

Walton Spiritual Development Fund

Purpose

This is a committed fund to 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, or to be used for providing opportunities to deepen the spiritual life of the Meeting by bringing in resource people for workshops. Use of this fund is guided by the Ministry & Worship and Religious Education committees.

Criteria

- A member or attender needs to bring a seasoned leading to the respective committee (M&W or Religious Ed).
- Applications must be in writing and financial need has to be established to the satisfaction of the committee.
- Bringing a resource person to Boulder Meeting will be seasoned and brought forth if there is a sense of the M&W Committee or the REC that this should be proposed.

Procedure

- Applicants should write a letter regarding their leading, their financial need, and the amount of funds requested to the appropriate committee (adults to M&W and Young Friends to Religious Ed).
- The respective committee will consider the request and consult with the Treasurer regarding available funds.
- In the case that the committee decides to support the application, their recommendation will be brought to Business Meeting for approval in the form of a brief summary that includes the applicant's name, purpose, dollar amount to be released, and committee recommendation. In the case that the committee decides against supporting the application, it is not brought to Business Meeting.
- Application letters and committee deliberations are confidential, but are subject to the Meeting's open records policy and must be recorded in the committee's minutes.

Limits on recipients

Limits specified in the Meeting's general financial assistance policy apply.

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Responsible groups: Ministry and Worship and Religious Education Committees