



# MN Association of Library Friends

## Raymond Birr Memorial Grant

The Raymond Birr Memorial Fund, one of our oldest, was established by the Minnesota Association of Library Friends (MALF) in partnership with the [Minnesota Library Foundation](#). Its purpose is to provide seed money to library Friends and school boosters looking to start up a new Friends of the Library group in support of their local school media center.

Award money may be used to secure nonprofit incorporation status, or to defray other organizational start-up costs. Public schools (including magnet and charter institutions) and private institutions (including parochial schools) are all eligible. Eligibility is contingent on current MALF membership.

*MALF will request a short follow-up report from Ray Birr Grant recipients.*

**Name of Friends Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **(MN)** **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

*MALF Member?*  Yes  Not Yet/ In Progress

**Explanation Of How Funds Will Be Used:**

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*Send completed application to: MALF, 1080 Montreal Ave., Suite 2, St. Paul, MN, 55116*