



NRVC Misericordia Scholarship Fund

The **NRVC Misericordia Scholarship Fund** was established in 2015. Initiated during the Year of Consecrated Life and in anticipation of the Holy Year of Mercy, the Fund provides scholarships for NRVC membership and programming to religious institutes who otherwise could not afford them.

The Fund is supported by the generous contributions of NRVC members through an annual solicitation and by other benefactors as well.

Guidelines for awards given on behalf of the NRVC Misericordia Fund:

1. All canonically-recognized religious institutes with a justified financial need may apply to the NRVC *Misericordia* Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded for NRVC membership and programming only.
2. All scholarship applications must be submitted to the Director of Member Relations and Services. Applications may be submitted at any time. Each request will be considered on an individual basis. Awards will be issued by the Executive Director in consultation with the Director of Member Relations and Services.
3. Requests for scholarship renewals must be made on an annual basis through the application process. Members who demonstrate active participation in NRVC on either a national or regional level will be given special consideration in their renewal request.
4. Only NRVC members will be awarded scholarships for programming and workshops. Scholarship funds do not apply to housing or travel to and from a given program.
5. Religious institutes receiving a grant from the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations (NFCRV) are ineligible to apply to the *Misericordia* Fund for additional financial assistance.