



Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
Of the Religious Society of Friends

Quaker

Greetings Friend,

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is accepting applications for Friends ages sixty and older who are in financial need for [monthly recurring grants of up to \\$2,500](#) to assist with their basic needs, to make it possible to live in communities, or to remain in their own homes.

Applications may be submitted by Friends themselves, family members, or those serving on a meeting's committee when a need becomes known. The process is confidential, and all information shared is used only to discern the request.

[Learn More About Aging Grants](#)

Friends are encouraged to apply as soon as a need arises.

Upcoming deadlines are November 1, 2025 and May 1, 2026, though urgent needs can be considered at any time. [All applications are now submitted online](#), with supporting documents uploaded through the new electronic system, and Friends can reach out to PYM staff if support is needed.

Alongside this assistance, PYM offers related support for end-of-life expenses through [the Anna T. Jeanes Cremation Fund](#) that provides reimbursement (up to \$800) to meetings and families after arrangements are completed. Meetings and caregivers who accompany Friends in this stage of life are welcome to reach out for information on this quiet but meaningful form of care.

[Aging Grants](#) are distributed by the Aging Assistance and Greenleaf Granting Groups.

For questions, support, or more information, contact the PYM Aging Support Coordinator, Shiela Sorkin at ssorkin@pym.org or the Grantmaking office at grants@pym.org.

PS: Do you feel led to support others? Email grants@pym.org to learn more about joining a granting group.