

How to apply for an EMEYF bursary

Why/What/Who for?

EMEYF offers support to Friends who need it in order to attend EMEYF gatherings with travel and participation fee bursaries, enabling everyone to attend regardless of their financial situation or the financial situation in their country and/or (Yearly) Meeting. Bursaries can cover (parts) of travel costs and/or participant fees. Bursaries are handed out on the basis of need and are open for application to experienced EMEYFers as well as newcomers; for members, long-time attenders and people who are new to Quakerism alike. The money that EMEYF distributes is given to us by Yearly, Area and local meetings, individuals and Quaker organisations. As long as there are no specified funds, it is meant to enable Young Friends (18-35ish) from the Europe and Middle East Section to attend EMEYF gatherings.

How to apply for bursaries?

– After registering for an event, you should fill in the bursary application form (see below), which will help to give Spring Gathering Planning Committee or EMEYF Communications Committee all the requisite details, to discern the allocation of bursaries.

– EMEYFers are asked to try first to seek funding from other sources if possible e.g. their local, area or yearly Meetings and Young Friends groups like YFGM (Young Friends General Meeting); and they are expected to cover the bit of their expenses that they can afford. EMEYF is only a small organisation, and we want to make sure our bursary support can have the most added value e.g. particularly supporting those who are unable to access support from other sources.

Sustainable travel bursaries

- From 2019 onwards, EMEYF will specifically budget for “sustainable travel bursaries” which are intended to enable participants at EMEYF gatherings to travel to those gatherings by a more sustainable form of transport (e.g. taking the train rather than flying).

- EMEYFers seeking a sustainability bursary should contact CC or the SG PC, with details of how much is required, using the below application form. A comparison of the different options may be helpful (e.g. the cost of a train against the plane) These may of course be partial bursaries, which do not cover the whole travel cost, but cover, or reduce the difference between the forms of transport.

The full EMEYF bursary policy can be found on the EMEYF website

Application Form for Bursary Funding through EMEYF

Personal details

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| Name | |
| Email | |
| Motivation for participation: | |
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| Name and contact details of potential reference (we will only contact them if you are not known to EMEYF) e.g. Young Friends group/meeting clerk or elder, EMES staff etc.: | |
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Request details

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| Gathering costs (excluding travel) | |
| Travel costs | |
| Contribution desired from EMEYF | |
| Bank details (for reimbursement) | |
| Are you applying for a sustainable travel bursary? Yes/No | |
| EMEYF is only a small organisation, and we want to make sure our bursary support can have the most added value. Are other funding sources available to you? Have you contacted them already? Please give details. | |
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| Additional information (e.g. if you need money in advance, or anything we should know about you) | |
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This data will only be used by EMEYF organisers (PC and CC) until the gathering is over and any reimbursements are completed.

Date:

Signature (typing your name is fine):