

# The Scholars Honor Cord



*At commencement, the Undergraduate Scholars bear a two-colored strand of royal blue and scarlet symbolizing the cross-disciplinary nature of the Undergraduate Scholars and Abilene Christian University.*

- *The royal blue on commencement regalia symbolizes philosophy and is borne by those who attain the Doctor of Philosophy.*
- *Scarlet is the color of sacred theology and the sacrificial blood of Christ.*
- *This combination symbolizes the unique way that ACU approaches both secular and religious scholarship without diminishing either.*
- *When combined, red in blue creates purple: the unique ACU blend of religious and secular.*