

Rocky Mountain District Loewen Scholarship

Dear applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Rocky Mountain District's Loewen Scholarship. This scholarship is for Rocky Mountain District Nazarene students attending a Nazarene college or university.

All applications are to be submitted electronically no later than April 30th, 2024 for the 2024-25 academic year. Steps to complete the Application and links to the electronic form can be found at <http://rmnaz.org>.

The following are a list of things that were new for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. They are not new this year, but they are worth noting again:

New For The 2021-2022 Academic Year

1. Scholarship Recipients must be regular *participants* of a local Church of the Nazarene, but they are not required to be *members*. This is in keeping with the original intent of the family who made the financial gift to establish the scholarship.
2. All Scholarship Recipients are asked to have a non-family mentor assigned to them. This should be someone who will walk alongside them in their academic career and life, helping them to develop and refine skills that will enable them to be successful. Scholarship Recipients can select their own mentor, but if they do not have anyone in mind, the Scholarship Committee will work with their local church to help them find someone.
3. All Scholarship Applicants will be asked to participate in an online Interview with the Scholarship Committee. This is not meant to be difficult or intimidating but is rather an opportunity for the Scholarship Committee to get to know the applicants and encourage them as they pursue their academic and life development. This interview will take place in mid to late May.

Academic achievement and **financial need** are the primary considerations for this scholarship. See criteria below.

The scholarship amount and number of scholarships awarded will vary depending on the amount of earnings available in the Scholarship Fund each year and the number of qualified applicants. Qualified applicants may receive this scholarship for a maximum of four years. The scholarship will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis to qualifying individuals.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must be one of the following:

1. Either a senior high school student who will be an incoming college freshman student who ranks in the upper 25% of his/her graduating class, OR have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the numerical point (where 4.0 is an A), OR a minimum score of ACT 22 / SAT 950;

2. College student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university who has maintained a GPA of 2.5 during his/her college career and now plans to attend a Nazarene College or University.

In addition, the applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of a high school in Montana or Wyoming.
2. Be a regular attender of a Church of the Nazarene on the Rocky Mountain District (when not at an off district college/university) and a regular attender of a Church of the Nazarene while off district attending college/university as well.
3. Attend a Nazarene college or university.
4. Maintain a college GPA of 2.5 in order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.
5. Be committed to making reasonable progress toward the degree they are seeking.
6. Be a student in good standing, carrying at least 12 credit hours per semester.
7. While the student is attending a Nazarene College or University and in receipt of scholarship funds or applying for scholarship funds, they are expected to attend a Church of the Nazarene.