SEYM Gathering 2024

Scholarships

Dear Monthly Meeting Clerks and Worship Group Correspondents,

The Southeastern Yearly Meeting 2024 Gathering will be held March 27-31 at the Dayspring Conference Center in Parrish, Florida. See the Gathering webpage>

Having members and attenders from your Meeting attend the Gathering not only enriches the individual, but also benefits your group: Friends can represent your Meeting, learn more about the wider Quaker community, do some networking, and return more energized. And offering scholarships is a great way to encourage Friends (especially families and newcomers!) to attend.

This year, we have a new simplified process for Gathering scholarships that fits with the 'Pay As Led' structure for registration fees.

1. Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups:

• Please decide what scholarships you will offer your members and attenders to help them attend the Gathering, and let people know they are available. (A rule of thumb is that the attendee pays 1/3 of their registration, the Meeting pays 1/3, and SEYM pays 1/3.)

2. Friends:

- Ask your Meeting for a scholarship.
- Go ahead and register. Under 'Payment options,' go ahead and pay what you can, and check the 'I am applying for a scholarship' box. You will receive a copy of your registration.
- **Give the copy of your registration** to the Meeting or Worship Group clerk or committee that handles scholarships.

3. Meeting or Worship Group:

• Please reimburse SEYM for a portion of the <u>Actual Cost</u> registration fees for those who provide you with their receipt. Send a check, with 'Gathering scholarships' in the memo line to: SEYM, P.O. Box 1062, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-1062.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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