



## GUIDELINES

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The following guidelines will help you to identify which bursaries you might be eligible to apply for.

***Guideline 1: Students from the UK and the European Union and  
who are Members of the Church of the Nazarene***

Title of Award	Notes
Entrance Bursary for Academic Excellence	Based on Transcript Data <i>See Description 1</i>
Loyalty Bursary	Graduate of NTC or ICC only <i>See Description 2</i>
Student from Lower Income Countries	Evidence of residency <i>See Description 5</i>
Dorothy Thompson Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 8</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 9</i>
Manchester Centre for the Study of Christianity and Islam (MCSCI) Scholarship	<i>See Description 10</i>
Student from the UK/the European Union and members of the Church of the Nazarene	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 13</i>
The Souter Charitable Trust Postgraduate Student Fellowship	Nazarene research degree only <i>See Description 15</i>
Ministers in the Church of the Nazarene	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 16</i>
General Superintendents Ministerial Scholarship	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 17</i>



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***Guideline 2: Students from the UK and the European Union***

<b>Title of Award</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Entrance Bursary for Academic Excellence	Based on Transcript Data <i>See Description 1</i>
Loyalty Bursary	Graduate of NTC or ICC only <i>See Description 2</i>
Student from the UK and the European Union	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 3</i>
Student from Lower Income Countries	Evidence of residency <i>See Description 5</i>
Emerging Theologians Bursary	Needs Assessment required/ Two support letters <i>See Description 6</i>
Greater Manchester Church Leaders Bursary	Needs Assessment required/ Two support letters <i>See Description 7</i>
Dorothy Thompson Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 8</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 9</i>
Manchester Centre for the Study of Christianity and Islam (MCSCI) Scholarship	<i>See Description 10</i>



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***Guideline 3: International (non-EU) Students and who are Members of the Church of the Nazarene***

Title of Award	Notes
Entrance Bursary for Academic Excellence	Based on Transcript Data <i>See Description 1</i>
Loyalty Bursary	Graduate of NTC or ICC only <i>See Description 2</i>
Student from Lower Income Countries	Evidence of residency <i>See Description 5</i>
Dorothy Thompson Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 8</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 9</i>
Manchester Centre for the Study of Christianity and Islam (MCSCI) Scholarship	<i>See Description 10</i>
International Student and Members of the Church of the Nazarene	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 12</i>
The Souter Charitable Trust Postgraduate Student Fellowship	Nazarene research degree only <i>See Description 15</i>
Ministers in the Church of the Nazarene	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 16</i>
General Superintendents Ministerial Scholarship	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 17</i>
The Don and Bonnie Irons Fellowship	Nazarene non-UK candidates only <i>See Description 18</i>

***Guideline 4: International (non-EU) Students***

Title of Award	Notes
Entrance Bursary for Academic Excellence	Based on Transcript Data <i>See Description 1</i>
Loyalty Bursary	Graduate of NTC or ICC only <i>See Description 2</i>
International Student	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 4</i>
Student from Lower Income Countries	Evidence of residency <i>See Description 5</i>
Dorothy Thompson Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 8</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 9</i>
Manchester Centre for the Study of Christianity and Islam (MCSCI) Scholarship	<i>See Description 10</i>



## **AWARDS DESCRIPTION**

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Some of these awards are designated as *Community Service Bursaries*. To qualify for a Community Service Bursary, students may be required to offer their services for the benefit of the College community in a range of roles. Community Service Bursaries will include but not be limited to library support; maintenance, housekeeping, or gardening duties; front office and receptionist duties; IT/AV and Publications support, and teaching assistant roles.

The College also offer small grants for Postgraduate students to attend conferences. Please contact the Finance Office for more details.

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

#### **1 ENTRANCE BURSARY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Students who hold a First Class Honours or Masters with Distinction degree from a British University (or its equivalent, e.g., Summa Cum Laude for North American degrees) will receive a £500 Entrance Bursary. For full-time students, this is only payable in the first year of a course of study; for part-time students, £500 will be spread over two years of a course of study.

#### **2 LOYALTY BURSARY**

Students who are degree graduates of Nazarene Theological College or International Christian College (ICC) and apply within five years of completing either an undergraduate degree or a Master's Degree will receive a 20% Loyalty Bursary, to be deducted from the residual amount students will pay from their own personal resources after all other scholarships are applied.

#### **3 STUDENTS FROM THE UK AND THE EUROPEAN UNION**

<b>Part-Time Students</b>	<b>Full-Time Students</b>
UK and EU based students who are not eligible for Student Loan or grants may be eligible for a bursary of up to 10% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.	UK and EU based students who are not eligible for Student Loan or grants may be eligible for a Community Service Bursary of up to 20% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.

#### **4 INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS**

<b>Part-Time Students</b>	<b>Full-Time Students</b>
Overseas students from outside the countries of the EU may be eligible a bursary of up to 15% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.	Overseas students from outside the countries of the EU may be eligible for a Community Service Bursary of up to 30% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.



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#### **5 STUDENTS FROM LOWER INCOME COUNTRIES**

Students from lower income countries who are passport holders of a country whose Gross National Income is below a recognised amount (currently \$4035: the low and lower-middle Gross National Income band for 2017-18) will be charged at EU tuition rates. In addition, providing they can demonstrate financial need, they may also be eligible for a Community Service Bursary of up to 40% of the balance of their tuition fees after all other awards have been deducted.

#### **SPECIFIED TUITION FEE BURSARIES AND DISCOUNTS**

The following Scholarships and Fellowships are available to students who fulfil particular criteria listed in the awards. Renewal of awards is contingent upon satisfactory academic progress.

#### **6 EMERGING THEOLOGIANS BURSARY**

A bursary of up to 50% of Postgraduate tuition fee is awarded to emerging leaders and theologians within the UK, with eligibility restricted to those within BME (Black Majority and Ethnic) Churches in the UK. Maximum of three awards may be awarded per academic year. The bursary is not to be combined with other bursaries.

#### **7 GREATER MANCHESTER CHURCH LEADERS BURSARY**

Church leaders within Greater Manchester, who are employed full-time by their Church, are eligible to apply for a 20% discount on Postgraduate tuition fees, for full-time or part-time study. The applicant must be a member, or willing to join, the Churches Together for Greater Manchester and/or Evangelical Alliance group. The bursary is not to be combined with other bursaries.

#### **8 DOROTHY THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dorothy Thompson Scholarship is a Community Service scholarship awarded on an annual basis to one Postgraduate student. It requires them to volunteer for up to 12 hours per week in the College Library under the direction of the College Librarian. This is a Community Service Bursary up to 20% of the tuition fees in any one academic year.

#### **9 THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE (MWRC) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

MWRC Junior Fellows shall be elected from amongst applicants who are postgraduate research students of the University of Manchester and, normally, registered for doctoral research through Nazarene Theological College. Research students registered through the College shall be eligible for a bursary award of up to 50% of tuition fees upon election. This bursary shall be granted from the time of election and shall continue during the normal registration period. As part of this award the student will liaise with the Director of the MWRC and assist in the work of this Centre throughout the period of their award.

#### **10 MANCHESTER CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM (MCSCI) SCHOLARSHIP**

The MCSCI Scholarship is intended to support postgraduate students whose research areas are the studies of Christianity and Islam. Postgraduate students may be eligible for a bursary award of up to 20% of tuition fees.



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#### 11 POSTGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP (BY APPOINTMENT)

Normally available to returning students only (i.e. year two and beyond), this Assistantship is designed to give the postgraduate student experience in class preparation and class assessment, and offers limited experience of mentored teaching. It amounts to £750 each year for each appointment (up to three to be made in any year). Teaching Assistantships are renewable.

#### 12 POSTGRADUATE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP (BY INVITATION)

The Postgraduate Teaching Scholarship is intended to support the Research Student's professional and academic development. It will provide supervised teaching experiences under the oversight of a mentor. Students categorised as being eligible for this award will be those who would directly benefit, in the course of their studies, from the experience of teaching others in a supervised environment.

#### SPECIFIED TUITION FEE BURSARIES AND DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

#### 13 STUDENTS FROM THE UK AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

Part-Time Students	Full-Time Students
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#### 14 INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS

Part-Time Students	Full-Time Students
Overseas students from outside the countries of the EU (and who have been members of the Church of the Nazarene for a minimum of one year immediately prior to registration and remain in active membership) may be eligible for a bursary of up to 20% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.	Overseas students from outside the countries of the EU (and who have been members of the Church of the Nazarene for a minimum of one year immediately prior to registration and remain in active membership) may be eligible for a Community Service Bursary of up to 40% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.

#### 15 THE SOUTER CHARITABLE TRUST POSTGRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship provides support for Nazarene graduates recommended by the relevant Church of the Nazarene Regional Authorities for postgraduate research at Nazarene Theological College. The award covers the full amount of tuition, University and examination fees during the academic year and makes a major contribution towards living costs while candidates are resident in Manchester.



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#### **16 MINISTERS IN THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Ordained or district licensed ministers in the Church of the Nazarene may receive a bursary of up to 10% of the balance of their tuition fee.

#### **17 GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is funded by the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene. It is designed for full-time MA 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.

#### **18 THE DON AND BONNIE IRONS FELLOWSHIP**

This fellowship provides support for Nazarene graduates from outside the United Kingdom to conduct postgraduate study through the Nazarene Theological College. The award covers the full amount of tuition, University and examination fees while candidates are resident in Manchester; living costs will normally be supported by funds from the student's region, field, or sponsoring institution.

#### **19 EURASIA REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Eurasia Regional Scholarship Committee makes awards to Nazarene postgraduate students from the Eurasia Region. Application should be made to the Eurasia Regional Scholarship Committee, Eurasia Regional Office, Postfach 1217, 8207 Schaffhausen, Switzerland; E-mail: [eurasia-region@t-online.de](mailto:eurasia-region@t-online.de)



## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

<p><b>1. <u>Declaration of Annual Income:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(£) (\$) (€)*</p> <p>a) Your Income _____</p> <p>b) Spouse's Income _____</p> <p>c) Family Support _____</p> <p>d) Benefits _____</p> <p>e) Other (Specify) _____</p> <p>Total Income _____</p>	<p><b>2. <u>Declaration of Assets:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(£) (\$) (€)*</p> <p>a) Student Loans _____</p> <p>b) Scholarships _____</p> <p>c) Savings _____</p> <p>d) Other (Specify) _____</p> <p>e) Other (Specify) _____</p> <p>Total Assets _____</p>
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<b>3. <u>Please use this section to give a detailed breakdown of your annual expenditure:</u></b>			
	(£) (\$) (€)*		(£) (\$) (€)*
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.