

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

INVEST IN YOUR POTENTIAL AT MVNU.



MOUNT  VERNON
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

ONE OF THE **BEST** CHRISTIAN COLLEGES!

- BestValueSchools (2025)

**EDUCATION IS
VALUABLE.
AT MVNU, IT'S
AFFORDABLE, TOO.**

At MVNU, the college payment process is simple. All you need is the right information from financial aid advisors who are dedicated to making the MVNU experience a reality for you.



**100% OF OUR
STUDENTS RECEIVE LARGE
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
AND COMPETITIVE
FINANCIAL AID!**



**\$20,000+
IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE WITH
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE AT
[MVNU.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://mvnu.edu/scholarships)**



**OUR AWARDS ARE GOOD
FOR 5 YEARS. SO GO BIG.
BOLSTER YOUR RESUME
WITH A SECOND MAJOR.**



**\$26,215
THE AVERAGE FINANCIAL
AID PACKAGE FOR
INCOMING FRESHMEN.**



MVNU IS AFFORDABLE. WE MAKE SURE OF IT.



Year after year, MVNU continues to be one of the most affordable four-year, private schools in the U.S. Because of competitive financial aid awards, our students graduate with less average student debt than students at many public colleges in Ohio. Plus, our awards are good for five years. So go big. Bolster your résumé with a second major. You have the time.

“Scholarship and financial aid have made my journey at MVNU a lot less stressful. Having the opportunity to apply for scholarship and be granted them eased the financial burden of school and helped me focus more on my academic and athletic journey.”

Alexis Hoffman ('26)

“The financial aid from MVNU has been super beneficial in my college journey. Without it I probably would not be able to go to college. Our financial aid department has also been so easy to work with if there are any problems or anything that comes up.”

Mason Hendrickson ('26)



A CHRISTIAN LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE IS PRICELESS.



At MVNU, we believe in educating the whole person — a Christian academic experience that gives you a foundation for every area of your life.

With a liberal arts degree, you not only take courses in your preferred area of study, you take a core set of classes that are geared toward polishing your critical-thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills.

With a Christian liberal arts degree from MVNU, you will gain a deep understanding of not only your major but also various other disciplines. This will equip you to adapt to diverse challenges and collaborate with professionals from different backgrounds. This versatility and adaptability will set you apart from other candidates and make you a valuable asset to any organization.

I think others should consider MVNU because of the amazing opportunities. You are able to become a part of a loving community where you form strong relationships with friends, classmates, and professors. You are also pushed in your walk with God and urged to remain faithful, which is such an amazing and unique feature of this school.

Jaelyn Tang ('26)



ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGES FOR EDUCATION IN OHIO

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(2025)

WHAT KINDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID DOES MVNU OFFER?

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships are the heart of MVNU's financial aid package. Between university scholarships and endowed scholarships, our students have funding opportunities available based on merit, location, major, need, etc. We are blessed by the support of alumni and friends who continue to support our mission and provide scholarship dollars for our students.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Founders Scholarship
- Heritage Scholarship
- Achievement Scholarship
- Recognition Scholarship
- Promise Grant
- Honors Program (Competitive Participation)

OTHER AWARDS

- Leadership Scholarship Program (LSP)
- Nazarene Pastor or Missionary Dependent* Nazarene Challenge*
- Athletic Scholarships
- Music Scholarships
- Institutional Ministerial
- Esther Buchwald Art Scholarship
- Endowed Scholarship

**Nazarene Pastor or Missionary Dependent and Nazarene Challenge may not be combined*

See mvnu.edu/scholarships for the most accurate scholarship amounts.



ACADEMIC TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

See mvnu.edu/transferaid

MVNU NEED-BASED AWARDS

University Fund Scholarship - Varies
(need based on FAFSA and remaining need)

TEST OPTIONAL

MVNU is test optional for the 2026-27 academic year. This means we will review applications in a holistic manner using high school GPA and the completed courses to help determine admissions. Because ACT/SAT participation continues to be impacted, our academic scholarships will be based completely on the student's high school cumulative unweighted GPA.

NOTE: Students who take ACT/SAT are strongly encouraged to send scores to MVNU.

No other criteria will be used to determine these scholarship amounts.

GRANTS AND LOANS

FEDERAL GRANTS

- + **Federal Pell Grant:** (need-based, determined by FAFSA)
- + **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant:** \$500 (need-based, determined by FAFSA, limited funding)
- + **Federal Work-Study eligibility:** Up to \$1,800 (need-based by FAFSA; must secure job and apply funds to student account to receive)

FEDERAL LOANS

- + **Federal Direct Subsidized Loan:** up to \$3,500 (need-based, no interest while in school, deferred until 6 months after graduation or not enrolled)
- + **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan:** at least \$2,000 (non-need-based, interest accrues immediately, deferred until 6 months after graduation or not enrolled)
- + **Federal Direct PLUS Loan:** Varies (Loan in parent's name requires credit check, awarded on difference between financial aid and direct costs, 10-year term)

INVEST IN YOUR POTENTIAL.

Our Net Price Calculator is a great place to start.



You provide us with basic information about you and your family. We generate an estimated financial aid notification for you. You finish with a pretty good idea of what your net cost can be at MVNU.

[MVNU.EDU/CALCULATOR](https://mvnu.edu/calculator)

FAQs

How do I apply for financial aid?

- + File the FAFSA using MVNU's school code: **007085**. Completing the FAFSA is required to qualify for federal, state, and MVNU need-based grants. The FAFSA also determines eligibility for Federal Direct Loans.
- + Apply for endowed scholarships. Provided by MVNU alumni and friends, these scholarships are awarded to students based on a variety of qualifications — and most of them don't even ask for an essay!
- + Apply for third-party scholarships. Contact local civic organizations, employers, and use free web-based search engines to find more money for school. Questions? Ask your high school counselor to learn more about scholarships just for you.
- + For more information, visit mvnu.edu/financialaid.

What kind of aid will I get?

- + Merit-based aid will be calculated for you when you apply to MVNU. At MVNU, the top academic scholarship is over \$20,000 per year, with opportunity for even more! For more information about scholarships, visit mvnu.edu/myaid.
- + Need-based aid will be calculated for you when you file the FAFSA. File beginning October 1 at fafsa.gov.
- + Endowed scholarships must be applied for separately. Learn more about endowed scholarships at mvnu.edu/endowments.

Who can help me if I have questions?

MVNU's student financial services team is here to help you figure this out.
(866) 686-8243
finaid@mvnu.edu



OK, SO WHAT'S NEXT?
VISIT [MVNU.EDU/APPLY](https://mvnu.edu/apply)
TO GET STARTED NOW!

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

800 MARTINSBURG ROAD
MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

NEXT STEPS:

NOW

Use MVNU's Net Price Calculator to get a glimpse of your aid package at **calculator.mvnu.edu**.

**SEPT
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Apply to MVNU!
If you haven't already, you can apply online at **mvnu.edu/apply**.
MVNU begins mailing admission decisions as soon as Sept. 1!

**OCT
1**

FAFSA application may be available to fill out online at **studentaid.gov**.*

**DEC
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MVNU begins mailing financial aid packages.*

**MAY
1**

National decision deadline. Submit your \$100 enrollment fee by the May 1 deadline. This is the first step in officially accepting your MVNU financial aid package and reserves your space in the class!

**Dates are estimated because of expected delays with FAFSA rollout.*

QUESTIONS?



ADMISSIONS

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