

**SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DISTRICT  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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**Southwestern Ohio Ministerial Scholarships**

The funds available for Southwestern Ohio ministerial scholarships at Mount Vernon Nazarene University will be divided equally among the applying ministerial students who meet the established criteria. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:

1. Be a member of the Church of the Nazarene, holding local church membership on the Southwestern Ohio District.
2. Hold a local ministerial license by the sophomore year, and hold a district ministerial license before admission to the junior year. Exceptions to this requirement will be considered by the awarding committee.
3. Have the recommendation of his or her local pastor (home church) and the recommendation of a faculty member of the MVNU Religion Department.
4. Have the recommendation of his or her pastor while attending MVNU.
5. Be a full-time student (12-15 hours) with a minimum grade point average of 2.7.
6. Commit to the required schedule of internships and practicums as required by MVNU or as prescribed by the awarding committee, and receive recommendation for continuance in these experiences, based on their ministry performance.

In addition, students must express their intention to serve in full-time credentialed Christian service with the Church of the Nazarene for a minimum of four years after completing formal ministry education (MVNU, seminary, etc.).