

William Kahuaka'i Keli'iho'omalua Scholarship Fund

State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches
Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ
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Scholarship Policy

Background: The William Kahuaka'i Keli'iho'omalua Scholarship Fund was launched following the passing of Licentiate Kahu, William K. Keli'iho'omalua. Kahu Keli'iho'omalua served as a member deacon of Kawaiaha'o Church for over 20 years. He enrolled in the Lay Pastors School on the Island of Maui and received his certificate as Licensed Minister for the Tri-Isle Mokupuni. Kahu Keli'iho'omalua served at the Paia Hawaiian Protestant Church for a number of years until his retirement. He moved back to his home on the Island of Hawaii in the village of Kalapana, Puna. Upon his death this scholarship was established by a gift from Mrs. Ada Larrison, a friend of the family. She asked that this gift be placed in a Custodial Account with the Hawaii Conference Foundation in the name of "William Kahuaka'i Keli'iho'omalua Scholarship Fund." Over the years' family, friends, and investments raised that fund to \$5,000. It was her request that the principle of \$5,000 remain in the account and the balance of income received would be used for the purpose of providing scholarship to Lay or Ordained ministers for continuing education. If there are no applicants the unused balance would be re-invested in the same account. The custodians of this Fund will be in the care of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches, or its predecessors.

- I. Who Qualifies?
 - A) The applicant must be an active member of a church which is a member of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches.
 - B) The applicant must be enrolled in a Licensed Minister School or an accredited Seminary approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- II. How to apply for the scholarship?
 - A) The applicant must apply through the local Church of which they are an active member.
 - B) Application for the William K. Keli'iho'omalua Scholarship can be acquired from the President of the local Island Councils or through the President of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches.

- C) The Executive Committee of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches will review and process all applications on October 15th of each year and forward recommendations to the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches Board of Directors for decision.
- D) When an application has been approved, the awardee will be required to sign a Promissory note.

III. What are the requirements and stipulations?

- A) Total Scholarship awarded as follows:
 - 1. Seminary -
 - a) initial 3 years – not to exceed \$3,000 per completion of education and not exceed \$250 per semester and \$1,000 per school year.
 - b) development – 2 years + not to exceed \$2,000 per completion of education and not to exceed \$1,000 per school year.
 - c) continuing education – a sum not to exceed \$1,000 per applicant per three (3) year period.
- B) The award will be sent to the Seminary or School of Theology by the Treasurer of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches. In the event that a seminary or School of Theology will not accept the award, it will be sent to the recipient. For Continuing Education recipients, the award will be sent to the applicant.
- C) The Seminary recipient will be required to send a copy of their transcript for each semester. Continuing Education recipients will be required to send a copy of their expense receipts. Transcripts and expense receipts shall be sent to the:

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- D) In the event the applicant does not complete his/her course of study, the award then becomes a loan. The applicant shall repay this loan with no interest attached.
- E) If the applicant is unable to complete his/her course of study, the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches Executive Committee shall be notified immediately. The Executive Committee will then review the individual's situation and determine whether or not the award becomes a loan.

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WILLIAM KAHUAKA'I KELI'IHO'OMALU SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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Scholarship Application

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____
P.O. Box/Street City/State Zip

SEMINARY to attend _____ Accepted? Yes / No

Address _____ Date to Begin _____
Street City/State Zip

Certificate or Degree _____ Amt. Requesting \$ _____

List them: (On Back of this Form)

CONDITIONS:

1. This application must be signed and submitted to your Local Church President or Moderator for approval and signature. Application must be sent to the President of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches at the following address:

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2. The State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches Executive Committee awards funds to applicants to assist with furthering their education. If the applicant does not complete his/her education, it is understood that he/she will repay the amount used. Upon approval of application by the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches Board of Directors, the applicant will sign a promissory note.
3. This Scholarship may be renewed each year and requires completion and submission of a "Renewal Form." . A Renewal Form may be requested from the address above.
4. Application Forms and Renewals must be received by the President of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches with appropriate signatures and approvals by October 15th of each year.

SIGNATURES and APPROVALS:

Applicant Date _____

President/Moderator or Pastor of your Local Church Date _____

President of the State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches Date _____

Form Approved _____
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Scholarship Renewal Form

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____

P.O. Box/Street

City/State

Zip

SEMINARY to attend _____ Accepted? Yes / No

Address _____ Date to Begin _____

P.O. Box / Street

City/State

Zip

Certificate or Degree _____ Amt. Requesting \$ _____

Applied Other Grant/Loans? ☐ Yes ☐ No Amt Requested _____ Amt. Granted _____

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GRANTS/LOANS

AMOUNT REQUESTED

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