**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:
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Applicant’s address:
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Applicant’s telephone number(s):

(home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(mobile) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s email address:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s monthly meeting: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name, email address, and/or telephone number of person who will be sending the supporting
letter:
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Name of the institution that the applicant plans to attend.

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

Course of study that the applicant plans to pursue:

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**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 of the most recent available parental IRS Form 1040 for tax year 2020 or 2021 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 related topics aligned with Quaker testimonies.

**In order to be considered, all applications must be complete**

**and received no later than May 15th, 2023.**

**Applications can be submitted by email to** **HarrietDugan@bym-rsf.org** **or by postal mail to:**

**Baltimore Yearly Meeting**

**17100 Quaker Lane**

**Sandy Spring, MD 20860-1267**

**Attn. Educational Grants Committee**