

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fees

A schedule of current fees is available through the Business Office or Registrar. The fees represent only a small portion of the actual costs of education at APNTS. Gifts from the General Budget of the Church of the Nazarene, contributions from Alabaster funds, endowments, and money raised by the President and partners of the institution make up most of the funding of the school. Students are encouraged to be aware of the tremendous subsidy their education receives from the Church of the Nazarene.

Forms of Financial Assistance

Over time, the programs of financial assistance at APNTS have varied and developed as needs and resources have changed. The list that follows outlines the specifics for programs that are currently in place.

So that APNTS can be fair with all students and also keep faith with donors, the funds that are raised by the Seminary are distributed by the Scholarship Committee based upon the guidelines listed below.

For most of these programs, the participant must be a full-time graduate student who is a member of the Church of the Nazarene and was so six months prior to enrollment at APNTS. Participants must fill out the appropriate application form and statement of financial need.

Note that all students, including those receiving the financial aid in the forms indicated below, must bring at least \$50 in cash each semester

Scholarship Program

APNTS Scholarship Program aims to support APNTS student with financial aid, so to enable them joining in the powerful and life-changing Christian and academic life at APNTS.

Financial Aid will be granted based upon the guidelines set by the Scholarship Committee so that APNTS can be fair with all students. This is also in keeping faith with

all donors and the funds that are raised by the Seminary.

For some of the scholarship programs at APNTS, the participant must be a full-time graduate student (and some programs require membership of the Church of the Nazarene). So, prior to enrollment at APNTS, participants must fill out the financial aid form.

Who is eligible for APNTS scholarships?

Any student is eligible to apply for scholarship assistance. All scholarship participants must apply for financial aid.

The Scholarship Committee will show preference for students who evidence spiritual discipline. It will be helpful if students can submit monthly their daily record of spiritual disciplines, including prayer life/devotions, meditation on the Word, chapel attendance/Wednesday night services on campus, etc. (Example: 6 to 7 daily devotions, 10:40-to 11:40 attending chapel, 3to 4 Bible study/meditation on the Word, 7 to 8 p.m. Wed. night service, etc.)

The Scholarship Committee will show preference for students who evidence academic discipline. A minimum Average GPA of C+ is required, and a minimum B- for some scholarship funds is preferred.

The Scholarship Committee will expect students to raise support for their studies beyond the Scholarship that they receive from APNTS. Normally APNTS will provide scholarships only for tuition. Students are the primary ones responsible for their financial needs, not APNTS. We take all these factors very seriously in deciding recipients of financial aid.

What are the expectations of APNTS students receiving scholarship assistance?

Many of the donations that APNTS receives come on a year-to-year basis. So scholarship funds are not uniform or guaranteed. Scholarship recipients will write thank-you letters to donors.

Except for merit scholarships such as the President's and Dean's Scholarships, or unless designated otherwise by donors, recipients will be involved in APNTS' Student Work Assistance Program, working a maximum of 18 hours and a minimum of 9 hours in exchange for receiving scholarships. When possible, APNTS attempts to match SWAP work with the work experience of the students.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are granted to all students who meet the high academic requirements outlined below. The scholarship money is credited to the student's account in the regular semester following the one in which the academic honors were achieved.

The President's Scholarship (3.9-4.0 GPA) is given in the amount of one-half tuition.

The Honor Scholarship (3.5-3.89 GPA) is awarded in the amount of one-quarter tuition. There is no external funding for academic scholarships.

CHARLES AND TRUDY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This endowment was established in 1997 by the children of Charles and Trudy Brown. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to APNTS students based on both financial need and academic potential. Recipients need not be members of the Church of the Nazarene, but must be preparing for full-time ministry and have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 ("B") or higher.

Awards are for full tuition and given to as many students each year as earnings allow. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, students whose tuition is covered by other means may receive awards for other strictly academic purposes such as books and fees, but not for room and board.

FRATERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the Fraternal Scholarship is to encourage sister denominations in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition to use the resources and facilities of APNTS. For this reason, APNTS provides free tuition for one student from each

participating Wesleyan-Holiness denomination in any given school year. Such students are recommended and endorsed by the denominational Regional Director (or similar person). Students receiving such grants should sign a moral covenant or contract with their own denominations to work for them for a stated number of years following graduation.

These scholarships will be given to students selected by and from those denominations that contribute \$2,000 to initiate an endowment to help fund these Fraternal Scholarships. This one-time contribution guarantees the entitlement of that denomination to this scholarship. The Free Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Church each have contributed \$2,000 to the Fraternal Scholarship Fund.

GARNER FUND

Earnings go into the General Scholarship (Student Work Assistance Program) Fund.

JAPAN RECONCILIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This endowment fund was established with a grant given to APNTS by the Japan District as a concrete gesture of its repentance for the suffering caused by the Second World War. The Japan District chose APNTS because it would touch all countries of the region. Its purpose is to provide assistance to students attending APNTS. Recipients are to be from countries other than Japan.

KOREAN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Several Korean churches (including the Sangamdong Church, and the Nazareth Church), societies and individuals generously provide scholarship funds to APNTS students.

LEE YOUNG JOON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship funds are provided in memory and honor of Rev. Lee Young Joon by family, friends and churches.

PASTORAL MINISTRY GRANT

If funds are available, a grant equivalent to 25% of tuition charges per semester will be credited to the account of full-time graduate students who have had two (2) years of full-time pastoral experience in the Church of the Nazarene prior to enrollment at APNTS, provided their district has participated in the annual Seminary Offering.

This grant is also available to teachers in Bible colleges of the Church of the Nazarene, who have taught at least two years.

JOHN R. SCHUBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Established 1993 by Kenneth and Joanne Schubert, missionaries to Korea. For students with the most financial needs.

SERVICEMEN'S FUND

Established by Nazarene military service personnel and their friends around the world on November 20, 1992. Seed money was provided by military personnel stationed in the Philippines. The purpose is to provide scholarship funds for students attending APNTS.

STUDENT WORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If funds are available, APNTS provides work on campus. All students receiving scholarships participate in this program. Students may work up to 18 hours/week (maximum 30/hour per couple).

TURKINGTON FUND

Set up in 1997 by Marion E. Turkington for the training of ministers preparing to return to their own countries to preach the gospel.

WILLIAMS/NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Williams National Scholarship Endowment was established in 1996 in honor of Rev. Chester Williams by family and friends. It serves to provide additional support for the National and Fraternal Scholarships. Awards are given to those who are members of the Church of the Nazarene, who demonstrate both financial need and academic potential, and (by preference) to those whose countries have contributed to the National Scholarship Fund.

Ninety percent of the earnings are used, with ten percent returning to the capital.

The purpose of the national scholarships is to encourage each country in the Asia Pacific Region to have at least one representative in the student body of APNTS. For this reason, APNTS is willing to provide free tuition for one Nazarene student from each country during any given school year. Such students must be recommended and endorsed by the National Board (or similar agency). Such students could also work in APNTS's Student Work Assistance Program to cover additional expenses beyond their tuition.

Students receiving such grants sign a moral covenant or contract with their home churches that they will return to and will work in the Church of the Nazarene for a stated number of years.

These National Scholarships are given to students selected by those countries in the Asia Pacific region or South Asia Field of the Eurasia region that contribute \$1,000 to initiate an endowment fund to help support these national scholarships. This one-time contribution guarantees the permanent entitlement of that country for this scholarship.

The following countries have contributed \$1,000 to the National Scholarship Fund: Bangladesh, Hong

Kong, India, Papua New Guinea, South Korea, Taiwan, and the South East Asia Field.

ANNA B. WOOTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of these funds is to provide for APNTS scholarships. It was established in 1990 by Rev. Leslie Wooten and his family.

Recipients are members of the Church of the Nazarene who are preparing for full-time ministry in the Church of the Nazarene. Recipients are selected by the scholarship committee of APNTS on the basis of their having the greatest financial need (not academic potential or prowess). Recipients are participants in the work/ study program. These scholarships, however, are granted in addition to the funds earned through such program.

No payment is made directly to any beneficiary. Recipients are invited to make a nominal contribution back to the corpus of the fund if they are able to do that after they are out in ministry. After each semester, students who have faithfully executed their Student Work Assistance Program contract, and who still have an outstanding balance, may be aided by the interest accrued from this fund.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE

HOWARD H. HAMLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Distributed by International Board of Education in the amount of \$100 per school year.

HIRAM F. REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Distributed through the World Mission Department.

NMI INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Distributed through International Board of Education.

