

**Quaker Activity Assistance Committee
(Replaced the scholarship committee in 2008)**

The Quaker Activity Assistance Committee provides financial aid to those who might not otherwise be able to deepen their Quaker values and sense of belonging to a spiritual community by attending Quaker-sponsored events. The Meeting currently allocates \$5000 for this purpose, the bulk going toward registration fees for Intermountain Yearly Meeting IMYM. Other recent awards have enabled participation in Colorado Regional Meeting, Quaker Women's Retreat, and other Quaker-sponsored events. All assistance award checks are written directly to the Quaker organization sponsoring the event. Minutes kept in the Committee's open access file will have all confidential information redacted.

The Quaker Activity Assistance Committee, operating on the principle of unity, uses the Application for Quaker Activity Assistance to reach decisions about assistance awards. The Committee's desire is to meet all appropriate requests subject to available funds. If requests exceed Meeting's resources, awards are proportionally decreased among those applications still pending. We meet approximately 3 times a year in person and by email when necessary.

Committee Membership: Three nominated members, serving for staggered three year terms. Volunteers may also join the committee.

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