

ADVICE
to Friends Seeking Scholarship Funds to Attend Quaker Conferences
(and More)

Red Cedar Friends Meeting encourages Friends to attend Quaker events and meetings! Because the expenses can mount up, RCF has set aside scholarship funds for individuals and families. This information sheet is intended as friendly advice for accessing those funds, but it is not a hard and fast set of rules. If you have questions or special circumstances, please let a member of Worship and Pastoral Care (WPC) Committee know.

Purpose

RCF Scholarship funds are intended to cover expenses associated with Quaker events (e.g., Yearly Meeting or Gathering) or programs (such as retreats and workshops) that have been endorsed by meeting. Limited funding may also be available for other events that deepen spiritual life. (Please discuss any special requests or circumstances with a member of WPC.)

How to make the request

Submit your request in writing (preferably by email) to a member of the Worship and Pastoral Care Committee. Include the purpose of the scholarship, the amount requested, and how you would like any scholarship funds to be transferred (paid directly to the event organizers, or to you).

Amount

Please explore options for other funding (for example, from LEYM), reduced fees and other savings, and then tell us how much you need. Most RCF scholarship grants for individuals are less than \$500, but we may consider larger requests. Additional funds are reserved to help families afford the cost of attending LEYM or Gathering – so please ask!

Deadline

Requests are considered on a rolling basis, but please try to submit the request at least 3 weeks before funds are needed.

Friends should also be aware that Red Cedar has a fund meant to address pressing needs of individual Friends. If you face exceptional circumstances, please contact a member of the Worship and Pastoral Care Committee.