

### **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 are evaluated the by the following criteria:

- 1. The applicant must have the intent to enter the 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 before applying for this scholarship.
- 3. Applicant must be a licensed or local licensed minister in the Church of the Nazarene.
- 4. Applications for undergraduate through this scholarship fund must be for studies at a Nazarene institution.
- 5. Applicants must be a "full-time" student. The full-time status is determined by the institution is attending.
- 6. Applicant must be a USA/Canada citizen or eligible non-citizen and 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. A maximum of \$500 per semester is approved per student that is the child of a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene not to exceed \$4,000 for a four-year program.

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. Each student on their respective campuses must file applications with the Director of financial aid. The recommendation in granting the scholarship will come from the college scholarship committee. Multicultural Ministries will grant final approval.
- 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 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 Multicultural Ministries has approved the applicant, funds will be forwarded to the institution.
- 5. Please fill out the form and email it to multi@nazarene.org.

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## ETHNIC MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

Please return the completed form to Multicultural Ministries USA/Canada by email at multi@nazarene.org. Additional questions direct to the Multicultural Ministries office at 1-800-738-7167.

## **Educational Institution Information**

Name of the School:	
Approved By:	
Position:	
Date:	

## **Student Information**

Name of the Student:		
Classification:		
Quarter/Semester/Year?		
Pastor's Child:	Yes	No
Full time Student:	Yes	No
District Licensed Minister:	Yes	No
Local Licensed Minister:	Yes	No
Ethnic Classification:		
USA/Canada Citizen:	Yes	No
Eligible Noncitizen:	Yes	No
Future Ministry:		
Tuition:		
Amount Requested:		
Total Amount Received to Date:		
Other Financial Aid Checked?	Yes	No

# **Multicultural Ministries Office Use Only**

Approved by:	
Amount Approved:	
Date:	