

Application for Assistance from the Ministerial Excellence Fund Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends

Request for Meeting Grants from Ministerial Excellence Fund

Indiana Yearly Meeting is committed to help pastors and Meetings work together to ensure that financial hardships do not hinder a pastor's ability to minister effectively. We believe that by helping pastors deal with their financial hardships and stress, we help provide greater opportunity for them to answer their call to effective ministry.

Our Ministerial Excellence Fund (MEF) is designed to help Meetings provide additional financial resources to help cover retirement, healthcare and emergency needs. Through the use of matching funds, the Ministerial Excellence Fund seeks to enhance Meeting vitality and pastoral wellbeing. To access the MEF, the Monthly Meeting must send its contribution to the Yearly Meeting, which will then match the Monthly Meeting's contribution. In addition to educational debt relief, no more than one request per pastor per year will be granted from the MEF with a limitation of \$2,500 for any one request.

Instructions

- A. Complete this form and attach any applicable supporting documentation and/or billing statements, including a meeting budget and balance sheet.
- B. Submit application to Indiana Yearly Meeting 4715 N. Wheeling Ave. Muncie, IN 47304
- C. Application Deadlines are February 1, June 1, and October 1

Friends Meeting: _____

For the Benefit of Named Pastor: _____

Non-pastor MEI Contact Person from the meeting: _____

This request has been approved by (check at least one)

- Ministry & Oversight; Date: _____
- Monthly Meeting; Date: _____

Signature of Monthly Meeting or Ministry & Oversight Clerk

Printed Name of Monthly Meeting or Ministry & Oversight Clerk

Phone Number

<p>Please indicate type of grant being requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p>_____ Amount requested</p>	<p>Send payment to:</p> <p><i>Institution</i> _____</p> <p><i>Account Number</i> _____</p> <p><i>Address</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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