

2008 National Friends of Libraries Week Awards

Five Friends Groups Will Each Win \$250 Donated by the Lana and Michael Porter Foundation

*Awards to be presented at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in
Denver, CO, on Monday, January 26, 2009.*

1. Applicants must be current Friends Group, Library, All-in-One, or Associate members of FOLUSA. Membership must be valid through January 31, 2009. Personal members, and those receiving additional newsletters are not eligible. If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact FOLUSA prior to preparing your entry.
2. Applicants must provide a 1-page minimum (2-page maximum) summary of all activities and efforts in conjunction with the celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week, October 19-25, 2008. Summary should address the key points mentioned in #6 to the right.
3. Your entry materials must include this form completed in full and the official release form.
4. Supporting materials (press releases, photographs, clippings, promotional materials) may be included. No materials can be returned.
5. All entries and enclosures may be used by FOLUSA in exhibits, and may be published in *News Update* or other FOLUSA publications.
6. Applications will be judged on the following:
 - ◆ Creativity and innovation.
 - ◆ Involvement of Friends, library staff, Trustees, and/or advisory committee.
 - ◆ Recognition of Friends group.
 - ◆ Promotion of Friends group to the community, school, students, and/or faculty.
7. Entries must be postmarked or emailed by December 1, 2008.
8. Winners will be notified by phone on or before December 15, 2008.

Name of Friends Group _____

President of Friends Group _____

Address of President _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Name of Library _____

Name of Library Director _____

Address of Library _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Type of Friends Group (Please Check One)

- _____ Public Library Friends Group with Staff (employed by library
or Friends Groups)
- _____ Public Library Friends Groups without Staff
- _____ Academic Friends Group
- _____ School Library or Media Center Friends Group
- _____ State Friends Group

**Mail your entry postmarked by
December 1, 2008 to:**

**Friends of Libraries U.S.A.
Attn: FOL Week Awards
109 S. 13th Street, Suite 3-N
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

Please call or email the FOLUSA office to
verify your eligibility or upgrade your
membership prior to mailing your entry.