

SOTF Learner Variabilities Scholarships
For Educators from Rural Hawaii Communities Serving Students with Learning Differences

Thanks to a generous grant from the Oak Fund at the Hawaii Community Foundation, the Schools of the Future Conference is pleased to offer a limited number of needs-based Registration Scholarships for administrators and teachers from schools serving rural communities in Hawaii to attend the 2020 virtual Conference, taking place October 29 - 30. All educators meeting the eligibility criteria are able to apply, but preference will first be given to individuals on Hawaii Island followed by educators working in rurally located schools.

According to the guidelines of the grant, preference in the award of these scholarships will be given to public and charter school educators on the island of Hawaii who work with students with learning differences; however, educators from public, charter and private schools in rural communities on any island who work with students with learning differences are also eligible to apply for these grants.

A maximum of 3 scholarships will be awarded to educators from the same school. Awards will cover the entire SOTF registration fee.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be administrators or teachers currently employed by a Hawaii-based HIDOE public school, public charter school or independent school.
- Preference will be given to educators from Hawaii Island and to those working at schools in rural communities, as defined below.
- Applicants must serve students with learning differences.
- Each applicant must complete their own application.

Rural Communities:

- As defined by the [2010 Census Report](#).
- Schools located in all communities outside of Honolulu County (which includes Kailua, Kaneohe and Urban Honolulu) and Kahalui, Maui. (Table 3 of 2010 Census Report)

Applications will be accepted until September 15th or until the total funding amount has been depleted.

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