



## **AWARDS DESCRIPTION**

Nazarene Theological College has a range of Bursaries and Scholarships, which are designed to support undergraduate students at the College. A brief description of these awards is provided below. Students wishing to apply for one or more of these should complete the *Application for Financial Aid* online, and, where required, complete the *Needs Assessment* online so that the Awards Committee has the information it requires.

**Please note: Students will only be considered for the need-assessed awards below after all other entitlements to loans, awards and bursaries from outside NTC are exhausted. The amount awarded cannot exceed 100% of the tuition fee after deduction of the loans, awards and bursaries. All applicants for the awards below must complete the Needs Assessment Form that forms part of this application.**

### **GENERAL TUITION FEE BURSARIES AND DISCOUNTS**

#### **1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Students whose A-level grades are at AAB or above (or the equivalent) are automatically eligible for an entrance bursary of £1000.

#### **2 GRANT FOR NTC STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND**

From September 2018, full-time undergraduate students who are offered a place on a validated course at NTC-Manchester who ordinarily reside in Northern Ireland for the purpose of student financing, and who receive a tuition loan from Student Finance Northern Ireland, will receive a matching grant of up to £1000 to be credited to their account after the full amount of the tuition loan has been paid to the College.

#### **3 STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT OR LOAN TO COVER THEIR TUITION FEE**

Students who are not eligible for a grant or loan to cover their fees may apply for a needs-assessed bursary of up to 15% of tuition costs.

#### **4 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRESSION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Full-time students who have an average of 70% or above when they progress from Level Four to Level Five (i.e. first to second year), or Level Five to Level Six (i.e. second to third year), will automatically receive an award of £1000.

#### **5 A STUDENT WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

5-1	Full time Students on the BA or BA (Honours) course, who have been <b><u>members of the Church of the Nazarene within the British Isles</u></b> prior to initial registration on the course, who continue in active membership, and who attend and participate in a local Church of the Nazarene, may receive annual bursaries of 20% of the balance of the tuition fee not covered by any loan, award or other bursary OR may receive a 5% rebate on all tuition fees.
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5-2	Full time Students on the BA or BA (Honours) course who are <b><u>members of the Church of the Nazarene outside the British Isles</u></b> prior to initial registration on the course, who continue in active membership, and who attend and participate in a local Church of the Nazarene, may receive annual bursaries of 10% of the balance of the tuition fee not covered by any loan, award or other bursary.
5-3	In addition to any entitlement under 5-1 above, <b><u>unmarried children of ministers whose parent's credentials are held on a district of the Church of the Nazarene in the British Isles</u></b> may receive an annual bursary of 20% of the balance of the tuition fee not covered by any loan, award or other bursary provided that the child has not reached his or her twenty-sixth birthday on the day of registration on the BA or BA (Honours) course.
5-4	In addition to any entitlement under 5-2 above, <b><u>unmarried children of ministers or missionaries whose parent's credentials are held on a district of the Church of the Nazarene outside of the British Isles</u></b> , may receive an annual bursary of 10% of the balance of the tuition fee not covered by any loan, award or other bursary provided that the child has not reached his or her twenty-sixth birthday on the day of registration on the BA or BA (Honours) course.
5-5	Any full-time NTC student on an RCOSAC-approved course of study who is an <b><u>approved candidate for Ministry in the Church of the Nazarene</u></b> as confirmed by the Board of Ministry BSD or BIND, and holds a local or district license, is eligible for a Ministerial Scholarship subject to funds being available.
5-6	<b>General Superintendents Ministerial Scholarship</b> This scholarship is funded by the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene. It is designed for full-time undergraduate students with a sense of God's call into full-time Christian ministry. Scholarships are paid to the College to apply to tuition fees, room or board. Students are required to cooperate with the supervisors of the programme and to preach a minimum of ten or more times a year.

**6 STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF NTC STAFF OR EURASIA REGION EDUCATION COUNCIL FACULTY:**

This policy applies to Children of **Full-Time Faculty Members from Institutions of the EURASIA Region Education Council (EEC)**. Children of full-time Faculty Members of institutions which are part of the EURASIA Education Council will receive full tuition remission as full-time students of Nazarene Theological College Manchester subject to the following conditions:

6-1	The student is under the age of 25 at the commencement of the course.
6-2	The student is enrolled on a full-time residential course leading to an undergraduate qualification (BA, DipHE, CertHE).
6-3	The student pays all additional fees, such as University Validation Fee, accommodation fees, and any other fees that are not tuition fees.

For the purposes of this policy, all students who are citizens or residents of the European Union will be expected to show evidence of application for all possible state aid (loans, grants, bursaries) available to them. Should the student receive state aid NTC will cover *only the balance* between the amount shown to have been received and the amount of tuition owing to NTC. Should the student be refused support and be able to give evidence of this, NTC will remit the tuition in full.



## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. <u>Declaration of Annual Income:</u>		2. <u>Declaration of Assets:</u>	
	(£) (\$) (€)*		(£) (\$) (€)*
a) Your Income	-----	a) Student Loans	-----
b) Spouse's Income	-----	b) Scholarships	-----
c) Family Support	-----	c) Savings	-----
d) Benefits	-----	d) Other (Specify)	-----
e) Other (Specify)	-----	e) Other (Specify)	-----
Total Income	-----	Total Assets	-----

3. <u>Please use this section to give a detailed breakdown of your annual expenditure:</u>			
	(£) (\$) (€)*		(£) (\$) (€)*
a) Mortgage/Rent	-----	b) Insurance	-----
c) Utilities	-----	d) Transport Cost	-----
e) Food/Clothing	-----	f) Charitable Giving	-----
g) Child Care	-----	h) Books/Resources	-----
i) Other (Specify)	-----	j) Other (Specify)	-----
Total Expenses:	-----		

If you need to provide a more detailed explanation for any sections above, please attach this information online.

**Please Note:** Documentary evidence may be requested; failure to disclose all income could invalidate your application.



## **NEEDS ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE NOTES**

### **Section 1.**

- a) Include total salary for the last tax year.
- b) As above.
- c) Money pledged to you by other relatives to help pay for your studies.
- d) Such as UK Universal Credits, or other welfare benefits.
- e) Use these to disclose other regular sources of income, such as preaching engagements, additional part time or casual employment, missionary support, regular interest from saving, pensions, etc.

### **Section 2.**

- a) List student loans you are obtaining to help fund your course at NTC.
- b) Scholarships granted by other awarding bodies (Do not include those applied for through NTC Manchester).
- c) You should list funds you hold in bank accounts.
- d) & e) Use these to tell use of any other assets such as property, investments, stocks etc.

### **Section 3.**

- a) Provide the annual amount you pay in rent or mortgage for your current accommodation. If you live rent-free (i.e. in a church house or College house), please use d) or e) of section one and provide an estimate of the benefit to you in kind.
- b) Include items such car insurance, building and contents insurance, life assurance, etc, for the last tax year.
- c) This should include items such as, electricity, gas, telephone, rates, etc.
- d) Amount you spend on regular travel, along with estimate of travel to and from the college.
- e) Please estimate your expenditure on an annual basis.
- f) Amounts you gave to charity during the last tax year.
- g) The cost of outside childcare such as nursery fees.
- h) Annual amount you spend on books and resource materials along with an estimate you would require for these whilst at College.
- i) & j) please use these to tell use of any other regular items of expenditure not covered in the above.



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## DECLARATIONS

### FOR NAZARENE CANDIDATES CLAIMING SUPPORT

Entitlement 1 (to be completed by your minister or Church Secretary)

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the Church of the Nazarene in the UK since \_\_\_\_\_, remains an active member of this Church, and attends the \_\_\_\_\_ Church of the Nazarene whilst resident in Manchester.

Pastor (where a member) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor (where attending, if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entitlement 2 (to be completed by your minister or church secretary)

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the Church of the Nazarene **outside** the UK since \_\_\_\_\_, remains an active member of this Church, and attends the \_\_\_\_\_ Church of the Nazarene whilst resident in Manchester.

Pastor (where a member) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor (where attending, if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entitlement 3 (to be completed by the applicant)

I certify that I am the child of a minister whose credentials are granted through a **district** of the Church of the Nazarene in the UK, that I am unmarried and will not have reached my twenty-sixth birthday by the beginning of the course.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Entitlement 4 (to be completed by the applicant)

I certify that I am the child of a minister or missionary whose credentials are granted through a **district** of the Church of the Nazarene outside the UK, that I am single and will not have reached my twenty-sixth birthday by the beginning of the course.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_