

## **United Methodist Student Day Began It All**

**November 29** this year is U.M. Student Day , but how many of us knew that it was the original Special Sunday. The fund was originally established in 1872 as the Children's Fund. Today, United Methodist Student Day Sunday has the same purpose, calling upon the denomination to support their students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith.

The funds received from the offering go into the United Methodist Student Loan Fund to underwrite scholarships for United Methodist students. Currently, there are over 70 scholarships available for United Methodist students. The fund is administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Students can apply for scholarships or loans at [gbhem.org/loansandscholarships](http://www.gbhem.org/loansandscholarships)(<http://www.gbhem.org/loansandscholarships>)

Scholarships are available for undergraduates, graduate, or doctoral students who have been full, active members of the UMC for at least 1 year.

Please consider giving a special gift either by selecting our website's GIVE button & highlighting "U.M. Student Day" on the pull -down menu or by mailing in a check to the church, with "UM Student Day" on the memo line to 600 N. Bompart, Webster Groves, MO 63119.

Thank you!

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