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POSTGRADUATE BURSARIES, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

GUIDELINES

Nazarene Theological College has a range of Awards, Bursaries, Fellowships, and Scholarships, which are designed to support Postgraduates 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 Form* so that the Awards Committee has the information it requires.

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

Guideline 1: Students who are Members of the Church of the Nazarene in the Eurasia Region

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 6.3</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 6.4</i>
Members of the Church of the Nazarene in the Eurasia Region	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 7.1</i>
The Souter Charitable Trust Postgraduate Student Fellowship	Nazarene research degree only <i>See Description 7.3</i>
Ministers in the Church of the Nazarene	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 7.4</i>
General Superintendents Ministerial Scholarship	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 7.5</i>
The Don and Bonnie Irons Fellowship	Nazarene non-UK candidates only <i>See Description 7.6</i>

Guideline 2: Students from the UK and the European Union

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 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 6.1</i>
Greater Manchester Church Leaders Bursary	Needs Assessment required/



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	Two support letters <i>See Description 6.2</i>
Dorothy Thompson Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 6.3</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 6.4</i>

Guideline 3: Students who are Members of the Church of the Nazarene in the Non-Eurasia Region

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 6.3</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 6.4</i>
Members of the Church of the Nazarene in the non-Eurasia Region	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 7.2</i>
The Souter Charitable Trust Postgraduate Student Fellowship	Nazarene research degree only <i>See Description 7.3</i>
Ministers in the Church of the Nazarene	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 7.4</i>
General Superintendents Ministerial Scholarship	Evidence of Ordination or Licence <i>See Description 7.5</i>
The Don and Bonnie Irons Fellowship	Nazarene non-UK candidates only <i>See Description 7.6</i>

Guideline 4: EU Students

Title of Award	Notes
EU discount 2021-22	EU fees discounted to the UK equivalent rate for all 2021-22 entrants

Guideline 5: Non-UK/ 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>
Non-UK/ non-EU Student	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 4</i>
Student from Lower Income Countries	Evidence of residency <i>See Description 5</i>



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Dorothy Thompson Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 6.3</i>
The Manchester Wesley Research Centre (MWRC) Junior Research Fellow	<i>See Description 6.4</i>
The Hermann Gschwandtner Postgraduate Scholarship	Needs Assessment required <i>See Description 7.8</i>

AWARDS DESCRIPTION

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A few of these awards are designated as *Community Service* awards. To qualify for a Community Service award, students will be required to offer their services for the benefit of the College community in a range of roles. These are designed both to offer essential support in areas of College life, and to allow the student to develop specific skills that will offer valuable academic experience for a CV.

The College also offers 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 graduates of Nazarene Theological College who apply within five years of completing either an undergraduate degree or a Master's Degree who meet the criteria will receive a 10% loyalty bursary to be deducted from the amount students will pay in their first year of study only after all other NTC awards are applied.

3 STUDENTS FROM THE UK AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

Part-Time Students	Full-Time Students
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 Award of up to 20% of tuition equivalent on demonstration of financial need.



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4 NON-UK/NON-EU STUDENTS

Part-Time Students	Full-Time Students
Overseas students from outside the countries of UK/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 UK/EU may be eligible for a Community Service Award equivalent to 30% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.

5 STUDENTS FROM LOWER INCOME COUNTRIES

Students from lower income countries who are passport holders of a country whose [Gross National Income](#) is in the lowest 25% will be charged at UK tuition rates. In addition, providing they can demonstrate financial need, they may also be eligible for a Community Service Award of up to 40% of the balance of their tuition fees equivalent after all other awards have been deducted.

SPECIFIED TUITION FEE BURSARIES AND DISCOUNTS

6 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.

6.1 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 Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups. Maximum of three awards in total may be awarded per academic year. The award is for one year for MA candidates and for a maximum of three full-time equivalent years, renewable annually upon application, for PhD student award holders. The bursary is not to be combined with other bursaries.

6.2 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 of, 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.

6.3 DOROTHY THOMPSON AWARD

The Dorothy Thompson Award is a Community Service scholarship awarded on an annual basis to one or more Postgraduate students. It requires them to serve - for a stipulated number of hours per week - in the College Library under the direction of the College Librarian. This Community Service Award will cover up to the equivalent of 20% of the tuition fees in any academic year.

6.4 THE MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE (MWRC) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (BY APPOINTMENT)

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 that is the equivalent of 50% of tuition fees upon election. This award shall be granted from the time of election and shall continue during



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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 for a stipulated number of hours.

6.5 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.

6.6 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

7 The following are available for members of the Church of the Nazarene.

7.1 STUDENTS FROM THE EURASIA REGION

Part-Time Students	Full-Time Students
Eurasia Region students who are not eligible for Student Loan or grants (and who are 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 15% of tuition on demonstration of financial need.	Eurasia Region students who are not eligible for Student Loan or grants (and who are 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 25% of tuition equivalent on demonstration of financial need.

7.2 NON-EURASIA REGION STUDENTS

Part-Time Students	Full-Time Students
Overseas students from outside of the Eurasia Region (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 of the Eurasia Region (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 equivalent on demonstration of financial need.

7.3 THE SOUTER CHARITABLE TRUST POSTGRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP



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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.

7.4 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.

7.5 GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP (BY APPOINTMENT)

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.

7.6 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.

7.7 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

7.8 THE HERMANN GSCHWANDTNER POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is to provide assistance for postgraduate students from South Asia. It is designed to support students pursuing full time or part time study. This scholarship (assigned in discussion with regional leaders) will invest in developing indigenous faculty to further support learning and training.