



Misericordia Scholarship Fund Guidelines

The NRVC Misericordia Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 during the Year of Consecrated Life. The Misericordia Fund provides scholarships for NRVC membership and programming to religious institutes and dioceses 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. Donations are accepted throughout the year for the Misericordia Fund through the NRVC Director of Development.

Guidelines for scholarships given on behalf of the NRVC Misericordia Fund

1. All canonically recognized religious institutes and dioceses with a justified financial need may apply to the NRVC Misericordia Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded for NRVC membership and programming only.
2. Applications for the NRVC Misericordia Scholarships are provided by the Director of Membership.
3. All scholarship applications must be submitted to the Director of Mission Integration. Applications may be submitted at any time. Each request will be considered on an individual basis. Awards will be issued by the Director of Mission Integration in consultation with the Director of Membership.
4. Requests for scholarship renewals must be made on an annual basis through the application process. All Misericordia Scholarships for membership are allocated to directly to the registration fees. To activate membership, the religious institute must pay the additional amount not covered by the scholarship.
5. Only NRVC members will be awarded scholarships for programming and workshops. Scholarship funds do not apply to housing, travel, meals, and personal expenses.
6. After the scholarship has been awarded for NRVC programs/events, participants must register and pay in full for the event. Shortly after the event, the scholarship will be sent to the individual or the designated religious institute.
7. 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.
8. Complete the online application form here:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/Clongnfcrvorg/NRVCMisericordiaFundApplication>

Or download and email the form to debbiesscm@nrvc.net, or mail to:

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