

To Clerks and PYM Reps of Monthly Meetings of Pacific Yearly Meeting

Re: PYM Scholarship Fund, 2012

Dear Friends:

Please duplicate and share with your Meeting/Worship group.

**The Annual Gathering for PYM 2012 will be at Walker Creek Ranch August 13 to 18.
PYM Ministry & Oversight Committee invites applications for scholarships to attend.**

Here's what each prospective applicant needs to do:

1. Send in your registration form to the registrars with the note that scholarship assistance has been applied for. The Early Bird Registration must be postmarked by June 25 to receive a discount. Regular Registration must be postmarked by July 13 to avoid a late fee and to ensure a place.
2. Fill out the Scholarship Application Form and submit to your local Monthly Meeting by June 17.
3. You state how much you think you can pay yourself, and the Monthly Meeting decides how much they can contribute from their designated funds. Then, if the total is still not covered, your Monthly Meeting requests a grant for you from PYM Scholarship Fund.
4. You may also apply to be a teacher in the Children's Program or a Friendly-Adult-Presence (FAP) at Junior Yearly Meeting, as a way to help defray the costs of attending Yearly Meeting.

Please note that each application is to come through a Monthly Meeting.

The Scholarship Fund is intended as a supplement to what individual Friends and their Monthly Meetings can provide. These funds are limited. We expect that your Monthly Meeting will provide at least half of the funds needed.

Your scholarship application and your registration form are processed separately. Both must be completed and submitted by the deadlines.

For those who have no Monthly Meeting affiliation or have other special circumstances, please mail the application directly to Gary Wolff – or, if you are participating in Young Friends, to the Youth Program Coordinator Alyssa Nelson – along with an explanation of your situation.

Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis. We would like to help you attend, but if you delay we may not be able to help! We welcome your participation in PYM and look forward to seeing you there.

Feel free to email (preferred method of communication) or call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Gary Wolff, PYM Scholarship
garywolff@earthlink.net
(626) 359-0255

Alyssa Nelson, Young Friends Scholarship
pym.youthcoordinator@gmail.com
(530) 563-6369 cell/text (Google Voice)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING
August 13-18, 2012 – Walker Creek Ranch**

Note: This is not a registration form for Yearly Meeting. (Get that from your Monthly Meeting or Worship Group or online at www.pacificyearlymeeting.org) Send in your registration to the registrars, with at least 25% of the amount you are able to pay. Note that Early Bird Registration must be postmarked by June 25 to receive a discount. Your registration must be postmarked by July 13 to guarantee a place and to avoid a late fee.

Your Monthly Meeting Ministry & Oversight Clerk or other designated committee must receive this scholarship application from you by **June 17.**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Meeting or Worship Group: _____

Instructions to applicant:

1. Use the PYM registration form to calculate the total cost of registration for you to attend the annual session. (If you need an attendant, complete a separate form with attendant's information) \$ _____
2. Indicate the amount that you are able to pay. (This may include stipends for Children's Program or Junior Yearly Meeting work for which you have applied.) Try to pay at least one third your total cost. \$ _____
3. Amount you are requesting (Line 1 minus Line 2) \$ _____
4. **Give this request to your Monthly Meeting's Ministry & Oversight Committee (or other designated committee).**

Instructions to Meeting M&O (or other designated committee)

1. Please consider the above request and enter the amount your Meeting will contribute. **PYM funds are limited. The Meeting should contribute at least half the requested amount.** \$ _____
2. Notify the applicant of the amount your Meeting will be providing. If your Meeting will contribute enough to complete the applicant's registration cost, then keep this form and send your contribution check to PYM Registration. If not, how much is needed from the PYM Scholarship Fund? \$ _____

Meeting M & O (or other designated) – Send this Scholarship request by July 9 to:

<p>If applicant will attend Young Friends, mail or scan/attach email to: Alyssa Nelson pym.youthcoordinator@gmail.com</p>	<p>Meeting Contribution Check is mailed to: Pacific Yearly Meeting Registration c/o Berkeley Friends Meeting 2151 Vine St. Berkeley, CA 94709-1533</p>
<p>For all other adults, teens (13 thru 18) or family, mail or scan/attach email to: Gary Wolff, PYM Scholarship 1020 El Sur Ave Arcadia CA 91006-4529 garywolff@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Note on the "memo" line the name(s) of those to receive your Meeting contributions. If more than one person is receiving contributions, write just one check and enclose a note with the amount to be allocated for each Friend.</p>