

**THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAII
THE DAVID C. and MAY T. LIU SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship Application and Instructions 2025

Eligibility

The *First Chinese Church of Christ's David C. and May T. Liu Scholarship* is available to students who have been accepted to or attending an accredited college or university on a full time basis in the United States or Canada. The student must be a member, or a child or grandchild of a member of the *First Chinese Church of Christ*.

Applications must be TYPED, and are available at office@firstchinese.org.

Due Date & Submission

Applications must be delivered by 4pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

a. *United States Postal Service*; postmark must be on or before Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Mail to: The First Chinese Church of Christ, 1054 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96814.

b. *Electronic delivery* Email to: office@firstchinese.org

c. *Hand delivery*; must be received at the *First Chinese Church of Christ*, 1054 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96814 on or before 4:00pm, Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Call several days ahead to be sure the church will be open at (808) 593-9046.

The *First Chinese Church of Christ* is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit religious organization. The United States Internal Revenue Service requires that these funds are used for educational expenses. The awarded scholarship funds will be sent to the recipient's educational institution. We require: (1) the name and address of the institution's appropriate office to which the funds are to be sent and (2) the recipient's identification number or the last four (4) digits of the recipient's Social Security Number. All personal information will be held confidential.

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Change in Full-time Status

Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment status as defined by their accredited institution. Should this full-time status change for any reason, the recipient must inform The First Chinese Church of Christ (FCCC) within thirty (30) days of the change in status. Failure to inform FCCC may result in the forfeiture of all funds previously granted to the recipient. The Scholarship Committee will make a recommendation to the FCCC Board if any funds are to be awarded.

Requirements of Acceptance

1. This scholarship requires the recipient to send a written Thank You letter to the Scholarship Committee detailing the effects of the award after two months in college or university.
2. This Scholarship also requires the recipient to volunteer 20 hours to the church. It is preferred to be at First Chinese Church of Christ if possible or some other church. The volunteering can be in the form of liturgical assistance, performing in the choir or Praise team, helping with the electronics, creating a video about a religious theme, working with youth athletic activities, working with approved Christian parachurch ministries such as InterVarsity Christian Fellowship or Youth for Christ, or performing other creative work approved by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. This volunteer Christian project must be emailed to the Chair of the Committee for approval. It will be completed in the first semester of the award.
3. The David C. and May T. Liu Scholarship awards are based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

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Scholarship Application Form 2025

Applicant's first & middle name: _____
Family name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Current Grade: -Senior, -Junior, -Sophomore, -Freshman, -Not in school
School: -College -High School -Not in school
Age: _____ Gender: -Male -Female
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation with First Chinese Church of Christ:

The applicant is a:

- Member of FCCC (skip to Applicant's current school)
- child of FCCC member:
- grandchild of FCCC member:

First & Middle name: _____
Family name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's current school in Fall, 2024 if any:

Major if any: _____ Degree or Diploma sought: _____
School Address: _____
GPA – Fall, 2024 _____ GPA – Spring, 2024 _____
Graduation date anticipated _____

Extracurricular activities over last three years

(Clubs, athletics, student government, music, art, dance, drama, community service, etc.)

Name of activity _____ Years of participation _____
Position and Activities _____
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Honors/awards

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| Name _____ | Date _____ |
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| Name _____ | Date _____ |

Employment Experience

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| Employer _____ | Dates _____ |
| Position/Responsibilities _____ | |
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Estimated expenses
for the academic year 2025 – 2026

Tuition & Fees \$ _____
Books/materials \$ _____
Transportation \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____
Other Expenses \$ _____
Specify _____
Total Expenses \$ _____

Estimated sources of income
for the academic year 2025 – 2026

Employment \$ _____
Family Contribution \$ _____
Student Loans \$ _____
Personal Savings \$ _____
Other Scholarships \$ _____
Other Income \$ _____
Specify _____
Total income \$ _____

If you are awarded a scholarship, funds will be sent directly to the institution you will be attending. You will not receive the funds directly.

Under this condition, will you accept the scholarship if granted? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide the following information:

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Office to which the scholarship fund is to be sent: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby declare that all information is accurate and complete. I understand and agree to all the terms and conditions stated. -Yes -No.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Essay

Please type a one-page statement here about how your educational goals relate to your future career.