

### Qualifications

To apply for the **Nazareth Association Scholarship** or the **Marian Vyverman Memorial Nursing Scholarship**, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Admission to or current enrollment at an approved Catholic college/university or any accredited nursing program
- Rising junior or senior undergraduate status in college or university
- 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

### Application process

Selection is based upon consideration of the applicant's

- Grade point average, official transcripts, academic major(s), extra-curricular/community service activities, a 500 word essay, three letters of recommendation and relationship (if any) to the Nazareth Association

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Scholarship committee of the Association. The number of awards will vary annually according to funds available.

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

See next page for checklist prior to submitting packet by June 1, 2017

### Renewal process

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

### Essay

The required essay must reflect the applicant's education, current and personal goals as they relate to the mission and philosophy of the Nazareth Association. The essay must be approximately 500 words and be typed and double spaced.

#### *Mission Statement*

*The members of the Nazareth Association, consisting of alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the schools once operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph (now known as the Congregation of St. Joseph), seek to continue the century-old tradition of wholistic human development through reunions and informative programs for the membership, as well as scholarship and grants to memorialize the search for knowledge and service to the world community.*

All applicants will be notified by mail of the final decision in June 2017.

The names of award winners and the schools they attend will be posted on our website

[www.nazarethassociation.org](http://www.nazarethassociation.org)

following Nazareth Association Spirit Days, the annual meeting which will be held this year in June.

Winners will be invited and are encouraged to attend this celebration.

## Nazareth Association Scholarship or Marian Vyverman Memorial Nursing Scholarship

### Checklist for Scholarship Submission

#### **Applicants must submit the following procedures and documentation**

- Completion of signed application form
- 500 word essay typed and double spaced
- Three letters of recommendation. A letter from a Nazareth Association member is encouraged but not required
- Official transcripts (not copies)
- One packet of above documents mailed **by June 1, 2017**

Nazareth Association  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 224  
Nazareth MI 49074-0224

Your application may be rejected if deemed incomplete.

**Application Form**  
**Nazareth Association Scholarship**

*Please type or print your application form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone numbers: Present residence ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

email address ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Academic major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of collective semester hours earned at conclusion of present academic year \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Send packet of all completed documents – official transcripts, three letters of recommendation, 500 word typed double spaced essay, list of extra-curricular activities by **June 1, 2017** to:

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**Application Form**  
**Marian Vyverman Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

*Please type or print your application form*

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Present address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone numbers: Present residence ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

email address ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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