

**AWE**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed?     YES     NO

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit application form on or before  
August 31, 2011 to the Academy of Our Lady  
of Guam's Business Office.

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**Academy of Our Lady of Guam**

233 Archbishop F.C. Flores Street

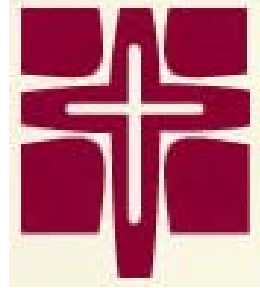
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*“No work of Charity can be more  
productive of good society...than the  
careful instruction of women.”*

*~Catherine McAuley,  
Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy*



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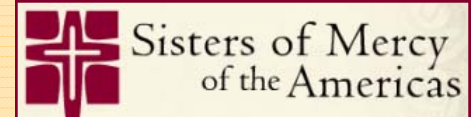
*A program to enable women  
in education and work skills.*

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# WHAT IS THE AWE PROGRAM?



The Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Coast360 Federal Credit Union, and the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, in a collaborative effort, have developed Advancing Women Educationally (AWE), Guam's first educational program designed to provide educational and vocational curriculum for adult women.

The AWE Program will enable women to gain the secondary education equivalent and work skills needed to obtain jobs in Guam's workforce. According to Guam Department of Labor statistics (Guam DOL Release No. 2008-03), women make up 48.8% of Guam's workforce. Of that percentage, 9.9% are currently unemployed. This is attributed to the lack of a high school diploma or its equivalent, and lack of or limited work skills.

Except for a \$10.00 application fee, AWE is a Tuition Free Program.

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## EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE AWE PROGRAM

Through the AWE program, Coast360 and the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, along with the Sisters of Mercy, will:

- Reduce the number of adult women in Guam without a high school diploma
- Provide women with the needed skills to obtain a job or to advance to a better position in the workforce
- Decrease the number of unemployed women
- Assist women aged 18 and older progress in their careers
- Decrease the percentage of female-headed households in Guam that fall below the poverty line
- Give women the opportunity to become better providers for themselves and their families, as well as contributing members of society



## Who is eligible?

- Female residents of Guam, ages 18 years and older who do not have a high school diploma
- Adult women who need basic work skills for employment
- Adult women who do not earn more than \$25,000 per year

## When does the program begin?

- Fall 2011

## What classes will be offered?

- **General Education Courses**
  - Math
  - Language Arts, Reading
  - Language Arts, Writing
  - Social Studies
  - Science
- **Enhancement Classes**



## Where will classes be held?

All classes will be held at the Academy of Our Lady campus in Hagåtña, Guam.

## How to apply:

Applications will be available in hard copy format at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam Administration office, or can be downloaded from the Coast360 website at

[www.coast360fcu.com](http://www.coast360fcu.com).