



United for Libraries/ Baker & Taylor Awards for Friends Groups and Library Foundations

Three \$1,000 awards are donated by Baker & Taylor.

1. Applicant groups must have a United for Libraries Friends or Foundation group membership valid through June 2013. Please contact United for Libraries to verify your eligibility prior to preparing an entry.
2. Winners will be ineligible for further monetary awards for a period of three years following their selection.
3. Applicants must provide a 2-page summary of (a) their group's activities on behalf of their library during the calendar year 2012; or (b) one specific Friends' or Foundation project or program concluding in 2012 that was particularly successful. The summary should be sufficiently explicit to convey an adequate sense of the Friends' or Foundation's efforts.
4. Entry materials must include this form completed in full, the official release form, and your group's mission statement.
5. Supporting materials (press releases, photographs, clippings, promotional materials) may be included. No materials can be returned.
6. All entries and enclosures may be used by United for Libraries in exhibits, and may be published in *The Voice* or other United for Libraries publications.
7. Applications will be judged on the following: planning, implementation, innovation, community and volunteer involvement, and measurable results.
8. United for Libraries staff, board members, and their Friends groups, Foundations and libraries are not eligible.
9. Applicants may apply in any of the following categories:
 - Public Library Friends Group or Library Foundation with assistance from paid staff (employed by library, Foundation, or Friends group).
 - Public Library Friends Group or Library Foundation without paid staff.
 - Academic Friends Group; School Library, Media Center, or Special Library Friends Group; or State Friends

Name of Foundation or Friends Group _____
President of Foundation or Friends Group _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Library Address _____
Library Director _____ Email _____
Application submitted by _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

All application materials must be emailed, faxed, or postmarked by May 1, 2013. Please email materials to united@ala.org or fax to (215) 545-3821. If submission of a hard copy is necessary, materials may be mailed to: United for Libraries, 109 S. 13th St., Suite 117B, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Please contact United for Libraries at (800) 545-2433, ext. 2161 or united@ala.org with any questions.