**Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund**

**Annual Report 2025**

In 2025 the Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund received 11 requests from schools for a total of $20,439. The committee carefully considered the requests and distributed $14,150 in 10 grants for uses consistent with the purpose of the fund.  One request from Uganda is fully consistent with our purpose, but we need more information.  We were very pleased with the caliber of all the requests in consistency with the purpose of the fund.  The recipients are:

Abingdon Friends School, PA $2,000 FCE Workshops on Clerking and Educators New to Quakerism

Friends Meeting School, MD $1,550 Teacher to participate in FCE Spirited Practice and Renewed Courage program

Friends School Mullica Hill, NJ $1,000 send two teachers to FCE’s Educators New to Quakerism program

New Garden Friends School, NC $1,250 bring speaker from FCE on Quaker Philosophy of Education

Oakwood Friends School, NY $500 FCE parent workshop on "Quakerism 101"

Pickering College, Canada $1,500 2 teachers to FCE Restorative Practices or New to Quakerism workshops

Princeton Friends School, NJ $1,700 FCE Clerking $400, New to Quakerism $500, Quakerism for Community $800

Sandy Spring Friends School, MD $1,500 Participation in Quaker Youth Leadership Conference Registration $1000, Transportation $500

Stratford Friends School, PA $1,800 Inservice Drew Smith workshop for teachers New to Quakerism in Quaker Neurodiverse school

West Chester Friends School, PA $1,350 Faith & Play monthly lessons and parenting workshops with Melinda Warner Bradley

The committee expects to meet in March 2026 to consider requests.  **Request deadline will be MARCH 1, 2026.  Emailed requests are preferred, paper are also accepted.  Please do not apply for purposes that occur before mid-May so you can be sure to receive grant funding in time.**

Rosalind Zuses, Clerk

**Description of Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund**

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

17100 Quaker Lane, Sandy Spring, MD  20860

The Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund was established in Baltimore Yearly Meeting in 1996 in recognition of Sue Thomas Turner's long support of Quaker education, and Quaker values in public education.  Its purpose is to:

* support the understanding and use of Quaker faith and practice in school communities
* support the developments of lives lived in the Spirit of Friends by members of school communities

School community members include students, staff, faculty, administration, Trustees, and parents.

The Fund is targeted for, but not limited to, Friends schools under the care of a Friends Meeting.

The purpose of Fund grants are to help pay for:

* materials, lectures and consultants, workshops and retreats, programs and activities to be brought into a school which explain Quaker faith and practice to members of the school communities
* individuals or groups from a school community to attend workshops, classes or retreats on Quaker faith and practice
* the creation and distribution of materials related to Quaker faith and practice by members of a school community

The funds are limited to uses that are in addition to those already funded by a school or school committee budget, or to augment existing funds for a use that exceeds ordinary funding.

Applications from schools, committees, Friends' Meetings, Friends organizations, or individuals must be received by March 1.  The Committee meets once a year and awards grants in April.