

Scholarship Program

The Juliette M. Atherton Scholarship was named in memory of Mrs. Atherton to ensure the continued association of her name and her special interest in Christianity with the Foundation. The scholarship benefits three categories of individuals: dependent sons or daughters of ordained, active Protestant ministers in Hawai'i pursuing undergraduate studies; individuals from Hawai'i pursuing graduate theological studies at a Protestant seminary with the goal of ordination; and active, ordained Protestant ministers residing in Hawai'i seeking an Advanced Degree. Scholarship recipients are selected based on their financial need and academic promise.

For the most recent academic year, scholarship awards totaled \$130,000 to 26 students. The Directors also award an annual grant to support the Community Scholarship Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation. **Applications for the 2019-2020 academic year are closed**, and applications for the 2020-2021 academic year should be available online in mid-November. For further information on the scholarships and their availability dates, please visit www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships.

Ordained Protestant ministers wishing to continue their education can also apply online.

Sons or daughters of ministers and ministers applying for continuing education grants must provide the place and date of ordination and name of the seminary attended to confirm eligibility.