



# GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT APPLICATION

NTS Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and/or academic merit. The Scholarship Committee will give consideration to all qualified applications. For most scholarships, and unless otherwise noted, applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale) in order to be eligible. Incomplete and/or late applications may be disqualified or may be considered for a reduced award. If you leave a question blank, please explain why. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.  
 NTS does not discriminate against financial aid applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, or age.

## AWARD PERIOD & APPLICATION DUE DATES

- I am applying for both fall and spring semester awards. *Application must be received on or before March 1.*  
 Fill in applicable years: Fall 20\_\_\_\_ and Spring 20\_\_\_\_
- I am applying for spring semester awards only. *Application must be received on or before November 1.*  
 Fill in applicable year: Spring 20\_\_\_\_

Only returning students (who did not receive a multi-year scholarship award when admitted to NTS) need to fill out and submit a scholarship/grant application. All new students will automatically be evaluated for scholarships (see admissions application for due dates).

## SECTION ONE – YOUR INFORMATION

### PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country/Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Household size (include self, spouse and dependents): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Denominational Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### NTS DEGREE PROGRAM AND CLASSIFICATION:

- M.Div.  
 Emphasis (circle one if applicable): Chaplaincy, Urban/Compassionate Ministry, Evangelism, Christian Education, Intercultural Studies  
 Classification:  Junior (0 - 29 hours)  Middler (30 - 59 hours)  Senior (60+ hours)
- M.A. in Christian Education Degree  M.A. in Intercultural Studies Degree  M.A. in Theological Studies  
 Classification:  Junior (0 - 27 hours)  Senior (28+ hours)

PROJECTED NTS GRADUATION DATE (semester/year): \_\_\_\_\_

### MINISTRY INTERESTS (please check all that apply; some scholarships are restricted to specific areas):

- Parish Ministry  Evangelism  Chaplaincy  Intercultural Studies
- Christian Education  Missions  Urban/Compassionate Ministry  Spiritual Formation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL TUITION FINANCING INFORMATION

Have you, or will you receive financial assistance from a local church, individual, or institution for your tuition?  Yes  No

If Yes: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(if more room is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper)

Students applying for the Honors Scholarship ONLY may skip Section Two, but must read and sign the Certification Statement below. Honors Scholarship applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale). All other applicants should complete Section Two as well as the Statement of Certification.

## SECTION TWO – YOUR INFORMATION

Need-based scholarships/grants are awarded based on the difference between a student's expected cost of living expenses and his/her expected income. Need-based scholarships/grants monetary figures are based on the current cost of living in the Kansas City area. Discretionary income is also considered in awarding scholarships. Failure to provide the requested income and expense information will disqualify this scholarship application except as noted for the Honors Scholarship.

### INCOME INFORMATION

What was your adjusted gross income for the previous year?\* (This information can be obtained from your federal income tax form.)

Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What do you estimate your gross income to be for the academic year for which you are applying (September - August)?\*\*

Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### EXPENSE INFORMATION

What do you estimate your total expenses to be for the coming academic year (September - August)?\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: A worksheet is attached and available for you to use in determining your expenses. You are not required to submit the worksheet.

\*For income, use figures for the tax year prior to the academic year for which you are applying for financial aid. Please estimate if you are a non-filer.

\*\*For expenses, please estimate what you anticipate your expenses to be for the academic year for which you are applying (Sept - Aug).

Please provide any additional rationale of need (if applicable). Please be specific.

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## STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked, I (we) agree to give proof of the information on this form. Such proof may include Federal Income Tax returns.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_  
 NTS Admissions Completed \_\_\_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_\_\_  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ DPNDT \_\_\_\_\_  
 E \_\_\_\_\_ PFA \_\_\_\_\_



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## - Expense Determination Worksheet -

**Estimate** the following for the coming academic year for which you are applying for financial assistance (September - August).

Rent or house payment	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Living expenses (groceries, clothes, incidentals)	\$ _____
Car payment	\$ _____
Gas, oil, and repairs to vehicle	\$ _____
Insurance premiums (life, health, auto, etc.)	\$ _____
Church contributions	\$ _____
Taxes (state, local, federal, social security)	\$ _____
NTS tuition and fees	\$ _____
Other (Loan payments, medical expenses, child care, etc.)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Enter above total on page 2 of Scholarship/Grant Application under Expense Information Section

**This worksheet is intended to serve as an aid to you in determining your estimated expenses.  
You are not required to return this with your completed scholarship/grant application.**