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Mission Moment

Historically Black colleges were created during a time when the color of one's skin could prevent people from being educated. United Methodists have been a part of Black Colleges from early on and continue to keep a strong legacy of supporting education for all. While race is no longer a factor in being denied entrance into postsecondary education, there continue to be gaps in education.

As United Methodists, there is something we can do. Whether it is lack of opportunity or lack of resources for these students to achieve their goals of graduating college, our gifts to the Black College Fund can help diminish the factors contributing to these issues. Our giving to the Black College Fund apportionments goes to 11 United Methodist-related Black Colleges that are known for developing leaders, pastors and people who serve their communities.

Our support of these schools and their students is our witness, as God's people, caring for others. Not only is it the witness of the church, these students carry on the witness through their work in the community and the world as leaders and servants.