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## *Misericordia Scholarship Fund Guidelines*

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The **NRVC Misericordia Fund** was established in 2015 during the Year of Consecrated Life. The *Misericordia* Fund provides scholarships to those with financial need to assist with NRVC membership, and registration for NRVC programming by NRVC members.

The *Misericordia* Fund is supported by the generous contributions of NRVC members and other benefactors through the annual *Misericordia* appeal. Donations are accepted throughout the year to the *Misericordia* Fund.

### **Guidelines for scholarships given on behalf of the NRVC Misericordia Fund for NRVC membership fees:**

1. All canonically recognized religious institutes and dioceses with justified financial need may apply to the NRVC *Misericordia* Fund for a scholarship to assist with NRVC membership fees.
2. Scholarship applications may be submitted at any time. Each request will be considered on an individual basis. Awards will be issued by the National Office.
3. Scholarships may be renewed through the application process on an annual basis if financial need continues.
4. All *Misericordia* Fund scholarships for membership are allocated directly to membership fees. NRVC membership is activated once the religious institute pays the balance not covered by the *Misericordia* Fund scholarship.

### **Guidelines for scholarships given on behalf of the NRVC Misericordia Fund for NRVC programming:**

5. Only NRVC members may apply for *Misericordia* Fund scholarships for program and event registrations, including workshops and biennial Convocation. Scholarship funds do not apply to housing, travel, meals, and personal expenses.
6. An NRVC member who has been awarded a *Misericordia* Fund scholarship for program or event registration will register and pay in full for the event. Shortly after the event, the approved scholarship amount will be awarded to the individual or designated religious institute.

Applications for NRVC *Misericordia* Fund scholarships are available on the NRVC website at <https://www.nrv.net/misericordia-scholarship-application> or by requesting an application from the National Office. Please email Sister Dina Bato, SP, Director of Membership, at [dinasp@nrv.net](mailto:dinasp@nrv.net)