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 Lavalle 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) _______________
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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
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Middletown, CT 06457
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