Earlham School of Religion
COVENANT for THE COOPER SCHOLAR AWARD 2019-2020

In its continuing commitment to training leaders in the Religious Society of Friends and the wider Christian community, Earlham School of Religion offers several full-tuition awards to entering residential students. These awards provide up to fifty credits of tuition for those in the ESR degree programs. Signing the following “moral obligation covenant” is the student’s way of entering into this covenant as they commit to servant leadership in developing faith, skills, and an understanding of ministry.

Student Name: _______________________ Degree Program: _____________ Semester starting: ____________

1. I understand that continuation of the award in the M.Div./M.Min. or M.A. degree program is dependent upon satisfactory academic and service hour progress, fulfillment of and adherence to this covenant.

2. I also understand that this award covers tuition for 50 credits for the program, 24 credits for the M.A. program, and 18 credits for the M.A.T.W. program for residential students. I will cover the costs of any fees and audits in excess of one per session.

3. I also understand that in order to receive this tuition award, I must take a minimum of 9 credits per semester. I must be on campus for at least one semester long non-Intensive course during the fall and spring semesters. If a course is blended, I am expected to participate in the physical classroom rather than Zoom in from home.

4. I agree to participate in the on-campus service program, which consists of 200 service hours for the M.Div./M.Min., 96 service hours for the M.A., or 72 service hours for the M.A.T.W., and provides a way for students to contribute to the strength of community and vitality of the school. These hours are to be completed within the timeframe of the scholarship.

5. I will be sensitive to and practice the Quaker testimonies of Integrity, Equality, Simplicity, Community, and Peace.

6. I intend to continue to support the mission of Earlham School of Religion and the ministries of The Religious Society of Friends or the wider Christian Community in future years. I know that the education of future generations depends, in part, on my personal interest, encouragement, and financial support.

My signature on this moral obligation covenant is an expression of my willing partnership with Earlham School of Religion.

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Signed                                            Date

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