

**The Ken Yamada and Akiyo Ueda Scholarship Fund** is a program of the Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (MGELFD). It honors two leaders who dedicated their lives to Methodist education. It supports the formation of outstanding leaders for the future.

**JOIN US IF  
YOU WANT TO SUPPORT  
METHODIST EDUCATION**

This program is open to students enrolled in a wide variety of Methodist-related educational programs in Asia and in other parts of the world – early childhood education through high school, and higher education. For more information, visit [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org).

**CONTACT US IF YOU ARE  
LOOKING FOR EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES**

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## The Methodist **GLOBAL** EDUCATION FUND

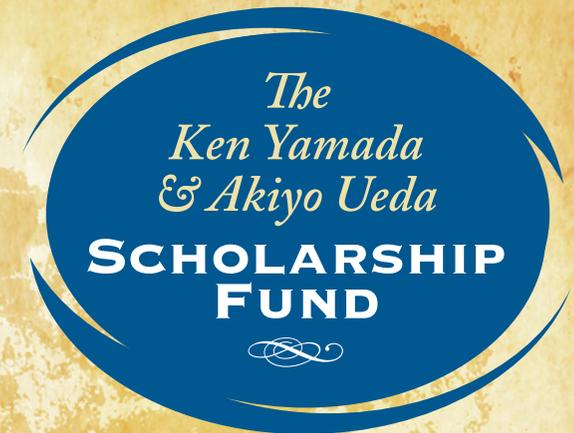
**T**he Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (MGEFLD) is an initiative of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. It connects schools, colleges, theological seminaries, and universities worldwide to the United Methodist Church and promotes global educational ministry and leadership development in five global regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. The MGEFLD supports people, institutions, and associations that promote Methodist-related education around the world.

The 2012 General Conference of the United Methodist Church approved the continuing resolution to support the Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (World Service Gift #05-06-04) of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM). The Ken Yamada & Akiyo Ueda Scholarship Fund is part of this initiative.



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**ACCESSIBILITY  
EDUCATION  
LEADERSHIP**



**MAKING A SIGNIFICANT  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY  
AND WORLD LEADERS.**

**YOU CAN HAVE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES.  
YOU CAN SUPPORT METHODIST EDUCATION.  
YOU CAN BE A LEADER.**

With a generous gift from Dr. Ken Yamada and Dr. Akiyo Ueda, as well as your participation, we offer educational opportunities to students from Asia and around the world.



**KEN YAMADA** had a long career working in Methodist higher education. He was involved in the development of Africa University in Zimbabwe and other Methodist-related institutions around the world.

Ken Yamada was born in Tokyo, Japan. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Aoyama Gakuin University, a Methodist university in Japan, and concluded his education with doctorate in education from Vanderbilt University in the United States. Yamada worked for Hiwassee College – an institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church in Tennessee – and held various leadership positions at the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. He is the recipient of several awards and honorary degrees. For 45 years, he dedicated his life and career to Methodist education in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the United States.

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Recognizing that many children and young adults around the world do not have access to Methodist education, Yamada and Ueda joined forces to establish a scholarship fund with a focus on Asia and open to participants from other parts of the world.

This scholarship fund is based on the strong belief that education is an important tool to promote personal and community development. You too can be a part of this endeavor.

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**AKYIO UEDA** was recognized as a leading scholar in early childhood education at Methodist-related schools in Japan, and always showed a deep concern for the education of children and youth.

Akiyo Ueda was born, raised, and educated in Japan. After completing her doctorate, she established a career as a renowned scholar of early childhood education. She was a professor and dean of the College of Early Childhood Education at Seiwa College, a Methodist-related educational institution in Nishinomiya, Japan. Based on her long commitment to the education of children in Asia, Ueda committed herself to promoting global education for children in other parts of the world.