

Edith H. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Policies, Expectations and Application

The Rev. Edith H. Wolfe was the Executive Director for the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands from 1965-1985. She was among the first women in America to be ordained into Christian Ministry within the Congregational (now UCC) churches. She dedicated her life and ministry to caring for others and she had a profound desire to see that women were well educated. She reminded the WBM members often that the first desired ministry of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands was to send a teacher to Micronesia to teach women **and girls**. **This Scholarship continues to honor the reflect Rev. Wolfe's passion.**

Mission Statement: The Edith H. Wolfe Fund is used to support educational purposes of women and children throughout the Pacific. The Rev. Edith Wolfe was an ardent supporter of helping those who desired an education. Scholarships have been granted to Filipina, Japanese nationals living in America, American and especially those with Hawaiian ancestry.

Purpose: The Edith H. Wolfe Scholarship Fund is to be used for tuition, books, and tax-free expenses directly related toward earning a degree. It is not intended for seminars, workshops, field trips, etc. The educational degree is what builds a community, all other experiences are self-serving.

Policies:

- A total of \$4000 is to be distributed each year.
- Approved scholarship will be sent to the school to which the applicant is attending.
- Invitation to submit an application will be posted in the February WBM "Morning Star".
- The committee will meet once a year by August 31st to consider all applications that have been received by June 15th of the previous Fiscal Year (July-June).
- The Committee will consider an applicant during the length of her degree program to help the applicant see her education through to completion.
- This Committee will ask an applicant what connection she has with the Christian community.

Applicants will submit a presentation and/or a WBM membership application to the Woman's Board of Missions.

Requirements: Along with the completed application, the following submittals will be required:

- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member,
- Proof of enrollment at the school with school name, address and where to send the check,
- Student Identification number,
- Latest grade transcript.

Considerations: The EHW Scholarship Fund Committee has three considerations:

◆ Need ◆ Academic Merit, and ◆ Career Plans that are in conjunction with the Edith H. Wolfe Scholarship Fund Criteria.

Thank you for applying to the Edith H. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship!

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I – General Information

NAME

PERMANENT

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE/COUNTRY** _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS _____ / _____

MAILING ADDRESS or PRESENT ADDRESS (include City, State Zip) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HAWAII RESIDENT? _____

GRADUATE of HIGH SCHOOL _____

(Name of school, City, Island, State, Country)

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____

PART II. CAREER PLANS: (In the space below tell us of your field of study, your passions, your plans and hopes after graduation and your Christian connection. Is there a spiritual component in your plans? Tell us why you are attending this particular school and what you hope to do with your desired degree. Please fill the page so we may have a full understanding of why we should consider your request for this scholarship.

PART III - ESTIMATED EXPENSES and RESOURCES

NAME _____

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(M.I.)

Please give a detailed account of your sources of income including family support, jobs (current or expected), scholarships, loans, savings, etc.

TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES \$ _____

Please give a detailed account of your educational expenses for the year you are applying for, including tuition, books, fees, housing, meals, transportation and medical expenses.

TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ _____

ESTIMATED NEED: (Difference Between Total Estimated
Expenditures and Total Estimated Resources) \$ _____

FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION of ITEMS ABOVE, USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

PART IV

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

PLACE TO SEND CHECK _____

STUDENT I.D. # _____

ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE MAY NEED

To the best of my knowledge and ability, the statements and estimates herein are true and accurate. If selected, I am willing to provide my school identification or social security number to facilitate the scholarship process.

DATE _____ **SIGNATURE of APPLICANT** _____

(e-signature is accepted)

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