

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY FRIENDS

APPLICATION FORM for a GOSS/NORDLEY START-UP GRANT

The **Goss/Nordley Start-Up Grant**, named in honor of the co-founders of the Minnesota Association of Library Friends, provides grants to help defray the expenses associated with the creation of a new Friends group - OR incorporating an existing Friends of the Library group. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available, depending upon the group's anticipated or current number of members, its annual revenue, and expenses involved.

Grant funds may be used to pay for IRS 501(c)(3) applications, Minnesota Secretary of State filing fees, postage, printing or event expenditures associated with initial membership solicitations.

Applicant must be attached to a public, K-12 school, college/university, or special library. Applicant must also be a current member of MALF. New members must submit their annual dues (\$25, see *mnlibraryfriends.org* for details) prior to or when applying. *Note:* Goss-Nordley funds cannot be used to cover the cost of current/future MALF dues. Grant applications are reviewed at each MALF quarterly board meeting. To apply for funding, answer the questions on this form, sign and return it with a cover letter to: Minnesota Association of Library Friends, 1080 Montreal Ave., Suite 2, St. Paul, MN, 55116.

Sending an electronic copy to info@mnlibraryfriends.org is optional. A mailed copy with signature is required.

Application Date: _____

Name of Existing Organization: _____

Or, Name of Future Organization: _____

Purpose of Organization: _____

Contact person: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Library Director: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____