

MULTICULTURAL MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



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INTRODUCTION

The Church of the Nazarene through Multicultural Ministries has designed a scholarship program. The purpose is to provide financial assistance to needy, committed, and promising men and women of ethnic cultures to equip themselves at Nazarene colleges and Nazarene Seminary.

BASIS FOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

All student applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The applicant must have intent to enter Nazarene ministry in the United States or Canada following graduation.

Nazarene ministry includes such areas as pastor, associate pastor, college professor, evangelist, full-time youth pastor, or full-time Christian education director. Other explanations of Nazarene ministry will require approval from Multicultural Ministries.

2. Student applicants must have applied for all other available means of assistance prior to applying for this scholarship. This will be treated as a last resort financial aid.
3. Applicant must be a licensed minister in the Church of the Nazarene.
4. Applications for undergraduate and graduate work through this scholarship fund must be for studies at a Nazarene institution.
5. Applicants must be considered a “full-time” student. Full time status will be determined by the institution is attending.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Undergraduate – Multicultural Ministries has approved a maximum of \$500 per semester per student for undergraduate tuition, not to exceed \$1,000 per year, and not more than \$3,000 for a four-year program.
2. Graduate – Funds for tuition are approved for graduate students in the maximum amount of \$500 per semester per student.

The maximum amount is automatically awarded. It will be judged according to need and availability of funds. Payment of the scholarship is not automatically renewed from one semester or quarter to another.

APPLICATION AND GRANTING PROCEDURES

1. Applications must be filed by each student on their respective campuses with the director of financial aid. Recommendation in granting the scholarship will come from the college scholarship committee. Final approval will be granted by Multicultural Ministries.
2. The scholarship committee shall renew the individual student's financial need, availability of other scholarship and grant assistance, verbal commitment to Nazarene ministry, scholastics of the applying student and potential.
3. The college/seminary shall submit semester or quarterly requests for funds using the form provided by Multicultural ministries.
4. Each institution will administer all funds provided by Multicultural Ministries. When the applicant has been approved by Multicultural Ministries, funds will be forwarded to the institution.

Please fill out the form and fax it to Susan Grube at 913-577-0884 or mail to Mission Strategy at 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220.