



***SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT POLICY
PROVIDED BY THE NMI OF THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT***

Purpose: To provide scholarship funding to the Youth/College/University students from the Virginia District Church of the Nazarene who are selected or accepted to participate in a mission type program.

The following are examples of approved programs:

- Youth in Mission (YIM) sponsored by Nazarene Youth International
- College and University Students Serving & Enabling (CAUSE)
- Work and Witness Trip sponsored by the College, University, Local Church or the Virginia District
- Program supported by a Nazarene College or University for the purpose of providing a mission type experience

It is the intent of the NMI Council to demonstrate its desire to support and encourage the Youth of the Virginia District by providing financial assistance.

The request for funding will be submitted to the District NMI President on the form provided within 90 days of the start date of the mission type program. The scholarship can be used for registration, housing, or travel expense.

The payment may be made directly to the program. The decision to fund the student will be determined by the completion of the application form, recommendation of a Pastor, availability of funds, and approval by the NMI Executive Council after receiving input from a majority of the NMI Council. The pastor of the local church where the student is a member or attends regularly will submit a recommendation to the District NMI President. It should be evident by this recommendation that the student actively participates in the church where he/she is a member or regularly attends.

Each participant requesting funds will be awarded 10% of the cost of the trip up to \$250 per scholarship, determined by the availability of funds. The student will be asked to provide a one paragraph statement to advise the Council why the experience will be a benefit to the individual and/or what he/she expects to accomplish through the experience.

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