



Quaker Education Granting Group

MARY JEANES & ANNE TOWNSEND GRANTS  
POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL AID FOR PYM MEMBERS AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS  
**APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICATION DEADLINE =ANNUALLY on MAY 1 (AWARD NOTIFICATION BY JULY 1)  
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING IN THE FALL

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS – Incomplete applications may not be considered.

- 1) Completed Application Form (this form, or an online form)
- 2) Completed Financial Form
- 2) Transcript from your most recent school (“official” version not required)
- 3) Personal statement detailing your course of study and vocational plans (1 page maximum)

If you did *not* receive a Mary Jeanes / Anne Townsend Grant last year:

- 4) Letter or email from your Meeting Clerk affirming membership

A letter of recommendation (from a teacher, coach, friend, or someone else) is welcome but not required.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

***I hereby make application to the Post-Secondary Granting Group of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting for a grant for post-secondary study.***

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Meeting (or note if at-large): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

*This is the address to which we will mail a grant check, if approved.*

Academic Year for which grant is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school which you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If not yet known, leave blank and contact us by May 1st with this information)*

Number of previous years at this institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study (major or field): \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT STATUS – Please check (✓) if this applies to you

- I have not registered with the Selective Service System as a form of non-violent civil disobedience in support of the Quaker Peace Testimony. Accordingly, I am forfeiting my eligibility for guaranteed federally-subsidized loans and respectfully request that you take this into consideration in my application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature & Date

*Return application to:* Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Attn: Post Secondary Grants, 1515  
Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 *or* E-mail: grants@pym.org

## Funding Agreement

### The applicant is asked to affirm the following:

In consideration of a grant to me by the Mary Jeanes or Anne Townsend Fund of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (“PYM”), I affirm the following:

1. I acknowledge that grant checks or ACH transfers will be made payable to me, personally, and I agree that all grant proceeds will be used by me exclusively for post-secondary educational expenses.
2. I agree to notify PYM in writing of any changes in my contact information.
3. In receiving this grant, I acknowledge that the Mary Jeanes and Anne Townsend Funds are resources of the religious community (PYM) of which I am a member, and that it is by virtue of my membership in this community that I am being considered for a grant.
4. **For applicants who are prior recipients of Mary Jeanes Loans only** — I acknowledge that I remain responsible for any Mary Jeanes loans I have received prior to 2013 and I commit to making regular loan repayments as previously agreed. I accept a moral responsibility, as well as a legal one, to make repayment a priority so that others may also enjoy the educational funding benefits I have had.

*Please sign below*

Parent/guardian sign if: Applicant is a financial dependent (for tax purposes)

Applicant sign if: Applicant is not financial dependent

Please check (✓) which box applies to you:

Applicant

Parent/Guardian of applicant

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the Parent/Guardian of the above-named student, promise to ensure that my son/daughter/ward will use any grant awards solely for educational purposes and will repay any pre-2013 Mary Jeanes Loans upon graduation. Mary Jeanes & Anne Townsend  
*Grants Application Form revised January 2023*