Oak Harbor Church of the Nazarene has supported Northwest Nazarene University for many years. Numbers of young people from this local church and the Washington Pacific District have attended NNU and are serving the Lord throughout the world as doctors, educators, attorneys, pastors, missionaries, business people and a host of other professions. These professionals also fill vital roles as church board members, Sunday school teachers, music ministers and lay ministers. All credit their time at NNU with helping in the fulfillment of their dedication to God, the church and their careers.

Northwest Nazarene University is committed to preparing ministry leaders for the 21st century. Faced with the reality that a large number of ministry candidates are entering full-time Christian service with a large student loan debt, NNU in partnership with churches like Oak Harbor Church of the Nazarene has initiated the Ministerial Scholarship to assist students preparing for full-time ministry in the Church of the Nazarene. Students who qualify have the potential of receiving up to $25,000 in scholarships, significantly reducing the amount of student loan debt they will incur.

Oak Harbor Church of the Nazarene participates in this program as an investment in the lives of ministerial students who wish to attend Northwest Nazarene University to fulfill the calling of Christ in their lives.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. Recipients are to be students who are preparing for lives of service in ministry.
2. Recipients are to be students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who meet the additional criteria of the Ministerial Scholarship Fund Program.
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.
4. Nominations for this award are to be made through the School of Theology and Christian Ministries and the Office of Financial Aid.

*Gifts to NNU’s Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others. For more information, contact the Office of University Advancement, NNU, 625 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8772. Northwest Nazarene University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*