

Financial Aid Scholarship Resources

Grant Sources

Granting Body: Jane Fryer McConoughy Memorial Scholarship Trust
Address: Elkhart County Community Foundation, Mr. John Housand, P.O. Box 2932, Elhart, IN 46515
Phone #: 574-295-8761
Deadline: June 1
Web-site: <http://www.elkhartccf.org>
Eligibility: Indiana resident or attending seminary in Indiana (no denominational requirement)
Amount: up to \$700
Application: Available from web-site

Granting Body: John Sarrin Scholarship
Address: Peggy Baxter, Clerk, 3900 Beverly Hill Drive, Highpoint, NC 27265
Phone #:
Deadline: January 1
Requirements: available for the advanced education of Friends or the children of Friends ministers or missionaries, also requires no drug, alcohol, or tobacco use and no combatant military service
Amount: up to \$2,000
Process: 3-page application including budget form, 3 references

Granting Body: The Lyman Fund
Address: Charlotte Fardelmann, Administrator, The Lyman Fund, 385 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801
Phone #: 603-436-7652
Email: cfardelmann@comcast.com (Students should make initial contact by phone.)
Deadline: April 1 and October 1
Requirements: helps individuals, especially Friends, pursue a specific spiritual leading, and is sometimes given for spirituality-based educational programs, particularly Quaker ones
Amount: \$1,000-\$4,000
Process: clearness committee, 3-page application including budget form, 2 letters of reference, report required as to use of funds after disbursement and expenditure

Granting Body: The Nancy Kortepeter Mullen Scholarship
Address: Tracy Crowe, Business Manager, Earlham School of Religion, 228 College Ave., Richmond, IN 47374
Phone #: 765-983-1540
Email: crowetr@earlham.edu
Deadline: mid-April
Requirements: ESR student (no denominational requirement) who embodies courage of convictions, compassion, a hunger for learning, and a joyful spirit
Amount: full tuition at ESR
Process: no formal application form, must make case that applicant has above-mentioned characteristics

Granting Body: Parker Scholarship Fund (for schooling); Ely Scholarship Fund (for Quaker-sponsored seminars, retreats, conferences)
Address: Scholarship Committee, West Richmond Friends Meeting, 609 W. Main St., Richmond, IN 47374
Phone #: 765-962-4485
Email: westrfm@earlham.edu
Deadline: April 1
Requirements: member or attendee of West Richmond Friends Meeting
Amount: up to \$500
Process: 2-page application, report required as to use of funds after disbursement and expenditure

Websites

Direct Loan - Financial Aid for Students

<http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan/students.html>

includes borrower loan guides and publications, entrance and exit counseling, and a link to FAFSA on the web.

FastWeb: Free Scholarship and College Searches Plus Financial Aid Tools and More!

<http://www.fastweb.com>

requires extensive sign-in information but offers free, customized **grant** results. Probably the largest, fastest general website.

FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.com>

offers free **grant** links under its *scholarships* and *other types of aid* categories.

The Fund for Theological Education: Fellowships Plus

<http://www.thefund.org/programs/fellowships/fellowshipsplus/search.asp>

once at this page, search using the *graduate* category. Offers **grants** not attached to a particular institution of higher education nor necessarily determined by denomination. Probably the largest theological website.

Additional Resources

Financial Aid Planning Guide, compiled by Earlham College and available from their Financial Aid Office—offers decent advice and an excellent graph of the types of federal loans.

Friends Funding Directory, compiled by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, some funds available to non-PYM Friends; available from Gail Bingham.

A Guide for Quaker Financial Planning & Funding, compiled by ESR; available from Gail Bingham.

“Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans,” Vol. 5, *The College Blue Book*, 29th ed. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2002. Your local library may have an older version.

Other funds are sometimes available from yearly meetings and monthly meetings, particularly their Christian education committees.