



A national foundation established in 1965 and based in Nashville, Tennessee, the **United Methodist Higher Education Foundation** is dedicated to helping students achieve their dreams. UMHEF provides scholarship aid for United Methodist students attending the 123 United Methodist-related schools, colleges, universities, and seminaries in the United States.

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. Please visit us on the web at <http://www.umhef.org/>

- ❖ Scholarship programs include the **Triple/Double Your Dollars for Scholars Program**, the **Foundation Merit Scholars Program**, and others. *Click the Scholarships icon at the top of our webpage for more information.*
 - **Triple/Double Your Dollars for Scholars Program**
 - UMHEF provides a matching scholarship for local churches that raise \$1,000 for a member of their congregation enrolled or planning to enroll in a United Methodist-related college, university or seminary.
 - Included are matching scholarships specifically designated for Hispanic, Asian and Native American students who are eligible for HANA funds (funded through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry).
 - The sponsoring church must remit a check payable to UMHEF for \$1,000 with the completed application form. All applicant checks not awarded are returned to the church.
 - About two-thirds of the UM institutions of higher education have agreed to participate in the Triple Your Dollars portion of the program by providing an additional \$1,000 to their students for a total award of \$3,000 to scholarship recipients.
 - **Foundation Merit Scholars Program Awards**
 - *Undergraduate/Preparatory:* A \$1,000 scholarship each for a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior (4-year colleges and college preparatory schools) and for a freshman and sophomore (2-year colleges) at each of the United Methodist-related schools, colleges, and universities. A total of 422 scholarships are available through this program.
 - *Seminary/Professional:* A \$3,000 scholarship each for a first, second, and third-year student at each of the 14 United Methodist-related theological and professional schools. A total of 42 scholarships are available through this program.
 - **Other Scholarships**
 - UMHEF has many other scholarship funds that have been established by private donors. Some of these funds stipulate that the applicant meet specific criteria. A complete list of these funds is available on our website.
- ❖ National excellence among philanthropists is recognized through the annual **United Methodist Higher Education Foundation Stanley S. Kresge Award**. *Click the Awards icon at the top of our webpage for more information.*
 - The Kresge Award encourages support for UM-related educational institutions by recognizing those who work unselfishly on their behalf. The award is presented annually to an active volunteer in a UM-related institution.
 - A \$10,000 permanent scholarship endowment is established in the recipient's name for students attending the nominating institution.
 - Nominations may be made by the CEO of any UM-related school, college, university, or theological school; or by UM bishops.
- ❖ The Foundation's **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.