Reverend Mitsuo Aoki Scholarship Fund

Support the Reverend Mitsuo Aoki Scholarship Fund and help prepare the next generation to support individuals facing serious illness and end-of-life transitions.

Dr. Aoki dedicated his life to teaching others and facilitating each individual's ability to find deeper meaning and purpose in life, sometimes even while dying. He once said that one of the reasons he pursued becoming a United Church of Christ minister was in order to teach university level students through courses in religion which he did from the mid 1950s when he began the University of Hawaii, Department of Religion. See the Archive video presentation at https://mitsaokilegacyfoundation.org/

Dr. Aoki found joy in seeing students bloom over the course of a semester through the experiences they encountered and the concepts they learned about religions and philosophies of life that were new to them. His own knowledge, research and life experiences, with some of the great Christian and religious teachers of the 20th century, gave him a depth of understanding which tens of thousands of students were so ready to receive during his very entertaining lectures. He taught countless people about death and dying and how to "be a presence" with others who were seriously and/or terminally ill and to assist them with "Living their Dying".

It is for this reason that we have created the **Reverend Mitsuo Aoki Scholarship Fund in partnership with the Hawaii Community Foundation (HCF)**. Through generous donations, the Scholarship fund will now be used for supporting graduate college students who want to work in the palliative care or the end-of-life field. This is now an "endowed scholarship" fund which we expect to last into perpetuity. We count on your financial support to continue to grow the scholarship fund. Donations may be made directly to HCF.

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