcript

Copy of valid US Passport or other valid government issued ID

Most recent official transcript and Career Assessment Profile (minimum half page stating your degree, why

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Pls. be checking your student portal online for award status or message notifications.
- If you are approved, you will need to complete and submit the MOA. This form must be notarized.
- 3. Complete applications are reviewed in the order they are received.

Class schedule showing full-time status (12 credits for undergraduate and full time certification for graduate students). Class schedule must have your name on it, title of courses and course credits per course.

you chose this degree and your future plans).

Election (for all eligible voters). Off-island applicants must apply for absentee ballot.

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