

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 \$195,000 to 39 students. The Foundation also awarded a grant to support the Stronger Together Hawaii Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation.

Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year will open on December 12, 2024. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2025, at 4:00pm (HST). 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.