

Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society

The 2013 Elaine R. Irvin Friends Award

Applications are invited for a **\$1,000.00 Elaine R. Irvin Friends Award grant** to be awarded to a Friends of the Library group in the metropolitan Detroit area by the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society. The grant will be presented at the Fall 2013 Book & Author Luncheon on Monday, October 21, 2013, at Burton Manor in Livonia. This grant is awarded to support a program or project that fills a significant need affecting the library's patrons and community. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Fall 2013 luncheon and must be present to receive the grant.

Applications are due on Monday, September 23, 2013. The application form and instructions and the reporting requirements are below.

The award was established to honor the late Elaine R. Irvin, who was a devoted member of the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society Board for many years. Elaine worked for the Friends of the Detroit Public Library and was dedicated to the principle that "good libraries need good Friends."

Elaine R. Irvin Friends Award: Application Form, Instructions & Reporting Requirements

This application form must be typed or completed in black ink. Attach a typed one (1) page description of your grant proposal to this form. Applications are due Monday, September 23, 2013.

The winner is required to submit a 22" x 28" project report poster showing how the grant was used to be displayed at the Spring 2014 luncheon. The poster must have the name of the grant and the winning Friends group on it. It will be displayed at the Spring 2014 Book & Author Luncheon to publicize the winning Friends group and its library, and to raise awareness of the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society's grants program. It is the winner's responsibility to ensure that the poster is completed and that it will be at the luncheon.

The Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society Grants Committee will evaluate the applications and determine the winner. The Committee's decision is final.

Name of library: _____

Address: _____

Area served: _____

Contact person's name & title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return application via U.S. mail or email by Monday, September 23, 2013, to:

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