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Mission Moment

It has been said that higher education leads to higher incomes. While that is often true, education makes an even deeper impact. Education informs thinking and influences actions. These actions demonstrate character and communicate what a person believes.

The benefits of post- secondary education go beyond individual students. Higher education benefits our society through civic involvement, including volunteering and a higher level of general well-being for families.

One of the ways that United Methodist students and seminarians are supported in their pursuit of higher education is through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. The agency's mission is to increase access to education. That is carried out by training church clergy, lay people and assisting young people in discerning their vocation.

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry is making an impact on society by forming lay people and clergy whose education will lead them to walk with confidence in the way of Christ in their family life, in the life of their church and in their communities.

As the United Methodist Church, we support the impact of Christ followers putting their education into practice through our apportionments paid to the World Service Fund.