

For what purpose are scholarships granted?

Scholarships are granted “to pay for or assist in paying for education which will enable qualified persons to serve effectively as missionaries.”

Who is a “missionary”?

“A missionary is a person who brings the good news of Jesus Christ and serves people in Christ’s name throughout the world through preaching, teaching, medical, agricultural, technical, aviation, development, or other service.”



Is there a policy regarding the geographical location of the intended service?

“It is primarily intended that the contemplated missionary service be outside the United States, but such missionary service may include service to immigrant or ethnic groups within the United States, and might possibly include service to unchurched people in the United States.”



How does one apply for a scholarship or obtain additional information?

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Maynard and Nancy Nelson Missionary Scholarship Fund

“Preparing the church for service in cross-cultural mission...”



Now accepting applications!

Pastor Nelson's inspiration for the Missionary Scholarship Fund was found in 2 Corinthians 2:14:

"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere."

Information about this significant scholarship program is provided below in a question and answer format. All quotations are from the document establishing the scholarship fund.

The Maynard and Nancy Nelson Missionary Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 in memory of Maynard L. Nelson, the retired Senior Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley, Minnesota, and in honor of his wife, Nancy Nelson, by their friends. This Fund is administered by the Board of Directors of the Calvary Endowment Funds. Pastor Maynard, at the end of his life of Christian stewardship, stated that his vision for the Fund "is to fulfill the challenge of the scriptures to evangelize the world...In order to carry out this vision, it is necessary to have evangelically motivated and trained visionaries whose ambition is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world."

What type of "education" qualifies?

"Education for which scholarships may be provided includes any education or training which will improve pertinent knowledge, understanding, language skills, leadership skills, or technical skills, including tuition and other expenses for education by seminaries, colleges, universities, technical schools, and other appropriate organizations or individuals, and may include courses, seminars, conferences and other appropriate formal or informal education or training. Payments may also be made for prior education, if payment of education loan installments will enable a person to serve as a missionary who otherwise would not likely be able to do so."



Who are "qualified persons"?

"Persons eligible for scholarships are persons who intend to be or already are missionaries. To be a qualified person, one should have a heart for mission, and should be serious about full-time ministry as a missionary. It is preferred, but not



required, that such a person be committed to the Lutheran theology. A person who will be enabled by additional education to support the work of missionaries may receive a scholarship."

Are the scholarship amounts meaningful?

Any amount of money which enables a missionary to obtain helpful education is meaningful, given the economic reality of missions. Prior scholarships which have ranged from \$1,000 to \$6,000 have been very meaningful to those receiving them. Applications for smaller grants are also welcome, for example, for a seminar or conference opportunity.

