

**Kennett Monthly Meeting
Of the Religious Society of Friends**

SAMUEL MARTIN FUND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**Complete and return the Samuel Martin Fund Application
By March 15, 2026 to:
Linda Traver, Clerk, Education Committee**

**TO: Members and Attenders of Kennett Monthly Meeting
RE: Samuel Martin Fund Application 2026-2027 School Year**

We are accepting applications for children enrolling in a Pre-School through Grade 12 program in a Quaker school. The awarded funds are to support academic programs. With advice and guidance from the Trustees, the committee will award tuition grants to all applicants who are currently active members or active attenders, and who have applied and qualified for financial assistance from the School. The amount of the awards is wholly dependent on the funds available, the number of applications received, and the need demonstrated each year, and must be applied for each year. **Please wait to submit the application until you have all information applicable to the 2026-2027 school year.** Contact Linda Traver if you have any questions, contact information is below. **Your application must be received by the March 15, 2026 deadline.**

**TO: All Others
RE: Samuel Martin Fund Applications 2026-2027 School Year**

Any child enrolling in a Pre-School through Grade 12 program in a Quaker School may apply for a Samuel Martin Fund grant. The awarded funds are to support academic programs. Your application will be gladly received and considered if there are any funds available after grants have been awarded to active members and attenders of Kennett Monthly Meeting and if you have applied and qualified for financial assistance from the School. **Your application must be received by the March 15, 2026 deadline.**

PROCEDURE

Applications can be found on the table in the front hall of the Meetinghouse; may be requested from Linda Traver, Clerk, Education Committee; or obtained from the Kennett Monthly Meeting website. They should be completed, and then handed to Linda Traver, returned by email to lmht912@gmail.com or mailed to:

Linda Traver
102 Lantana Drive
Kennett Square, PA 19348

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Traver by phone at 484-888-9333 or by email at lmht912@gmail.com.

**Kennett Monthly Meeting
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APPLICATION FOR SAMUEL MARTIN FUND
2026-2027 School Year**

Complete and return by March 15, 2026

This application cannot be processed until all information is provided.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

_____ Birth Date _____

Applicant is a **member** or **attender** (circle one) at Kennett Monthly Meeting. ___ Yes ___ No

Applicant is a **member** or **attender** (circle one) at another Meeting. ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, Meeting's name: _____

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APPLICANT'S FAMILY INFORMATION

1.) Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian is a **member** or **attender** (circle one) at Kennett Meeting. ___Y ___N

Parent/Guardian is a **member** or **attender** (circle one) at another Meeting. ___Y ___N

If yes, Meeting's name: _____

2.) Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian is a **member** or **attender** (circle one) at Kennett Meeting. ___Y ___N

Parent/Guardian is a **member** or **attender** (circle one) at another Meeting. ___Y ___N

If yes, Meeting's name: _____

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Other than parent/guardian, is applicant related to a member of Kennett Meeting? Y N

If yes, name of and relationship to member: _____

As a family, how would you describe your participation in Kennett Monthly Meeting?

Check one:

Active (attends regularly, serves on committees, gives financial support to the Meeting)

Somewhat active (attends occasionally, helps out at events, gives financial support)

Inactive (live too far away or other reasons for not being able to participate)

Comments: _____

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SCHOOL INFORMATION – Please supply accurate amounts for the **2026-2027** school year including Room and Board, if applicable.

School Name _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Check One: Day Student Boarding Student

Entering Grade: _____ Tuition* \$ _____ Room and Board* \$ _____

Are you applying for financial aid from the school? Yes No

If yes, what amount will you receive? * \$ _____

* If amount is not known at this time, please estimate and **then inform the Clerk of the Education Committee as soon as the actual amounts are known. *Your application cannot be finalized until this information is provided.***

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Tuition Aid? Yes No

If yes, what amount do you expect to receive? \$ _____

APPLICATION FOR SAMUEL MARTIN FUNDS (Con't)

Are you applying for financial aid or scholarships from other sources? ____Yes ____No

If yes, what amount do you expect to receive? \$_____

Has applicant received a Samuel Martin Fund grant before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how many years and when? _____

Is your child's attendance in jeopardy due to lack of financial resources? ____Yes ____No

What is the **total amount** of financial aid **from all resources, including the school**, needed to keep this student at a Quaker School? \$_____

Are there any other factors or information that you would like to share with the Committee that has a bearing on the applicant's attendance at a Quaker school? (attach addition paper, if needed.)

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PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) CERTIFICATION:

We have checked this application for omissions and errors. To the best of our knowledge the information reported is complete and correct. We agree to inform the Clerk of major changes in our financial status in writing and to submit further information as may be requested.

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) SIGN BELOW.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Funds from the Samuel Martin Fund are limited, and no guarantees of financial assistance can be made. Awards will be made based on the information provided and will terminate with the end of the school year. A new application must be requested and submitted each year if renewal is desired.