Kenneth L. Carroll Scholarship
for Biblical and Quaker Studies

This Pendle Hill Scholarship has been established as an endowment to support and encourage persons with serious interest in the study of the Bible and Quaker faith and practice. It is hoped that the work resulting from their study will be shared with others as part of encouraging the nurturance and development of Friends Meetings. Kenneth L. Carroll is the former president of the Friends Historical Association in the United States and the Friends Historical Society in the United Kingdom. A convinced Friend (while a graduate student at Duke), he helped found the Dallas (Texas) Friends Meeting in 1952. He was professor of Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University, where he taught for 34 years; is the author of numerous books and articles (some in Swarthmore College’s collection); and was clerk of Third Haven Friends Meeting in Easton, Maryland, U.S.A. He has contributed to the work of the American Friends Service Committee (chairing their SW regional committee), the Friends World Committee for Consultation (where he chaired the nominating committee for the national and international sections), and Friends General Conference (for six years). He travelled widely among Friends (both at home and abroad) for more than 50 years. The scholarship which carries his name is intended to increase interest in and knowledge of Biblical and Quaker thought among Friends.

The grant provides full 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 are 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 Carroll scholar. There will be opportunity to audit relevant courses at Swarthmore College if desired and participate in any Quakerism and Bible courses at Pendle Hill that are available during the period of scholarship. Daily worship, shared meals, and weekly meetings with a staff consultant are encouraged.

Requirements include:

- Membership in an unprogrammed meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, with preference given to applicants from Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina Conservative, South Central, Ireland, Britain, Australia, or New Zealand Yearly Meetings. In a year with no applicants from the preceding YMs, then applications from members of unprogrammed Meetings around the world will be considered. In a year with no applicants, then people meeting the above criteria may have this scholarship apply to their attendance in a Bible conference or course at Pendle Hill.
- English language fluency
- An endorsement letter from the monthly meeting’s clerk

Application procedure: Complete the Kenneth L. Carroll Scholarship 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/, by writing to us or calling, 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.
Kenneth L. Carroll Scholarship Application

Applicant’s Name ________________________________ Date __________________

Monthly Meeting in which you are an active member:

Name __________________________ Yearly Meeting __________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip _______ Country ____________

(Use additional sheets as needed.)

Please describe your involvement with this monthly meeting, other monthly, quarterly, or yearly meetings, and other Friends’ organizations:

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Please describe your background which gives an indication of your interest in and commitment to biblical and Quaker scholarship:

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Please attach:
1. A paragraph or two on how your experience at Pendle Hill will contribute to the life of your local meeting or the wider Religious Society of Friends.
2. The name of one reference who can speak to your involvement in a monthly meeting or, if possible, a quarterly or yearly meeting. This may count as one of the three references requested on the Resident Study Program application form to be submitted with this application.

Please return the completed application to Carroll Scholarship Review, Pendle Hill, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086; or fax to 610-566-3679.