



## ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Providing scholarships to God-called men and women who come to Nazarene Theological Seminary for preparation is vital to our mission and operation. Those called to ministerial service need the quality of preparation which NTS provides—however, education is costly and could saddle ministers with a burden of debt. Thus, scholarships can reap a rich harvest in the lives of well-prepared ministers and healthy mission-directed churches.

In addition, a scholarship fund can result in the extension of a person's vision or a Kingdom centered cause. The scholarship may be established by a person, a family, or a group of persons who seek to honor or memorialize someone—naming the fund in their honor/memory. In this way, starting a scholarship is a way of passing on a mantle for Christian service.

Scholarship donors are invited to suggest criteria (such as ministry service area) to guide the conferring of their scholarships. However, in order to ensure that each year, all available scholarship funds are distributed to those students preparing for ministry, in most cases, restrictive data should be offered as a means of *preference* for scholarship recipients. The NTS Scholarship Committee establishes conferral procedures and will take scholarship criteria into account; however, the Scholarship Committee will make final award decisions.

Establishing an annually funded scholarship provides a quick and personal way for you to assist God-called men and women to prepare for a life of ministry. It also provides a way for you to honor or memorialize someone who has made a difference in your life and in the Kingdom.

Annually funded scholarships have the ability to be received and used the same year with no waiting period. The funds received will go directly to a student who meets the established criteria. A minimum of \$5,000 per year needs to be received with at least a three year commitment to giving to this fund to establish this annual fund.

# NTS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND WORKSHEET

## Fund Contact Information

Fund Contact Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*In the event we are unable to reach you, please provide the name of a second contact for this scholarship fund (if possible):*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Please provide the following information about the scholarship fund:

1. Scholarship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Intent of the Scholarship:  In honor  In memory  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill out the attached form to provide us with information about the individual(s) for whom this fund is named. Once the account is fully endowed, we will honor the individual(s) with a page in our donor book in the Seminary Rotunda.*

3. What is the scholarship fund amount for one year (two semesters)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many years\* is this scholarship to be awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. When are these scholarship funds available to be awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many years do you anticipate giving to this annual fund? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What criteria\* would you state in matching students with this scholarship?

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\*You are welcome to provide guidelines to the Scholarship Committee regarding the area of ministry you prefer recipients to be preparing for (or perhaps the geographic area they are coming from). **However, please note: Although the Scholarship Committee and Financial Aid Office will keep criteria in mind when matching students with scholarships, if there is not an eligible student in the student body who exactly meets suggested criteria for your scholarship, we would ask that you allow us to award the scholarship to another ministerial student who might not exactly match stated criteria (but who is otherwise eligible for scholarship assistance).** This allows us to award all available scholarship funds each year and thus allows more students to receive funds (rather than allowing funds to remain unused due to lack of an exact criteria match). **Please Note: The Scholarship Committee screens all scholarship recipients on the basis of GPA and overall commitment to ministry; these criteria need not be listed above.**

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Donor Signature(s)

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Date