

Elizabeth Ann Bogert Memorial Fund

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 the 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 grants for scholars doing original research work on Therese of Lisieux, on John Scottus Eriugena, and on Douglas Steere; a grant for a series of workshops on “Exploring Eco-Spirituality”; support for a podcast on mysticism with LGBTQIA+ scholars and authors; and funding for a retreat on “Silence, Contemplation and Scripture” sponsored by a residential retreat center.

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; an indication of any other resources expected to be called upon
- Plans for communicating the results of the project to others.

Along with the application, two to three letters of reference from persons familiar with the work of the applicant should be emailed directly to Ilia Delio, the Josephine C. Connelly Endowed Chair in Theology at Villanova University, at ilia.delio@villanova.edu.

Application deadline: Proposals and references for 2027 grants are due by **March 1, 2027**. Awards are announced by July 1.