

Nampa First Church of the Nazarene
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NMI SCHOLARSHIP
Nazarene Missions International

The purpose of an NMI scholarship is to provide financial assistance to those who wish to participate in a mission trip outside the contiguous 48 states. A mission trip is defined as having, as its primary mission, the goal of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a significant number of people who do not know Jesus Christ as their personal savior. The trip should also include some sort of personal involvement in the personal lives of those you are seeking to reach (such as medical assistance, assisting with organized church activities, helping the needy in some significant way, etc.). The intent of this scholarship is that it allows as many NFC attendees as possible to experience and demonstrate Christ's love for people in other cultures. In an effort to involve as many different applicants as possible, the council will give preference to those who have not previously received financial assistance in the past. Under very unusual circumstances (e.g. not enough team members signing up to accomplish the mission/goal of the trip), the NMI Council may decide to provide assistance to any one person no more than twice in any 5 year period.

To be considered for an NMI scholarship, a person must be:

- a member or regular attendee of NFC for the previous year; and
- prepared to share their personal testimony.

The NMI Scholarship shall:

- be in an amount determined on an individual basis, with the maximum not to exceed 50% of the total cost for lodging, food, and transportation for a specific mission trip.

Anyone awarded a NMI Scholarship must agree to:

- conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner,
- be actively involved with the NMI team's ministry,
- follow culturally appropriate behaviors,
- upon returning, must share their mission trip experience with at least one NFC affiliated group, and
- complete a follow-up questionnaire.

➤ Numerous opportunities are provided each year for the youth of NFC to participate in hands-on mission experiences, and the NFC-NMI generously gives funds to NFC Youth Ministries specifically for mission scholarships for students in both middle and senior high school. Students are encouraged to give priority to those trips.

➤ The NFC-NMI wants to encourage all youth to be actively involved in their age-group ministries and recognizes the need for training, nurturing, and equipping young people BEFORE they embark on a NMI trip.

If financial assistance is requested for any trip other than an NFC General Church approved Work & Witness trip, that request must be made to the NFC Mission Council in person (or by the leader of that event).

SIGNED: _____
President of the NMI Council

Date _____

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NMI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Nazarene Missions International

Trip to: _____ Dates: _____

Name: _____ Age _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Spouse/Parent: _____

Name(s) of Dependents: _____

Total cost of trip: _____ Dollar Amount Requested: _____

Home church: _____ Member? Y/N _____

How long have you attended NFC? _____

What is your involvement in NFC?

Who is sponsoring this mission trip? _____

Have you requested or been awarded a scholarship in the past? If so, explain and include dates.

Explain why you want to be a member of this NMI team.

Describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ.

I have read the eligibility criteria for a NMI scholarship and understand the primary objective of this scholarship is to encourage the participation of adults who have never been on a NMI trip outside the contiguous 48 states. With this in mind, I submit this application for consideration and agree to abide by the team's rules for this trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____