

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## ***In keeping with our mission***

of education and community service,  
the Nazareth Association has established  
a scholarship program designed to provide financial  
support to eligible undergraduate students of junior or  
senior status wishing to complete their degree at an  
approved Catholic colleges in Michigan.  
Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are awarded annually  
and may be renewed for one year  
if all qualifications are met.

The Nazareth Association was formed in 1992  
when Nazareth College closed  
to perpetuate the legacy of these schools, which were  
dedicated to excellence in education.  
This scholarship program is but one community service  
project sponsored by the Association. It is intended to  
support students at Catholic colleges/universities  
that reflect a purpose and philosophy  
similar to the education provided  
by the Sisters of Saint Joseph,  
Nazareth, Michigan.

Nazareth Association membership includes  
all students, faculty, staff, administrators,  
trustees, benefactors, and friends,  
of Barbour Hall,  
Nazareth Academy, Nazareth College,  
St. Camillus/Borgess School of Nursing,  
St. Joseph/Flint School of Nursing,  
and members of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**NAZARETH ASSOCIATION**



***Dedicated to education and community service.***

## **Qualifications**

To apply for the Nazareth Association Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Admission to or current enrollment at an approved Catholic college/university.
- Undergraduate junior or senior standing.
- Enrollment for a minimum of nine (9) semester hours in each term of the next academic year.
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 GPA scale at the conclusion of the present year and in good standing with the academic institution.
- Completion of all federal, state, and institutional financial aid procedures.
- Demonstration of involvement in collegiate extra-curricular volunteer activities and/or community services.

## **Application process**

Selection is based upon the applicant's grade point average, academic major, extra-curricular/community service activities, an essay of approximately 500 words, and relationship to the Nazareth Association. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of the Nazareth Association. The number of awards will vary according to the funds available.

Applicants must complete the following procedures:

1. Submission of transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended with documentation and verification of the applicant's academic standing and program major. Applicants not currently enrolled but transferring to an approved institution must submit a copy of their letter of acceptance.
2. Completion of this application and an approximate 500-essay.
3. Submission of three (3) letters of recommendation. A letter from a member of the Nazareth Association is encouraged.

Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient's institution's Office of Financial Aid for application to his/her tuition and fees account.

## **Essay**

The required essay must reflect the applicant's educational, career, and personal goals as they relate to the mission and philosophy of the Nazareth Association. The essay of approximately 500 words should be typed, double-spaced, and submitted on a separate sheet of paper along with the application and letters of recommendation.

*The Nazareth Association believes in the mission and tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph as exemplified and fostered by their century of work at Nazareth, Michigan: development of the whole person and responsiveness to human needs. To that end, the Nazareth Association exists to carry on the tradition as a living testimony to the Nazareth heritage by promoting and providing opportunities for continued intellectual and spiritual growth and community service.*

## **Renewal process**

The scholarship may be renewed for a second year if all qualifications are maintained. An updated transcript reflecting the current semester must be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup> to verify academic standing.

All applications, essays, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mail completed application to:** Nazareth Association Scholarship  
Nazareth Association  
Nazareth Center, P.O. Box 224  
Nazareth, Michigan 49074-0224

**Scholarship Application**

**Marian Vyverman  
Nursing Scholarship**



Please type or print your application in ink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of semester hours you will have earned at the conclusion of the present academic year.

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Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, the applicant is asked to list and briefly describe his/her participation in collegiate and extra-curricular volunteer activities and/or community service organizations.

Applicants signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The names of scholarship winners and the schools they attend  
will be posted on our website.  
Winners will be invited to the Nazareth Association Spirit Day.  
The date of this celebration is posted on our website.  
[www.nazarethassociation.org](http://www.nazarethassociation.org)



# The Nazareth Association Schools

## Barbour Hall,

a school for boys, was founded in 1902 by Monsignor Francis O'Brien. At the school, a modified military program was incorporated into the daily routine and the name of the school became Barbour Hall Junior Military School. The annual Mother's Day ceremony is remembered as the highlight of the school year. The school closed in 1979.

## Nazareth Academy

was established in 1897 "to provide a thorough training for girls and young ladies." Sister Mary Hastings was the first directress. The earliest catalog, printed in 1899, presents a curriculum for primary, intermediate, and high school grades. By 1914 it was a primary and secondary school that offered junior college level courses which later led to the opening of Nazareth College. The Academy closed in 1964.



## Our Roots and Foundation Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph Nazareth, Michigan

## St. Camillus/Borgess School of Nursing

Early in its history, Borgess Hospital began a nursing school. Organized in 1895 and accredited in 1898, the school offered a two-year course of study on an apprenticeship system of training, a practice in nursing schools at that time. The nursing school was housed in a building to the west of Borgess Hospital. In 1925, the school of nursing became affiliated with Nazareth College, which granted college credit for the courses. In 1973, the school became the Nazareth College Department of Nursing.

## St. Joseph/Flint School of Nursing

enrolled its first class in 1950. In 1973 along with the Borgess School of Nursing, it became the Nazareth College Department of Nursing.

## Nazareth College

was founded in 1924 as a four-year liberal arts college for women. In 1971, men were admitted to the college. By the late 1980's, twenty-three undergraduate majors and two graduate programs were offered and the college sponsored varsity sports for women in volleyball, basketball, and softball, and for men in soccer, basketball, and baseball. The college was noted for its night/weekend programs, designed to meet the needs of working adult students. Off-campus programs were located at Glen Oaks Community College in Centerville, Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, and Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek. With dwindling student enrollment and lack of a large endowment, the college closed its doors at the end of the 1991-1992 school year.