

North Pacific Yearly Meeting Youth Opportunity Fund Application for Scholarship

The NPYM Youth Opportunity Fund provides financial support for the spiritual enrichment of individual Central, Junior and Young Friends of the North Pacific Yearly Meeting. Awards are intended to be partial scholarships and generally will not exceed \$500.00. Priority will be given to new applicants before those who have received help from the Fund in the past.

Grants from the Youth Opportunity Fund are disbursed three times a year. Applications may be sent by post mail or email (see addresses at end of form). Applications must be *postmarked* by the due date.

Winter applications are due on March 1, with awards made by March 15.

Spring applications are due on May 1, with awards made by May 15.

Fall applications are due on October 1, with awards made by October 15.

A. Applicant Information

Legal name _____

Home address _____

Date of birth _____

Home / daytime / cell phone _____

Email address _____

Home Meeting _____

B. Parent Information – required for Central & Junior Friends

Parent name _____

Parent email _____

Parent phone _____

C. Scholarship Information

Amount requested _____

How will this money be used? Examples: Quaker Youth Pilgrimage, Youthquake, Young Friends Conference, attendance at a specific conference, etc., and who are the sponsors of the activity.

Please tell us about the total cost of this activity (travel costs, registration fees, books, lodging, etc).

Youth Opportunity Fund awards are generally between \$200 and \$500; please describe how you will pay for the remainder of your costs. In particular, please tell us about help you have requested from your Monthly or Quarterly meetings.

Please tell us about what spiritual support you are receiving from Quakers. Do you have a clearness committee or committee of support?

How will this experience contribute to your spiritual growth?

Tell us about your financial situation. Example: living expenses, income independent of family, family's ability to contribute, school costs, whatever else you think applies. Please be assured that all information you provide will be considered private and confidential.

Quakers will want to know about your travels. Please describe your plan for reporting back to Quakers at the Monthly, Quarterly or Yearly Meeting level.

Signature

Date

Return this form in an e-mail dated before the stated deadline or by US Mail in an envelope postmarked before the stated deadline. Please use email whenever possible.

email to: Youth_Committee_Clerk@npym.org

**US Mail to: NPYM Youth Committee
c/o NPYM Secretary
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