

# NTS SCHOLARSHIPS

## *Advancing the Kingdom by Investing in Students*

*NTS is a community, on campus and around the world, that studies together, prays together, worships together and ministers together. In this formative environment, students are theologically and spiritually prepared to fulfill the call that God has placed on their lives. From here, our students go out into the world to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully and effectively wherever God leads. An investment in seminary students is an investment in the future of the Church and the Kingdom of God.*

- **The Affordable Tuition Fund (Annual Fund)** – Like a scholarship, this hard-working fund benefits students substantially, subsidizing over 70% of each student’s actual tuition cost. This fund applies to the bottom line of Seminary operations, providing tuition assistance, student jobs, teacher salaries, faculty development, multicultural programs, continuing education, library books, technological services, buildings, student housing, maintenance and much more. A healthy Affordable Tuition Fund means lower tuition for all, helping students prepare for ministry who otherwise could not afford seminary education.
- **The NTS Scholarship Fund** – This is one of the Seminary’s largest endowed scholarship funds, to which anyone can contribute. As the principal grows, the amount of student assistance also grows. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and financial need.
- **The President’s Leadership Grant** – This fund allows the Seminary president to award student grants with an eye toward attracting students with high leadership potential; students highly recommended by faculty from Nazarene universities.
- **Annual Scholarship** – This type of scholarship provides an immediate way to assist current students, because 100% of the funds received are awarded without the waiting period normally required to earn interest. Establishing this type of scholarship requires a minimum of \$5,000 be given annually for at least three years. Criteria for awarding the scholarship may be set by the scholarship originator.
- **Endowed Scholarship** – This is a very popular choice among Kingdom investors, because an endowed scholarship is a gift that keeps on giving. The principal is invested, while only a portion of the earnings is awarded as a scholarship (5% of the investment value).

Endowed scholarships are often established and funded by a person, family or group of persons such as a local church, discipleship class or district. The scholarship may be named to honor or memorialize a special person, and criteria for awarding the scholarship may be set by the scholarship originator(s). Starting an endowed scholarship is a way of passing on a mantle for Christian service; it is an excellent way to link a legacy with the future of the Church.

Investment:	Scholarship Level:	Awarded Per Year:
\$ 10,000 – 24,999	Endowed*	\$ 500 – 1,249.95
\$ 25,000 – 139,999	Premier	\$ 1,250 – 6,999.95
\$140,000 – 189,000	Distinction (3/4 to full tuition)	\$ 7,000 – 9,450.00

*\*Scholarships can be started with the goal of reaching \$10,000 endowment in 7 years.*

– ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON REVERSE SIDE –

**For more information on all options or to give, please visit [nts.edu/give](https://nts.edu/give)**

or Contact Rev. Jamie McDorman, NTS Donor Relations – (816) 268-5434; [jmcdorman@nts.edu](mailto:jmcdorman@nts.edu)



**NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

*Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37-38, NIV)*

**THANK YOU** for partnering with Nazarene Theological Seminary in praying for—and preparing—laborers for the harvest. An endowed scholarship at Nazarene Theological Seminary is an investment in the future, assisting generations of God-called women and men to prepare to be "faithful and effective ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

**Scholarship Fund Originator/Contact(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional Contact Information (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Consider designating a next-generation contact for the scholarship fund.*

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**Scholarship Fund Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

In honor    In memory    Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach information about the individual(s) for whom this fund is named, if applicable.*

**Financial Goal for the Scholarship Fund:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*From \$10,000 (minimum) to \$150,000 (full scholarship)*

Initial Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Timeline for Fully Funding Endowment: \_\_\_\_\_

How will the scholarship be funded?  Cash    Stock    Matching Funds    Planned Gift    Other \_\_\_\_\_

- *The Fund's principal is to be invested in accordance with policies adopted by the Board of Trustees of Nazarene Theological Seminary.*
- *When the principal reaches \$10,000, the fund will make distributions of 5% of market value to selected NTS students annually.*
- *Scholarships that do not reach \$10,000 within 7 years will be consolidated with the NTS General Scholarship Fund so that the earnings can be awarded.*
- *Scholarship Fund Originators and others may contribute to the Fund at any time to keep growing the principal. There is no cap.*
- *The invested principal remains in perpetuity, and no distributions shall be made that cause the market value of the fund to drop below the accumulated amount of donor contributions without the donor's consent.*

**Optional Criteria:** \_\_\_\_\_

The NTS scholarship committee awards scholarships to students based upon their Grade Point Average. Additional criteria can be suggested, such as students of a particular degree, ministry emphasis, geographic location, district, local church, etc. The Financial Aid Office will make every effort to match students with the listed criteria. In the event an exact student match cannot be made, the scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the general requirements for scholarship aid.

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*Signature, Scholarship Fund Originator(s)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature, Dean for Advancement* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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