THE FRIEND PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Theodore and Mary Atherton Richards were generous benefactors of the Richards Friend Peace Scholarship Endowment Fund. Mrs. Richards left 25% of her estate to provide for the administration and continuance of the Friend Peace Scholarship. Other generous family contributions have also been received.

A more detailed description of the purposes and objectives of the Fund is found in Chapter XII of the book, Bridge Builders, written by Gwenfreed E. Allen and published by the Hawaii Conference Foundation in 1970. Copies of this book are presented to each scholarship award winner.

The Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Conference Foundation grants scholarships from the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund. Income from the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and study grants that help Christian students preparing for definite Christian work. Applicants plan to cross both national and cultural lines for their planned study, which must be in a Pacific Basin country. Applicants are sought from Pacific Basin nations to study in America and its possessions or from America and its possessions to study in the Pacific Basic nations. Scholarships will be awarded for undergraduate master’s degree programs. On rare occasions we may consider applications for post-master’s degrees. Applicants commit to return to their country of origin upon completion of education.

There is no limit to the field of study so long as the purposes of the scholarship or grant are fulfilled. The application requires clearly defined career objectives and detailed descriptions of proposed courses of study. This must be fulfilled at an accredited institute on.

Awards are made to individuals based on ability, need, and character with first priority going to persons of definite Christian connections and experience with the United Church of Christ or its affiliated churches. The size of each award is kept to a minimum so that the recipient will be encouraged to supplement the award from other sources. Award recipients must act in the capacity of students as well as Christian witnesses while pursuing their education and promoting friendship and understanding. Awards are limited to persons of the Christian faith but there is no limit as to age, marital status, race, or sex.

The deadline for applications is April 30 of each year. The selection committee meets in August to select recipients for the following academic year. Applications are available from Hawaii Conference, 700 Bishop Street, Suite 825, Honolulu, HI 96813.
THE RICHARDS FRIEND PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GENERAL

The Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Conference Foundation announces that scholarships are available from the Richards Friend Peace Scholarship Endowment Fund. These scholarship and study grants are made in accordance with the following policy:

Income from the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and study grants that help Christian students preparing for definite Christian work, and for such other purposes as determined by the Board of Trustees. Applicants should plan to cross both national and cultural lines for their planned study which must be in a Pacific Area country. Applicants are sought from Pacific Area nations to study in America and its possessions, or from America and its possessions to study in the Pacific Basic nations. Applicants must commit to return to their country of origin upon completion of education.

Awards are not made to persons residing in or planning to study in Africa, Europe, Central and South America, New Zealand, Australia, or Asia except those Asian countries that border the western Pacific Ocean. Accordingly, scholarship applicants coming from or going to the following Pacific Areas would be qualified:

1. American Samoa
2. Canada (limited to Vancouver School of Theology)
3. China
4. Federated States of Micronesia
5. Fiji
6. Japan
7. Korea
8. Marshall Islands
9. Palau
10. Philippines
11. Taiwan
12. U.S.A.
13. Western Samoa

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Theodore and Mary Atherton Richards were the donors of the Fund. A more detailed description of the purposes and objectives of the Fund are found in Chapter XII of the book, Bridge Builders, written by Gwenfread E. Allen and published by the Hawaii Conference Foundation in 1970.

DEADLINES

Applications are available from Hawaii Conference, 700 Bishop Street, Suite 825, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by e-mail cnuuhiwa@hcucc.org. The deadline for applications is April 30th of each year. The scholarship committee meets in August to select recipients for the following academic year. Please mail your signed application to the address listed above.

USE

All scholarship and study grants must be used for the purposes outlined above. Award recipients must act in the capacity of students as well as Christian witnesses while pursuing their education and promoting friendship and understanding.
Qualifications:
Selection is based solely on qualifications and capabilities to carry out the purposes of the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund. Awards are limited to persons of the Christian faith. There is no limit as to age, marital status, race, or sex. To provide continuity to certain theological institutions with historic ties, funding requests for students to Doshisha University, Pacific School of Religion, Malua Theological College, and Kanana Fou would receive preference over other seminaries. Where possible, preference may be given to foreign students coming to USA who are ineligible for federal student loans. High school applicants would not be funded by the program. However, programs operated by high schools which bring teachers to Hawaii may receive funding.

Field of Study:
There is no limit to the field of study so long as the purposes of the scholarship or grant are fulfilled. The application requires clearly defined career objectives and detailed descriptions of proposed courses of study. Study must be pursued at an accredited institution.

Amount of Award:
Awards for each academic year (considered to be nine consecutive months) shall be as determined by the Scholarship Committee. The studies for which the award is made must be pursued during the academic year for which the award is made. Normally, half of the Grant will be made at the start of the academic year, and the other half at the start of the second semester.

Revocation of Award:
An award may be revoked at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee for any of the following reasons: low level of scholarship performance, misconduct, withdrawal from the institution or course of study prior to the expiration of the term of the award, failure to submit any reports that may be required, and failure to fulfill any of the obligations of the award.

Applicant's Certification:
An applicant must read carefully the "applicant certification" on the application form and sign it to indicate understanding and acceptance of the responsibilities and obligations of the award and the conditions under which it may be revoked.

Medical Certificate:
A certificate prepared by a licensed physician indicating the necessary state of health must be attached to the application.

Academic Record:
An official transcript or other official evidence of academic record is required.

Recommendations:
Recommendations from two persons best qualified to judge the applicant's recent academic and extra-curricular activities will be required to be submitted separately, as will be recommendations from the applicant's pastor or minister.
Statements:

Several statements are required and are considered to be very important elements of the application, as follows:

a. from the applicant, stating why the application is being made, academic objectives, planned courses of study and how these relate to the purposes of the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund.

b. from the applicant, a statement of Christian commitment, connections, and experience.

c. from the applicant, a statement of life's goal, why it was chosen, and how it relates to the purposes of the fund.

d. from the applicant, a commitment to return to applicant's country of origin upon completion of education.

e. For candidates under 21 years of age. From each parent, separately, describing what moral and physical (including financial) support each will give to the applicant in the program being applied for, and what reservations each has about such participation.

Inquiries - and request for application forms should be addressed to the Hawaii Conference 700 Bishop Street, Suite 825, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or e-mail cnuubiwa@hucc.org. Other scholarship programs may also be available from the Hawaii Conference UCC and its Associations.
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Applications are available from Hawaii Conference 700 Bishop Street, Suite 825, Honolulu, HI 96813 or e-mail: cnuhiwa@hcucc.org.

The deadline for applications is April 30 of each year. The selection committee meets in July or August to select recipients for the following academic term.

1. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supplementary papers are submitted prior to the deadline.

2. Each section or question on the form must be fully completed. Wherever the space provided is insufficient, please attach supplementary sheets with your name written in the upper right-hand corner.

3. Please pay attention to the statements that are requested below. Place your name in the upper right-hand corner of all separate sheets.
   a. Indicate on a separate piece of paper why you are applying for an award and in detail what your field of study will be if you receive an award, and how this relates to the purposes and objectives of the Friend Peace Scholarship Fund. Limit your statement to less than 500 words.
   b. On a separate piece of paper describe your Christian commitment, connections, and experience, including Christian service you have rendered.
   c. On a separate piece of paper, write your life's goal. Tell us why you have chosen this goal. Tell us how your goal and your work to reach your goal support the objectives of the Friend Peace Scholarship program. Tell us where you intend to pursue this life's goal.
   d. On a separate piece of paper, from the applicant, a commitment to return to applicant's country of origin upon completion of education.
   e. On a separate piece of paper list your participation and offices held in extracurricular activities in high school and college, such as student government, public speaking, music, publications, fraternities, sororities, athletics (list of college sports in which you have participated, indicating if you have letters, any records or athletic honors), honor societies, departmental or professional clubs, social action or study groups, Christian associations, church groups or other religious activities.

4. It is the Board of Trustees' policy that in the case of a young adult applicant, parents are the primary and responsible source for helping a student meet educational costs. The Board's intent is to use grants to help fill the gap between the student's potential resources and expenses. For those applicants dependent on their parents for financial support, we need a separate statement from each parent describing what moral and physical (including financial) support each will give to the applicant in the program being applied for, and what reservations each has about such participation.

5. Attach to the application a certificate prepared by a licensed physician indicating whether the applicant's health is adequate to complete the study that is planned.

6. Provide an official transcript of all your college and/or university work. Please request each college and/or university you have attended to send an official transcript to the Hawaii Conference.

7. Letters of recommendation from two persons best qualified to judge your recent academic and extracurricular activities are required. In addition, a letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor or minister is also required. Please ask those persons you have listed as pastor and as academic references to send their letters by the deadline directly to:

   Friend Peace Scholarship Committee  
   Hawaii Conference  
   700 Bishop Street, Suite 825  
   Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
   E-Mail: cnuhiwa@hcucc.org  
   FAX: 808-521-7196

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The Friend Peace Scholarship Fund

Application Checklist

☐ Application Form (4 pages)
☐ Applicant’s Certification
☐ Financial Resources Supplement
☐ Budget Worksheet

 Statements (see “Instructions to Applicants” for details):

☐ Statement on why you are applying for this award
☐ Statement on Christian Commitment
☐ Life’s Goal Statement
☐ Commitment to return to applicant’s country of origin upon completion of education
☐ Extracurricular Activities Statement
☐ Parental Statement (if applicable)
☐ Statement of Health
☐ Official Transcript

☐ Recommendation letter (3)
☐ Verification of Enrollment
☐ Other ________________________________________________________________
RICHARDS' FRIEND PEACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name in full: ________________________________
(Do not use initials. Underline family name.)

Name by which you prefer to be called_______________________________

Permanent mailing address_________________________________________

Country where you will live after graduation_________________________

Present address___________________________________________________

Phone number, ________________________________

Email address ___________________________________________________

Country of Citizenship, Place of Birth __________________________________

Date of Birth ______________ U.S. Soc. Sec. No._________________________

YOUR PARENTS:

Name________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________ Street Number __________ City __________ State __________ Zip Code __________

If parents are divorced, please list name & address of parent not listed above:

____________________________________________________________________

YOUR MARITAL STATUS:

Single_________ Married_________ Separated_________ Divorced_________ Widowed_______ Engaged_________

If married give date____________ If engaged when do you expect to marry? _________________________________

YOUR CHILDREN:

Do you have any children? ______ How many? __________

If you are expecting a child, give approximate date of birth _______________________

Please list your children and dependents:

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Attach Photo:
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (Please put most recent job first)

1. Employer_________________________________________________________ Employed from_______ to _________
   Address__________________________________________________________________________
   Your work________________________________ Why you left____________________________________

2. Employer_________________________________________________________ Employed from_______ to _________
   Address__________________________________________________________________________
   Your work________________________________ Why you left____________________________________

3. Employer_________________________________________________________ Employed from_______ to _________
   Address__________________________________________________________________________
   Your work________________________________ Why you left____________________________________

(Continue employment history on separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Are you employed now?_________ If so, may we send a Reference Form to your present employer?______________

To whom should the Reference Form be addressed?_____________________________________________________

EDUCATION: (List all schools attended since grammar school, such as high school, college, secretarial, nursing, Bible
    Institute, or seminary.)

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CHURCH:

Name of church of which you are a member________________________________________

Denomination (full name)________________________________________________________

How long have you been a member of this church?_________________________________

Minister’s name_______________________________________________________________

Minister’s address_____________________________________________________________

Name of church you are attending (if different from that of membership)_______________

Name of denomination in which you were raised____________________________________

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose at least 2 schools of higher education (university, etc.) you wish to attend in one country, listing your first choice first.

2. Before choosing, make sure the school teaches at the level you want (i.e., undergraduate or graduate), offers the course of study you need, and that the school will allow you to attend, based on your academic record.

3. Tell us why you want to attend each school that you choose. (You must answer this question.)

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Degree being sought ___________________ Date you Expect to Begin School (month/year) ___________________

Expected date of graduation ___________________

LANGUAGE TRAINING INFORMATION:

1. Do all of the schools you chose and listed above teach in your native language? Yes ___ No ___. If you checked YES, you do not need to fill out this section. If you checked NO, please answer the questions below.

2. List your formal college-level training in the language used at the school you chose, with the most recent training first.

3. Tell us how well you can speak, read, and write the language of the country where you plan to study.

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for a Graduate Scholarship_____ Undergraduate Scholarship_____ (check one)

If I receive a Scholarship I will:

1. for my own protection purchase medical insurance which is valid in my study country and is adequate to cover a minimum of US $1,000 or equivalent for medical care and/or hospitalization resulting from illness or accident, plus a minimum of US $2,000 or equivalent for accidental death or dismemberment. I will provide certification that I have obtained the minimum required coverage before departure for my study country.

2. maintain a high level of scholarship and make no change in my field of study without the consent of the Friend Peace Scholarship Committee.

3. submit reports as required by the Friend Peace Scholarship Committee.

I understand that my award may be revoked:

1. for a low level of academic achievement, evidence of misconduct, failure to submit reports, change in course of study program without consent of the Friend Peace Scholarship Committee, withdrawal from institution and course of study prior to expiration of the term of the award, or any contingency which prevents me from fulfilling all of the obligations of the award.

2. if I am unable to secure admission to the institution listed in my application.

I understand that revocation of an award shall cause all payments to cease.

I plan to return to my country of origin upon completion of my education.

I understand that the Hawaii Conference Foundation assumes no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the award.

________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Applicant                           Date
FRIEND PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Resources Supplement

(NOTE: All amounts should be expressed in terms of U.S. dollars.)

1. FAMILY COMPOSITION:
   A. Your Father and Mother____ Father only____ Mother only____________
      Number of Children (Applicant’s siblings under the age of 18)____ Number of Others Dependent on Parents____________
   B. Applicant Self-Supporting? Yes____ No____
   C. Applicant: Single____ Married____
   D. Number of Applicant’s Children____________

2. ANNUAL GROSS INCOME: (Please complete appropriate items)
   A. Your Father $___________ Your Mother $___________
   B. Applicant $___________ Applicant’s Spouse $___________

3. YOUR ASSETS (OR OF YOUR PARENTS IF THEY SUPPORT YOU FINANCIALLY)
   A. Current market value of home minus indebtedness (if home owned):
      $____________
   B. Current market value of other real estate minus indebtedness:
      $____________
   C. Total savings accounts as of application date: $____________
   D. Total checking accounts as of application date: $____________
   E. Current bond investments: $____________
   F. Current stock investments: $____________
   G. Other assets minus indebtedness: $____________

4. IN ADDITION TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE, PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

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