

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Baltimore Yearly Meeting makes grants of financial assistance to enable members and regular attenders of Monthly Meetings associated with Baltimore Yearly Meeting (or their children) to pursue their post-secondary educational goals.

Grants may be applied to expenses associated with undergraduate attendance at accredited post-secondary educational institutions such as universities, colleges, professional and vocational schools. Attendance may be either full- or part-time.

Grants will be awarded based on financial need and the Committee's assessment of an applicant's statement of purpose, including consistency with Friends' testimonies.

Applicant's name:

Applicant's address:

Applicant's telephone numbers: (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Applicant's monthly meeting: _____

Name, email address, and/or telephone number of person who will be sending the supporting letter:

Name of the institution that the applicant plans to attend.

Enrolling (check one): First Year _____ Second _____ Third _____ Fourth _____ Other _____

Course of study that the applicant plans to pursue:

Materials submitted by applicant:

- A brief statement of the applicant's purpose for pursuing higher education, **AND** the consistency of that purpose with Friends' testimonies. (*Note: this statement should focus on the applicant's educational goals **and their Quaker connections**, rather than a primary focus on the applicant's choice of institution.*)
- Most recent high school or college transcript.
- A copy the most recent available parental IRS Form 1040 for tax year **2019 or 2020** documenting parental Adjusted Gross Income. **Please be sure to black out all Social Security Numbers.**

- A copy of the first page of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR) if the applicant has submitted one (www.fafsa.ed.gov). If no FAFSA has been filed, submit a detailed outline of family income and ability to contribute to the cost of the institution.

In addition to submitting a copy of the FAFSA (if applicable), enter the following from the FAFSA here:

Parents' Adjusted Gross Income (AGI): _____; Student's Earned Income: _____; Expected Family Contribution (EFI): _____

- A breakdown of the total costs of attending the institution and all the funding sources the applicant will be drawing on (for example, family contribution, grants and loans, college savings plan, etc.).
- Any additional information the applicant feels would be helpful to the committee.

Materials submitted by others:

- A letter from a member of the applicant's Meeting (freshmen and returning scholars) or a letter from someone in the college or college community (returning scholars only) describing the applicant's community involvement. The letter should include such things as the applicant's involvement in the Monthly Meeting, in the wider world of Friends, community service, and so on.

**In order to be considered, all applications must be complete
and received no later than **April 23, 2021****

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Attn. Educational Grants Committee**