

FOSCL Grant Program

The Friends of South Carolina Libraries offers grants of up to \$250 to library Friends groups in South Carolina. The grants are to assist with the following expenses related to a library Friends group in South Carolina:

- Forming or incorporating a library Friends group
- 501©3 application fees for a library Friends group
- Revitalizing an existing Friends group
- New or innovative projects or technology sponsored by an existing Friends group that fosters local library support

Grant applicants must be current members of FOSCL. Priority will be given to Friends groups that have not previously received a FOSCL grant.

Applications should include all of the following information and a one-page narrative.

- Name, mailing address, and phone number of Library/Friends Group
- Name, mailing address, email address (if available), and phone number of person(s) submitting the application
- Number of members of the Local Friends Group for the previous year and years in existence
- Budget and/or expenditures of Friends group for the previous year
- Proposed Budget (explain how funds will be used in the narrative):

Grant Funds Requested	Other Funds Available	Total
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- Signature of Friends Group President and Signature of Library System Director

The one-page narrative should include the Project's goal, the Need(s) to be addressed, a Timeline, Proposed Activities, how funds will be used, and any clarifying information you feel is needed.

Questions concerning the grant program may be emailed to: fosclpresident@gmail.com.

Grant Submission Deadline – April 30, 2025

Recipient Notification – May 31, 2025

Initial Project Implementation and Update to FOSCL – December 31, 2025

Applications should be mailed to Friends of South Carolina Libraries, PO Box 11121, Columbia, SC 29211 or emailed to fosclpresident@gmail.com