

Women's League of Central Union Church

**1600 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826**

Academic Years of 2015-2016

Dear Director of Financial Aid/Scholarship Advisor:

The Women's League of Central Union Church announces the availability of 15 Kenneth O. and Doris A. Rewick Educational Aid Grants and one Ruth C. Scudder Scholarship. Both grants are awarded primarily on scholarship, merit and financial need.

Each year the funds to support these grants are provided by the Women's League Thrift Shop and designated monetary gifts for the grants. This year the monetary award for each grant will be \$1,500.

Application Forms and an Informational Fact Sheet are posted on the Central Union website: <http://www.centralunionchurch.org/women/womens-league/scholarships/> (Click onto scholarships, select scholarship forms.) It is essential that the student applicant complete all requested information. Incomplete applications can not be considered; the deadline for applications is February 28, 2015.

Please distribute this information to students and counselors throughout your system. We appreciate your efforts in identifying and encouraging worthy applicants.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth S. Stepulis

**Ruth S. Stepulis, President
Women's League
Central Union Church**

Susan M. U. Wong

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Women's League Scholarship Committee Chairwoman
Central Union Church**

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FACT SHEET FOR SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT APPLICATION

I. GRANTS AVAILABLE:

A. KENNETH O. and DORIS A. REWICK EDUCATIONAL AID GRANT

1. Applicant must be a resident of Hawaii or have graduated from a high school in Hawaii.
2. S/he must have applied for (or have been accepted for) enrollment in any accredited undergraduate or graduate school in Hawaii or elsewhere.
3. Or, s/he must have been accepted to a school for other specialized training, beyond high school.
4. Awards are made without regard to religious affiliation.

B. RUTH C. SCUDDER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a woman of Christian affiliation who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate in the University of Hawaii System.

II. CONSIDERATION for ALL APPLICANTS:

A. The Scholarship Committee shall consider applicants from the following standpoints:

Scholarship
Evidence of real financial need
Character
Community Service
Evidence of personal effort to supplement educational funds

B. The grant will be paid upon receipt of verification of acceptance to the accredited post-secondary institution of the recipient's choice. The grant will be paid only for the year in which it is awarded. Students who receive grants may reapply for each succeeding year. Appropriate identification information will be required at the time of notification of the award.

III. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION:

A. The applicant must submit the completed official form in full, typed or legibly written in dark ink format.

B. The applicant must submit a personal statement on a separate sheet(s) of paper. The personal statement must be typed, double-spaced, and include the following information:
Statement of educational and career goals

Description of any special circumstances regarding his/her family or financial situation that will assist the Scholarship Committee in appraising financial needs

Brief discussion of extracurricular activities and interest in the past three years (church work, community service, hobbies, talents, sport activities, etc.)

Specific detail about past or present work experience and plans to work while in school

Any other important information which the applicant feels the committee should know

IF APPLYING for THE RUTH C. SCUDDER SCHOLARSHIP, please provide the following additional information:

- a. Brief (250) word essay describing your church involvement
- b. Name and location of your local church
- c. The name, address and phone number of your pastor

C. The applicant must request two current letters of recommendation to be submitted by teachers, employers, church or community leaders, etc. who are well acquainted with the applicant, *but are not* relatives. Forms for the persons writing on the applicant's behalf are available on-line or attached to this application. Reproduced copies may be made by the applicant. It is the APPLICANT'S responsibility to see that these letters are received by the Scholarship Committee by February 28, 2015. The letters of recommendation should be mailed separately from the application by the person writing them.

D. The applicant must submit an official transcript of grades from the school last attended or currently attending.

E. Student applicants shall be notified by email when their application is complete.

F. ONLY the FIRST 50 COMPLETED APPLICATIONS (including supporting letters) POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 2015, will be considered. Please attach additional sheets if space provided is insufficient. Write your full name in the upper right-hand corner of each sheet.

IV. ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

CHAIRPERSON, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
WOMEN'S LEAGUE, CENTRAL UNION CHURCH
1660 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
HONOLULU, HI 96826

V. PHONE MESSAGES FOR THE CHAIRPERSON MAY BE LEFT AT: (808) 941-0957

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