


Scholarship Endowments With the Foundation



The Georgia United Methodist Foundation partners with donors, churches, participating United Methodist-related schools, and the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation to impact lives through endowed scholarships.

Who We Are

- Leading financial partner to Georgia-based Methodist churches, nonprofits, individuals, and families
- 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency
- Our mission is to provide faith-based financial solutions for investing, lending, training, and planned giving
- Total assets entrusted to our care: \$236 million¹
- Fifth largest United Methodist foundation in the U.S.
- Dedicated team of eight professionals

Solutions Offered

- Institutional Investments
- Loans for Churches and Nonprofits
- Certificate Investments
- Endowments and Legacy Ministry Programs
- Wills Clinics
- Cemetery Associations
- Clergy Financial Literacy Academy
- Scholarships

\$25,000 Investment = Annual \$1,000 Scholarship Forever

The Georgia United Methodist Foundation is committed to making higher education more affordable for Georgia Christian leaders who wish to attend a United Methodist-related college, university, or seminary. When you establish a \$25,000 endowment fund with the Foundation in honor or memory of a family member, friend, or pastor, your investment will generate a \$1,000 annual scholarship in perpetuity! The Foundation partners with donors, churches, participating United Methodist schools, and the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation to award United Methodist Dollars for Scholars scholarships valued at up to \$4,000 annually. The Foundation also manages endowments that send scholarship funds directly to colleges, universities, and seminaries. Since 2011, the Foundation has awarded over 900 scholarships totaling nearly \$800,000.



Meet Kamisha Washington

Scholarship Recipient, Alpharetta

Grateful is the word that best describes Kamisha Washington, a Gammon Theological Seminary student who received a United Methodist Dollars for Scholars scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year. The \$4,000 award included \$1,000 in matching support from a generous donor with the Georgia United Methodist Foundation, St. James UMC in Alpharetta, Gammon Theological Seminary, and the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation.

¹ As of December 31, 2022.

Donor Stories

These donors, who established a scholarship endowment with the Georgia United Methodist Foundation, share the reasons behind their gift and the lasting impact they hope it will make on current and future generations.



Bill & Linda Daniel Scholarship Endowment Donors, Savannah

"We established the Rev. James and Mavis Trice Scholarship Endowment with the Georgia United Methodist Foundation to honor his memory and their ministry together. For about eight years, Jim and Mavis were our pastoral family at Isle of Hope UMC. The scholarship is available to Georgia students in local Methodist churches who want to attend Methodist colleges and universities, giving a preference to students attending LaGrange College. LaGrange is where Jim and Mavis met and began their lives together. We think it is important to recognize young people's gifts, graces, and talents at the local church level. The Foundation's investments are well managed and consistent with our Methodist values and philosophies. By placing the funds with the Foundation, we are assured the impact will last forever."



The Rev. Karen Elaine Webster Parks & Kenneth D. Parks Scholarship Endowment Donors, Atlanta

"We have been blessed in abundance with families who always gave back to God and community. We grew up with the Scripture, "to whom much is given, much is expected." We are strong believers in giving back and would love to see more people of color have the opportunity to be philanthropists. When we created the scholarship endowment fund with the Foundation, it was a double win. We could say specifically it is for a student at Clark Atlanta University, which has an African American heritage and is a Methodist University. A lot of people get out of school with huge debt. We want to soften that blow and create philanthropists who understand the need to give back, especially to communities that don't normally have that opportunity."



The Rev. Dr. David Campbell & Mrs. Norma Payton Scholarship Endowment Donors, Atlanta

John Douglas "Doug" Campbell passed away after a brief battle with cancer on December 24, 2021. Doug's mother, Mrs. Norma Payton, and brother, the Rev. Dr. David Campbell, honored his legacy by creating the Doug Campbell Memorial Scholarship Endowment to benefit a student each year who participates in the ministries of the Wesley Foundation at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

"We are excited that Doug's name will be attached to Georgia Tech, the Wesley Foundation, and the Georgia United Methodist Foundation. He would want the faith that sustained him in the most difficult of moments to be infused into the lives of students at his alma mater."

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