

Boulder Friends Meeting Committees and Special Funds Offering Financial Assistance

Quaker Activities Assistance Committee

The purpose of this committee is to help individuals and families who need assistance to attend regional, state and local Quaker gatherings and other Quaker sponsored events. Examples include: IMYM, Colorado Regional and Quaker Women's Retreat.

Higher Education Fund

This restricted fund provides scholarships for members and attenders of Boulder Friends Meeting to obtain undergraduate or professional education beyond high school. (It does not support post-graduate education.) Applications should be submitted to the Higher Education Fund Committee.

Walton Spiritual Development Fund

This fund can be used for seekers of any age who wish to deepen their connection to Quakerism by studying at Pendle Hill or Ben Lomond Quaker Center. It is also used for providing opportunities to deepen the spiritual life of the Meeting by bringing in resource people for workshops. The Ministry & Worship and Religious Education committees guide use of this fund.

Ruth Waskey Fund

This fund is intended for Meeting projects as opposed to individual awards. The guidelines suggest having a clear purpose with goals and objectives, budget, and a plan to evaluate success. Uses may include capital improvements or support of group efforts within the meeting. Proposals should be submitted to the Finance Committee.

Boulder Meeting Friends Emergency Fund

The Friends Emergency Fund is intended to help Meeting members and those closely connected with the Meeting who are faced with unanticipated emergency situations involving severe financial needs. Applications are confidential and should be submitted to the Clerk, Associate Clerk, or Convener of Oversight & Membership Committee.

Individual Travel, Study, or Projects with a Spiritual Purpose

If a member or attender feels strongly led towards spiritual seeking, service, or participation in a Quaker-related activity not covered by relevant committees, s/he may apply for financial assistance. The Meeting provides assistance for individual projects only when there is financial need and excess funds are available. Applications for such assistance can be submitted to the Clerk and must be approved by Meeting for Worship for Business.

Official Travel and Training

Travel that is essential to enable an officer or official representative to effectively fulfill his/her job responsibilities is supported through the "Official travel and training" line item in the annual budget. (Examples: Clerking workshops, IMYM Continuing Committee meetings.) Officials expecting to need assistance should submit a request to the Treasurer.

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