



***Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)***  
2019 Outstanding Friends of the Library Merit Award

Please fill out entire form. Insert it at the beginning of your .pdf or attach it to the front of your application. Application must be postmarked or emailed by January 12, 2020 to be eligible.

Friends Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Service Population (from your Library Director): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a branch library Friends group?    Yes    No

If yes, what size population does your branch library serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The following criteria have been included in our application:

- Planning:** Involvement of the Friends, library, and community in the use of resources, an innovative and appropriate activity, and measurable outcomes (e.g., attendance at event, increase in patron use of the library, etc.).
- Implementation:** Public relations, broad membership involvement, and use of resources.
- Evaluation:** Assessment of activity or program with measurable results.
- Innovation:** New idea(s) for program or activity, creative involvement of community and specific citizens and creative use of public relations.
- Community Involvement:** Evidence of community involvement in planning and implementation.

Group President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail your form in .pdf format to: [ibancroft@mmlc.info](mailto:ibancroft@mmlc.info)

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