

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends YOUTH MISSION SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

The scholarship is available for mission trips as determined by the following guidelines:

Applicants

1. Must be regular attenders or members of an Iowa Yearly Meeting Local Meeting.
2. Age: Ninth graders through college
3. The projects or mission trip for which the applicant is requesting the scholarship will include Friends works, but will not be restricted only to Friends projects.

Application

1. Those desiring to apply for scholarship money will need to submit a one-page essay articulating the reasons why they want to go and what they would want to learn from the experience. The following information must be included:
 - Applicants: age, name, address, telephone number, local Friends meeting, pastor's name, and e-mail address
 - Description of project. Define the purpose, goals, plan, etc.
 - Name of mission and organization you are sponsored by.
 - Amount of total funds needed.
 - Dates of the mission.
2. Application must include a letter of recommendation from the pastor of the meeting the applicant attends.
3. Application should be made six to eight weeks before their particular trip. Deadlines for applications are October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1. The scholarship will be made on a percentage basis determined by the committee up to a maximum of \$150. Funds are limited so apply as early as possible.
4. By accepting a scholarship, the applicant agrees to the following terms:
 - To prepare and send the Scholarship Committee a report on their experience. The report must be turned in within 30 days following the return from the trip.
 - To return funds granted if the applicant does not complete the mission.

The Scholarship Committee is the Iowa Yearly Meeting Missions Committee.

Please **send** all applications to: IowaYearly Meeting Office, 411 College Avenue, PO Box 657, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

Or by **fax**: 641 673-6830 Or by **e-mail**: iaym@mahaska.org.