



NAZARETH ASSOCIATION

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From Nazareth Association: dedicated to education and community service.

New programs announced

In keeping with our mission and commitment to education and community service, we are pleased to announce the development of two new programs: The Nazareth Association Scholarship Program and the Special Needs Community Grant Program.

A major emphasis of the Nazareth Association from its inception has been to carry on the tradition and mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph by meeting societal needs, and providing for its members and others opportunities for continued intellectual and spiritual growth and community service. And now, after a great deal of study and deliberation, the Association is implementing two programs aimed at accomplishing these goals.

Nazareth Association Scholarship Program

When we polled Association members, we discovered that there is a strong interest in providing others the opportunity to experience the kind of education that was offered at Nazareth College. With that in mind, the Scholarship Program will enable us to award scholarships to students attending educational institutions that reflect the kind of philosophy of education that was embodied by Nazareth College.

This year two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who best meet certain criteria. The scholarship is available to undergraduate students of either junior or senior status who are or will be in attendance at one of the following institutions of higher education: Aquinas College, Madonna University, Marygrove College, Orchard Lake Saint Mary's College, Siena Heights College or the University of Detroit - Mercy.

The Nazareth Association scholarship committee will review and select recipients. Selection will be based on each applicant's 500-word essay, grade point average (3.0 or better), academic major, extra-curricular/community service activities and relationship to Nazareth Association. Applications may be obtained by writing to the Nazareth Association Scholarship Program, Nazareth Center, P.O. Box 224, Nazareth, MI 49074-0224.

Deadline for submission of applications is **August 1**.

Special Needs Community Grant Program

In keeping with its mission of community service, the Nazareth Association has established a grant

funding program entitled the "Special Needs Community Grant Program." This program is in recognition of the century of dedication and work so generously offered to communities throughout Michigan by the Sisters of St. Joseph, the founding order of Nazareth Academy, Barbour Hall and Nazareth College.

A maximum of 20 grants, ranging from \$100 to \$500, will be awarded to qualified applicants each year in October. They are designed to provide financial assistance for special needs of staff and sisters in various ministries and facilities sponsored or endorsed by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Grants will be awarded on a "needs basis" for partial or full coverage of projects not fully funded by other sources in the following areas:

- For special needs such as transportation, equipment and materials.
- For professional development, credit, training or certification.

Special Needs Community Grants will be awarded to Sisters of St. Joseph and/or employees of SSJ-sponsored or endorsed institutions or ministries. Application forms are available through the Nazareth Association Office, and must be submitted by **August 15** to be eligible for consideration.

We are pleased to provide these funding opportunities, and welcome your comments and support.

