Grants for the Study and Practice of Christian Mysticism

The Elizabeth Ann Bogert Memorial Fund for the Study and Practice of Christian Mysticism, administered by Friends World Committee for Consultation, Section of the Americas, makes annual grants of up to $1,000.

Recent Grants
A variety of proposals relating to Christian mysticism are given consideration by the Grants Committee. Recently funded projects have included a grant to Pendle Hill, a Quaker retreat and conference center, toward the costs of a retreat on contemplative prayer; a grant to a program that teaches the art of “holy listening” and spiritual guidance; a grant to a young British scholar toward the publication of his monograph on Mysticism in Early Modern England; and a grant to a poet working on a series of poems related to the Biblical figure of Mary Magdalene.

Applications
Proposals should be no more than two pages and include the following: a full description of the project, including an indication of how the project relates to the study and/or practice of Christian mysticism; the specific amount of money requested; the way the grant will be spent; other sources of funding; plans for communicating the results to others. Two or three people who are familiar with your project should mail letters of reference directly to Kathleen McVey, 272 Mercer St., Princeton, NJ 08540. E-mail inquiries may be sent to: kathleen.mcvey@ptsem.edu.

Application Deadline
Proposals and references for 2020 grants are due by March 1, 2020. Decisions are made by the Grants Committee in May and grants distributed in June. Recipients are asked to send a progress report within a year.