

Strategic Objectives

To prepare tomorrow's leaders.

*To support the 122
United Methodist-related
higher educational institutions.*

*To provide collaborative
stewardship
for the church.*



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EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS



FOUNDED IN 1965, the *United Methodist Higher Education Foundation* (UMHEF) is an organization dedicated to helping students achieve their dreams. UMHEF provides scholarship aid for United Methodist students attending the 122 United Methodist-related institutions.

Our purpose is to raise, manage, and distribute funds to foster education in a Christian context in the 122 United Methodist-related schools, colleges, universities, and theological schools.

- Scholarship programs include United Methodist Dollars for Scholars, United Methodist Leadership Scholars, Foundation Merit Scholars, and Hoover-Lee Scholars, among many others. Scholarship awards of \$2 million annually. See the Web site at www.umhef.org for more information.
- Since its founding, Foundation assets have grown to over \$45 million. Scholarship program awards totaling more than \$18 million have been made.
- National excellence among philanthropists is recognized through the annual UMHEF Stanley S. Kresge Award.
- UMHEF receives no apportionment support from The United Methodist Church.
- Gift Planning services are available to assist those interested in supporting Foundation goals.

Our Grand Vision is that it be economically possible for any qualified United Methodist student to be educated at a United Methodist-related institution of higher education.

We invite you to take a look at the difference being made in the lives of students today, and thus the life of the church tomorrow, through UMHEF.

Mission

To develop a sound funding base to ensure the continuing presence and influence of The United Methodist Church in providing higher education in a Christian context.

Goals

- To be a leader in church-related foundations and agencies in providing scholarship support to United Methodist students attending United Methodist higher education institutions.
- To be recognized across the denomination as a scholarship granting agency of the Church.
- To participate actively and positively with other United Methodist agencies and institutions who share a common commitment to the purpose of the Foundation.
- To be recognized as the fund raising and a scholarship granting arm of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and to be accorded status as a full partner of GBHEM in our coordinated ministry.
- To develop and manage a financial base that will support and sustain the achievement of our purposes. The endowment principal should increase to \$50 million by 2011.
- To be the leader, in coordination with the Division of Higher Education, in advancing the cause of United Methodist-related higher education across the denomination.
- To be the leader, in coordination with the Division of Ministry, in advancing the cause and need for scholarship support for students at United Methodist-related schools of theology, for persons preparing for careers in theological education and for persons seeking to serve as chaplains in our prisons and jails.
- To serve our international theological institutions as a repository of endowment funds and as an advocate for United Methodist-related theological education around the world.