

FRIENDS OF CONNECTICUT LIBRARIES
Application for Financial Aid for Library Friends Groups

We are aware that new Friends groups and groups trying to rekindle themselves often begin with little financial support. The purpose of this aid is to cover government-mandated filing and application fees, as well as other start-up expenses, for new Friends groups and existing groups seeking to reestablish their legal status. A grant for up to \$200 is available. If your group needs more than that, we may be able to provide up to \$200 additional aid in the form of a no-interest loan. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Lavallo at 860-757-6665 or Dawn.LaValle@ct.gov

Name of Friends Group _____
Name of Library _____
Library Address _____

Where are you in the process? (See our *Handbook for Connecticut Library Friends*, Chapter 8) Check all that have been completed.

- Beginning
- Incorporation in Connecticut
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- Federal Tax-Exempt Status
- Connecticut Income Tax Exemption
- Connecticut Sales and Use Tax Exemption
- Connecticut Charitable Organization registration

How much money are you requesting? _____

What do you need the money for? (Attach another page, if necessary) _____

Name of person requesting aid _____
Position _____
Phone Number where you may be reached _____
Contact E-Mail Address _____
Make check payable to: _____

Date ___/___/___ Signature _____

Send applications to FOCL
 Middletown Library Service Center
 786 South Main St.
 Middletown, CT 06457
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