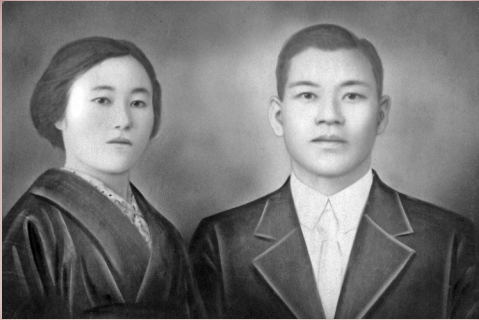


# The Kensaku and Tsuru Obata Endowment Fund

## Funding Application



### Purpose

*To perpetuate that period of history of the Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, in which issei members battled notions of paternalism and benevolent control over the Japanese immigrant congregation, to establish the church as independent from the Board of Missions; to honor the sacrificial stewardship and service of such predecessors and their leaders; and to celebrate the independent church based on the congregational mode of governance, in covenant with the United Church of Christ, its predecessors and successors.*

### Administration

*The Obata Endowment Committee shall determine the use of the Endowment’s income with the concurrence of the Nu‘uanu Congregational Church Council. The use of the income shall include any use that carries out the purposes of the Endowment to remember the struggle and financial and personal sacrifice of the issei to establish the independent church.*

### Procedures

- The deadline to submit a grant application is October 31 for grants that would be used the following year.
- Obata Endowment Committee reviews and approves grants with concurrence by Church Council.
- Funds available for distribution one month following final approval.
- Not all applications submitted may receive funding.
- Individuals and/or organizations may submit up to two applications per calendar year.
- Obata Endowment Committee may request grantees to provide status reports during the funding period.
- The Endowment Committee requires grantees to submit a brief program summary within three months of the program conclusion to documenting how funds were used and if the program purpose was fulfilled and program objectives were met. Failure to submit a summary will exclude this individual or organization from future grant eligibility.

# Application

Please complete the entire application and attach additional requested information. Mail/deliver application to:

The Kensaku and Tsuru Obata Endowment Fund  
Nu‘uanu Congregational Church  
2651 Pali Highway  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96817

Please provide the information requested below to receive consideration for any request by the Obata Endowment Fund. Attach extra sheets of paper if not enough space is provided below for any or all of the questions.

Name of Individual or Organization	Date of Request
Name of Contact Person and Title	Need to Receive Funds By (Date)
Address	
E-mail Address	Telephone

1. Summary: Describe your funding request and goal(s).

2. How does your program or project fulfill the purpose of the Obata Endowment Fund. (The purpose is stated on the cover, or first page, of this application form.

3. Objectives: What will this program or project specifically accomplish? (Provide any measurable objectives or quantifiable elements that will determine whether this project is successful.)

4. Method: How do you plan to implement your program or project? (Please provide a timetable for implementation of the program or project.) Will you be able to provide progress report(s) or updates as requested?

5. Personnel: Describe the program's capacity to undertake the project or program and describe the qualifications of the personnel involved.

6. Coordination (if applicable): Is anyone else in the community working with you? How will you coordinate or collaborate with them?

7. Other Funds: Who has provided or pledged funds for this project or program? What other sources of funding are you pursuing? (Please provide source, amount committed, amount sought, and notification date.)

8. Future Funds: If this is an ongoing project, how long will it run and how will it be funded in the future?

9. Evaluation: How do you plan to monitor and measure whether you are successfully meeting the project or program objectives?

10. Other Information: Is there any other information you would like the Endowment Committee to know about this project or program?

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Signature of Applicant, Name of Organization, Date