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# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

## ESSAY TOPIC:

**"WHAT CAN THE CNMI DO TO STRIKE A SUSTAINABLE BALANCE BETWEEN LAND PRESERVATION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT?"**

**Deadline to submit: November 15, 2021 4:00pm ChST**

- ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE OF NORTHERN MARIANAS DESCENT
- ESSAY MUST BE BETWEEN 500-800 WORDS
- MUST SUBMIT A CURRENT COLLEGIATE TRANSCRIPT or CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

\*\* APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT MEET ELIGIBILITY, ESSAY OR DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. SELECTED ENTRIES MAY BE PUBLISHED WITH NAMES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.\*\*

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### QUESTIONS?

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