

Touch-a-Life Criteria for Scholarship

A Touch-a-Life scholarship fund is available to help various types of Nazarene ministries and affiliations reach out to children to impact their lives with the love of Christ. The ministry parameters include, but are not limited to, the descriptions of ministry to children listed below.

Academic

- Safe place after school
- Tutoring Service
- Computer Center
- Community Service
- Youth Assistance
- Scout Troop

Relational

- Drop-in Center (social time after school)
- Friday Night Fun
- Neighborhood Block Party
- Multicultural Event
- Mentoring
- Youth Job Training
- Life Skills Classes

Recreational

- Summer Day Camp
- Sports Leagues

Enrichment

- Music
- Language
- Creative Movement
- Social Studies
- Math
- Art
- Reading and Writing

Compassion

- Feeding hungry children
- Providing clothing or shelter

Discipleship

- Bible storied
- Bible Quizzing
- Journaling
- Prayer
- Bible study

Guidelines for Qualification

- This scholarship is available to any church, compassionate ministry center, or organization affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene.
- The Touch-a-Life ministry in question must be outside the traditional ministry offering of the organization (e.g., worship services; children's church; Sunday School; or midweek activities for a local church, etc.).
- A letter of no less than 500 words describing your existing or potential Touch-a-Life ministry must be submitted to Children's Ministries International. Please provide a clear vision of the ministry, outlining the intended goals and detailed steps that will be taken to accomplish them. Also, provide a detailed one-year cost estimate from the time the ministry would commence (or continue).
- There is a limited amount of money for Touch-a-Life scholarships. Our desire is to benefit as many Touch-a-Life ministries as possible. There is no cap to this scholarship. The amount awarded will be determined by measuring the need, the potential effectiveness, and commitment (financial or otherwise) of the local church or ministry to carry out the vision and touch the lives of children.
- This application must be approved, by means of a signature or attached letter of endorsement, by the local ministry's District Superintendent.
- A follow-up activities' report must be submitted to the Touch-a-Life scholarship committee within six months of implementing the Touch-a-Life scholarship (contact information below). Ideally, this report will include digital pictures and/or video. We would love to tell the world what churches and ministry centers are doing to touch the lives of children in their local communities.
- Please note: There is an inherent subjective element to the approval process, both in terms of ministry qualification and monetary award, and all decisions of approval

or denial cannot be considered by a formula or equation. This scholarship intends to benefit a wide variety of ministries. Therefore, all requests will be carefully and prayerfully considered before responding to the applicants.

- **All applications must be postmarked or faxed by November 30, 2009.**

Send application to:

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If you have questions, please call.

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