

About the Foundation

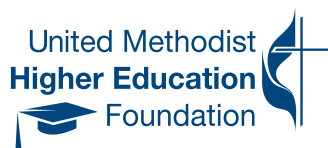
The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation was founded in 1965.

Our purpose is to develop, manage, and distribute funds for scholarships for United Methodist students at United Methodist schools, colleges, universities, and theological schools.

The Foundation has made scholarship and program awards totaling more than \$22 million to United Methodist students. The Foundation receives no money from the denomination.

The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation is chartered in the State of Tennessee. The executive offices are located in Nashville. A volunteer Board of Trustees provides governance.

UMHEF offers scholarships for students attending each of the United Methodist-related schools, colleges, universities, and theological schools.



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Stanley S. Kresge Award



Leadership That Changes Lives...

Each year the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF) pays tribute to



an extraordinary individual whose vision and profound support to students and the church is deserving of

special recognition through the Stanley S. Kresge Award.

By recognizing leaders who ensure United Methodist-related educational opportunities, we are able to serve both the students and the United Methodist Institutions they attend.

The Grand Vision of the Foundation is that it be economically possible for any qualified United Methodist student to be educated at a United Methodist institution of higher education.

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The **Stanley S. Kresge Award** encourages support for United Methodist-related educational institutions and recognizes those who work unselfishly on their behalf. This award is named for Stanley S. Kresge, a dedicated member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan, who gave freely of his time and personal resources to United Methodist-related schools, colleges, universities, and theological schools throughout the United States.

Through the **Stanley S. Kresge Award**, UMHEF recognizes and encourages others who support United Methodist-related schools. The Kresge Award is presented annually to an individual in recognition of their philanthropy for UM higher education. A \$20,000 permanent scholarship endowment will be established in the recipient's name for students attending the nominating institution. Additionally, the recipient receives a medalion and a certificate of recognition.

Recommendations for the award may be made by the president of any United Methodist-related school, college, university, or theological school, and by bishops of The United Methodist Church. All nominations must be submitted in writing and received by **January 30**.

Letters of nomination—not to exceed two pages—should clearly describe how the nominee exemplifies the two characteristics of Stanley S. Kresge's life that the award honors: dedicated membership in The United Methodist Church and philanthropy benefiting a United Methodist-related educational institution. A one-page biographical resume of the nominee should be included with the letter of nomination and the nomination form. One additional one-page letter of support may be included. The recipient will be named by the trustees at the Board of Trustees' spring meeting.