



a ministry of prayer and learning devoted to

the School of the Spirit

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

On Being a Spiritual Nurturer, 2018-2019

The School of the Spirit Ministry (SotS) invites Friends and members of other churches to participate in its programs. With the support of individual contributors and Quaker granting agencies, SotS can award some scholarships to those accepted into the *On Being a Spiritual Nurturer* program. Scholarships help lower tuition for those demonstrating need.

Acceptance into the program is not dependent on your ability to pay. Accordingly, scholarship applications will not be considered prior to your acceptance. Applications may be submitted at any time while you are in the program, and you may submit more than one scholarship application if personal circumstances change during the course of the two years.

Please also note the following guidance:

1. Applicants receive preference who demonstrate that financial support has been sought first from other sources, in particular from your monthly and yearly meetings.*
2. An applicant is expected to make some personal contribution to the cost of tuition.
3. If at all possible, submit your application no later than one month following acceptance into the program.

If you have further questions, please consult our *Frequently Asked Questions* document which is available on our website.

* Other resources may also be available to you. For example, you may wish to consult the Friends Funding Directory of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM) at <http://www.pym.org/grants>. You may also be eligible to apply for financial support from the following agencies:

Friends Institute of PYM (for members of PYM, ages 18-40)

<http://www.pym.org/content/pym-friends-institute-granting-group>

John Pemberton Fund (for travel of members of PYM)

<http://www.pym.org/content/pym-pemberton-granting-group>

The Lyman Fund

<http://www.pym.org/content/lyman-fund>

The Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund (for members of New England Yearly Meeting)

<http://www.pym.org/content/obadiah-brown-fund>



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Please submit your completed application to School of the Spirit Ministry, 360 Blossom Hill Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601, or by email attachment to info@schoolofthespirit.org. This application can also be completed online via our website at www.schoolofthespirit.org.

1. About you.

Name _____

Meeting/Church Affiliation _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

2. Please refer to your most recent Income Tax Form 1040 (or equivalent) to answer the following.

Total Income, e.g. 2016 (or most recent) Income Tax Form 1040, line 22 \$ _____

Adjusted Gross Income, e.g. 2016 (or most recent) Income Tax Form 1040, line 37 \$ _____

Number of Exemptions, e.g. 2016 (or most recent) Income Tax Form 1040, line 6d _____

3. Please explain why you need financial aid (attach a separate page).

4. Please identify, as best you can, the sources and amounts of your funding for tuition.

From your personal resources? \$ _____

From your faith community, e.g., church, meeting, yearly meeting? \$ _____

From family members? \$ _____

From other sources (please mention these in your response to #3 above)? \$ _____

5. Scholarship request.

How much is your scholarship request from this ministry? \$ _____

We strongly encourage you to seek funds first from your meeting or church and other sources. If you have substantial needs, see the Scholarship Application Guidelines for possible funding sources.

Your signature below affirms that the statements you have made in this application are true to the best of your knowledge.

Signed _____

Date _____