Henry J. Cadbury Scholarship

This Pendle Hill Scholarship has been established as an endowment to support and encourage scholars with serious interest in Quaker faith, practice, or history to work at Pendle Hill on a specific project of significance to the Religious Society of Friends. Henry J. Cadbury, Bible scholar, Quaker historian, and Harvard professor, served Pendle Hill for 52 years as teacher, lecturer, mentor and member of its founding committee. The scholarship which carries his name is intended to preserve and encourage the standards of academic pursuit which Henry J. Cadbury personified.

The grant provides room and board for the maximum duration of study covered by the full distribution of this fund in a year at Pendle Hill – with lengthy and rigorous scholarship expected. Allowance for transportation and other expenses while at Pendle Hill is not included. The structure of community life at Pendle Hill and the outstanding Quaker collections at Pendle Hill and neighboring Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges are available to the Cadbury scholar. Because of the amount of work involved in serious scholarship, this grant is not intended to give Cadbury Scholars a complete student experience at Pendle Hill, but rather to make Pendle Hill available to the scholar as a physical and spiritual resource. There will be opportunity to audit relevant courses at Swarthmore College if desired and participate in any Quakerism courses at Pendle Hill that are available during the period of scholarship. Although scholars are not required to take courses, regular participation in daily worship and weekly meetings with a staff consultant are recommended.

Requirements include:

- Membership in the Religious Society of Friends
- English language fluency
- Demonstrated commitment to appropriate research
- A promising project which should offer benefit to an individual meeting or to the larger Religious Society of Friends
- At the end of the year, a copy of the completed project or brief research paper describing scholar’s experience at Pendle Hill and the outcome of their research

Application procedure: Complete the Henry J. Cadbury application form and return it to Pendle Hill, Attention: Cadbury Scholarship Review. Application materials may be obtained online at http://www.pendlehill.org/learn/opportunities-scholars/ or by email at admissions@pendlehill.org. Applications received by March 1st, for scholarships to begin between the following September 1st through August 31st year, will be given priority review.
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Applicant’s Name _________________________________________

On a separate sheet or sheets of paper, please answer the following questions. Feel free to attach supporting materials as needed.

1. Please briefly describe your academic and/or professional work which gives us an indication of your interest and commitment to scholarship in some areas of Quaker Studies.

2. Please describe, as specifically as possible, how you expect your time at Pendle Hill will help your service to the Religious Society of Friends.

3. Please provide a description of the project of study or writing in Quaker faith, practice or history to be undertaken or pursued, including an outline and bibliography. Please describe past accomplishments that demonstrate your ability to accomplish goals set forth for this project.

◆SECTION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSORING MONTHLY MEETING.◆

Monthly and Yearly Meetings ____________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________

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Clerk ______________________________ Daytime Phone _______________________

How long has the applicant been affiliated with your meeting? Please describe the relationship. __________________________________________________________

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How might the applicant’s time at Pendle Hill be of benefit to your meeting or the larger Religious Society of Friends? __________________________________________

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Clerk’s signature ___________________________ Date ________________________

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________________