

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you.”

—EPHESIANS 1:17 (CEB)



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United Methodists are striving to make a difference in the world and discerning what God has called them to do. Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help send young leaders into the world with the justice-seeking, healing and compassionate values that have been instilled in them over the years. For example, Ben Rohn is the child of a United Methodist pastor and a high school math teacher. His church was committed to helping him find out about financial resources to attain his educational goals. One of those resources was a scholarship through the General Board of Ministry and Higher Education. He shares part of his experience:

Growing up, the church was always a part of my life. I can't imagine me being the same person I am without the constant influence of my church family on me. In many ways, I attribute this not just to my father's role in the church, but in the church's commitment to all in the world. Every church I attended growing up I always found myself being nurtured by a group of people that cared for me and wanted me to succeed.



I hope to work in public accounting where I will help to audit companies and assist in corporate and personal tax return filing. I hope to provide assistance to others in the tricky matters of the U.S. tax code. I know that accounting is not always the most exciting of fields to go into, but I feel this is a field I can utilize my gifts to provide the most service to others.

Being a college student is always a huge financial responsibility. There are a number of stressors in my everyday life as a busy student, and this gift relieves some of that stress. I am so very thankful for the gift to my educational future.

This scholarship has made my educational journey easier, and there are so many others out there who need the help to gain the education to make a difference in the world. The United Methodist Church has done so much good for the community, and this is a way to ensure that the young members of our denomination have the resources needed to keep the charitable spirit of our church alive and thriving!

My work with the church has made me come to realize that I love being involved in the nonprofit world. I hope to act in the charitable spirit of my faith to give my gifts and talents back to these organizations that are doing such a large amount of good in our nation.

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