

**Multicultural Ministries USA/Canada Church of the Nazarene
17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220**

ETHNIC MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



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.
6. Applicant must be a USA/Canada citizen OR a member of a local Nazarene church and district in the USA/Canada.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Undergraduate – Multicultural Ministries has approved a maximum of \$250 per semester per student for undergraduate tuition, not to exceed \$500 per year, and not more than \$2,000 for a four-year program.
2. Graduate – Funds for D. Min. tuition are approved in the maximum amount of \$500 per semester per student.

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 913-577-0884 or mail to Multicultural Ministries, USA/Canada Regional Office, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220.

ETHNIC MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

This form is to be filled out by the Financial Aid department of the educational institution and submitted to the Multicultural Ministries USA/Canada office by fax to 913-577-0884 or by e-mail to multi@nazarene.org. Additional questions may be directed to the Multicultural Ministries office at 1-800-738-7167 or by e-mail to multi@nazarene.org.

School Information

Educational Institution:

Approved by:

Position:

Date:

Student Information

Name of Student:

Student Classification:

Quarter/Semester/Year:

Full-Time Student: Yes or No

Licensed Minister: Yes or No

Member of Local USA/Canada Nazarene Church Yes or No District

Ethnic Classification:

USA/Canada Citizen: Yes or No

Future Ministry:

Tuition:

Amount Requested:

Total Received to Date:

Other Financial Aid Checked? Yes or No

Multicultural Ministries Office Use Only

Approved by:

Multicultural Ministries Director

Date:

Amount Approved: