MINISTRY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
What is the Ministry Student Scholarship Program (MSSP)?

Ministry student scholarships are provided through the MidAmerica Nazarene University Board of Trustees and committed donors to MNU to offer financial assistance to college students preparing to enter a full-time ministry assignment in the local church, in missions, in evangelism, or other ministry vocational roles within the Church of the Nazarene.

The ultimate goal is to help Nazarene ministerial students minimize debt and maximize opportunities for practical experience after graduation without the financial constraints that might hinder their ability to do so. A student who qualifies for the ministerial student scholarship has the potential of receiving roughly $20,000 in financial assistance over four years, significantly reducing the amount of potential student loans if other resources are not available. Additionally, the scholarship program’s internship requirement gives ministry students valuable experience they will need to enter a full-time ministry assignment after graduation.

What general guidelines must I meet to qualify?

Qualified students must be full-time majors in the School of Christian Ministry and Formation, be members of the Church of the Nazarene, testify to a call to full-time ministry in the church, and meet minimum cumulative GPA requirements. The requirements and scholarship amounts vary according to the program level.

Freshmen Level Scholarship [$2,500]
All freshman ministry students can receive a $2,500 ministry scholarship.

Requirements include:
→ Regular church attendance
→ Successful completion of the Introduction to Ministry (PRTH 1002) course in the fall semester.

Level 1 Scholarship [$4,500]
Students in their sophomore year can apply for the MSSP Level 1 Scholarship.

Requirements include:
→ Obtain a local minister’s license
→ Serve five hours per week in a local Nazarene church assignment or approved ministry
→ Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Level 2 Scholarship [$5,500]
Students in their junior year can apply for the MSSP Level 2 Scholarship.

Requirements include:
→ Maintain a local minister’s license
→ Serve six hours per week in a local Nazarene church assignment or approved ministry
→ Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Level 3 Scholarship [$7,500]
Students in their senior year can apply for the MSSP Level 3 Scholarship.

Requirements include:
→ Obtain a district minister’s license
→ Serve seven hours per week in a local Nazarene church assignment or approved ministry
→ Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Have questions?
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