**Multicultural Ministries USA/Canada Church of the Nazarene**

**17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220**

**ETHNIC 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.

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 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. You need to reapply each semester.

**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

Please return the completed form to Multicultural Ministries USA/Canada by faxing it to 913-577-0884, or by e-mail to rchodgson@aol.com. Additional questions may be directed to the Multicultural Ministries office at 1-800-738-7167.

**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 [ ]

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Approved by:       Multicultural Ministries Director

Date:       Amount Approved: