



## Hawai`i Conference of the United Church of Christ Henry Opukaha`ia Scholarship

### **Purpose:**

The mission of the Hawai`i Conference United Church of Christ is to participate in God's mission of proclaiming the good news of God's Kingdom in Jesus Christ.

The Henry Opukaha`ia Scholarship is used to support clergy training by providing financial aid for seminary, postgraduate and continuing educational expenses. Appropriate programs include a seminary course of study, post-seminary studies or continuing education.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

1. Seminarians preparing for pastoral leadership who are in-care and members in good standing of an HCUCC church.
2. Individual ministers with current authorized standing in an Association of the HCUCC; are active in the local church, Association and Conference; and who have completed one year of service to the HCUCC and need supplemental funding to attend programs.

### **Funds Available and Scholarship Ranges:**

Funds are available in two categories:

1. Small scholarships up to \$500.00
2. Large scholarships over \$500.00

Small scholarship applications will be reviewed monthly by a subcommittee of the Stewardship Missional Team. Large scholarship applications will be reviewed by the full Team which meets quarterly.

Only one scholarship per applicant may be granted in a fiscal year.

### **Guidelines for Considering Applications**

1. Length of service in local church and involvement in Association or Conference
2. Relationship of study to leadership development for Christian ministry
3. Time lapse since seminary or other significant study was done
4. Applicant's financial need
5. Applicant's assistance from other funding sources
6. Applicant's stated intention to do ministry in Hawaii after training
7. Sharing of costs (preferably equally) by the applicant, church and Conference scholarship.

### **Reporting Requirement:**

A written report (500 words or less) is due within 30 days after completion of study or program. The report might include:

- How effective was your study and would you recommend it to others?
- How will this study experience enhance your ministry?
- What helpful learning experiences would you be able to share with other leaders of the Conference?
- Can the HCUCC Formation Missional Team call on you for leadership in this area of church work in the future?
- How would you suggest your learning be shared?

For seminarians, also supply a report of academic progress, transcript or grades, or similar report provided to the Church and Ministry Committee, within 30 days after the end of the academic year.

### **Application process:**

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. To speed up the review process, we prefer you submit it electronically first (no signature required), then also mail in a signed copy. Mail or deliver the original to Stewardship Missional Team, Hawai`i Conference UCC, 1848 Nu`uanu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96817. Faxed applications must be followed by a mailed or delivered original application.

**Contact person for questions:** Christine Nu`uhiwa at 791-5649 or [cnuuhiwa@hcucc.org](mailto:cnuuhiwa@hcucc.org).



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**Henry Opukaha`ia Scholarship Application**

Print or type:

Applicant's name, telephone, email:

Church and Association:

Position in Church:

Years of service in HCUCC:

Do you have ministerial standing or in-care status?

If "yes", date granted:

Does your church contribute to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)?

Do you contribute to Friends of the Conference?

Description of Program (sponsoring institution, dates, etc.):

Address of sponsoring institution:

Amount Requesting: \$ 0.00

**Budget**

<b>Expenses: it is suggested that the costs be shared by the HCUCC, local church, and applicant equally.</b>	
Tuition	
Books/Materials	
Room and Board	
Travel	
Other Expenses (describe below)*	
Total Estimated Expenses	
<b>Resources:</b>	
Church contribution	
Personal contribution	
Association contribution	
Trusts/Foundations	
Current Scholarships Granted	
Gifts	
Other Income (describe below)**	

