

# LEACH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**Note: You may fill out this application online at [www.friendsyouth.com/efcmaym\\_leach\\_scholarship.cfm](http://www.friendsyouth.com/efcmaym_leach_scholarship.cfm)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: \_\_\_\_\_ *Friends Church* Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

To what graduate school are you applying?: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Graduate School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For what academic year are you applying (semester/year)?: \_\_\_\_\_

What academic level will this represent? *Circle appropriate degree:*                      Masters                      PhD

What is your projected date for completing the degree?: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be \_\_\_\_ (full time)    \_\_\_\_ (part-time)    \_\_\_\_ Hours per semester

For what area of Christian service are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_  
(medical, teaching, church-planting, etc.)

What is the cost of tuition and books for the full academic year (approx.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your spouse plan to be employed in addition to your attending school? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

What amount of financial assistance will you need for each semester? \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background:

Year of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_ High school GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate and graduate schools attended (if any)	Years attended	Credit hours	Degree

(If at least one year of college completed, please forward a copy of your transcript to the address below)

Please provide on a separate page:

Note: A, B, and C are included in the online app, but should be attached if mailing in the application.

- a) A statement of personal goals and how this education will facilitate these goals.
- b) Describe what new spiritual truths the Lord has revealed in your life this year.
- c) Describe how you, as a Friends Leader, presently are, or in the future, will work to fulfill the Great Commission
- d) A letter of reference from your Pastor.
- e) A letter of reference from a mentor or teacher
- f) A copy of your transcript for each graduate or undergraduate school attended

Statement of Agreement: "In sensing God\*s calling to prepare for Christian Service, I am making this application for scholarship assistance. It is understood that this is a grant conditioned on my serving within the Friends Church. Each year of service will offset an amount of the grant. If I do not return to serve in the Friends Church, or if I should terminate from service before the grant is fully earned, I understand I shall be obligated to repay the balance in accordance with the payback schedule as outlined in the Policies and Guidelines."

Please Sign Below.

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

Send this signed statement and other required information by June 1 (you will be notified by July 15) to:

EFC-MAYM Ministry Center  
Attention: Leach Graduate Scholarship  
2018 Maple  
Wichita, KS 67213

**LEACH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
Policies and Guidelines**

The purpose of the Leach Scholarship Endowment is to assist students who are members of the Friends Church and who are involved in graduate studies in preparation for ministry. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, pastoral ministry, missionary service, Christian education and youth ministry.

1. Applicant shall be a member in good standing of a Friends Church and shall be in harmony with the Faith and Practice of their own Yearly Meeting.
2. Applicant must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and must be preparing for full time Christian ministry within the Friends Church.
3. Enrollment is not limited to specific institutions; however, those with an evangelical orientation will be given priority when reviewing applications for scholarships.
4. Enrollment shall be for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. (Please include an explanation if the enrollment will be for less).
5. A new application is required each year. An incomplete application will not be considered.
6. The previous semester's grade point average shall be not less than 2.0. (Please provide a transcript for all undergraduate and graduate studies).
7. A maximum assistance of \$500 per semester shall be granted to an applicant but final determination will be based on funds available and the number of eligible applicants.
8. Recipients of scholarship assistance shall reapply by June 1 for the next school year. Continuation of the scholarship shall be determined by need and by funds available.
9. The maximum anyone can receive under this scholarship program is \$4,000 or eight semesters, whichever first occurs.
10. The scholarship is a grant conditioned on the recipient's return to serve in the Friends Church. Otherwise, it becomes a loan to be repaid in accordance with the payback schedule attached as Exhibit A.

**LEACH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
Exhibit A**

**Scholarship Credit or Payback**

- A.**
1. If the student returns directly from graduate school work to begin serving a Friends Church:
    - a. Each twelve month period of service offsets \$1,000 of tuition assistance.
    - b. No interest shall be charged so long as the student continues in school or continues in Friends ministry.
  2. If the person leaves the Friends ministry, either to minister elsewhere or out of ministry altogether:
    - a. Un-credited balance becomes payable with the term negotiable.
    - b. Interest shall commence, effective the date of termination from the Friends service, at 1% above prime rate then being charged by Union National Bank, Wichita.
- B.**
1. If the student goes into ministry elsewhere, or does not enter Friends ministry:
    - a. Total balance becomes payable with the term negotiable.
    - b. Interest shall commence, effective the date of conclusion of semester immediately preceding at 1% above prime rate then being charged by Union National Bank, Wichita.
  2. If the person later returns to serve a Friends church:
    - a. Unpaid loan balance, including interest, which must be current in accordance with agreement established in B. 1. above, shall then be offset as defined in A. 1. above.
    - b. Interest shall cease on the date that a Friends service commences.
  3. If the person later leaves the Friends ministry before the grant is fully credited, procedures of **A.2.** shall apply.

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Scholarship/Loan Agreement**

Please Sign Below.

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

Evangelical Friends Church – Mid America Yearly Meeting (EFC-MAYM) as Trustee for the Leach Graduate Scholarship fund, hereby agrees to pay:

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

To the above names person as assistance toward seminary tuition expense at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Institution)

for the (semester or term) \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the terms on the reverse side hereof. The above names student shall keep the office of EFC-MAYM informed regarding progress of the seminary schedule. Upon graduation, termination or withdrawal from seminary, the above named person agrees to enter into a supplementary schedule for credit or repayment at terms which are mutually agreed upon.

EFC-MAYM, Trustee

General Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_