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Student Admissions Office

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We are pleased to announce that the Justin and Sara Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship (“the Haruyama Scholarship,” or formerly called the Justin Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship) is now open to receive applications from qualified seminarians for the 2024-25 academic year.

The Justin and Sara Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship (JSHMS) was established in memory of Rev. Justin Haruyama and his beloved wife, Sara, of the Japanese America United Church (JAUC) in 1980. The mission of the Haruyama Scholarship is to support persons of Japanese ancestry, including those who were born in Japan and have obtained permanent residency status in the United States, who are in a Master of Divinity Program or other ministerial preparation program(s), and are considering becoming ordained pastors or missionaries to serve Japanese or Japanese-American churches. Since 1981, the Haruyama Scholarship has granted scholarship to more than 130 seminarians from various theological schools, churches and denominations in the U.S. and Japan.

Last year, we granted scholarships to three seminarians. The JSHMS wants to reach out to more Japanese/Japanese-American seminarians to support them financially as well as spiritually. Therefore, the JSHMS committee sincerely asks for your help to post and circulate this information and help qualified students know about this opportunity.

For details, please visit the JAUC website, clicking either the English site or Japanese site, and then click the Haruyama Scholarship link at the very bottom of the page. The applicants need to complete and email the application form along with all necessary document attachments to the JAUC JSHMS administrator, Fred Tsutagawa, at ministryjauc@gmail.com no later than **Friday, May 31st, 2024**. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Japanese American United Church at ministryjauc@gmail.com or call (212) 242-9444. May God bless you richly!

Faithfully Yours,

The Justin and Sara Haruyama Ministerial Scholarship Fund Committee