# BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING APPLICATION FOR EDUCATONAL 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 the member of the applicant's monthly meeting 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: _____

Please attach:

1. A brief statement of the applicant's purpose for pursing higher education, and the consistency of that purpose with Friends' testimonies. (*Note:* this statement should focus on the applicant's educational goals, rather than a primary focus on the applicant's choice of institution.)

2. A letter from a member of the applicant's monthly meeting, preferably an officer or committee clerk, supporting the application.  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.

3. A transcript evidencing completion of the course of study (if any) required as a prerequisite for attending the post-secondary institution. Applicants beyond their first year of post-secondary study should include a transcript from their current institution.

4. The Student Aid Report (SAR) generated by a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 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): _____

5. 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.).

6. Any additional information the applicant feels would be helpful to the committee.

**\*\*\*Applications will be accepted <u>no later than April 15<sup>th</sup></u>, and must be <u>entirely complete</u> by that date.\*\*\***