Friends of the University Libraries is a membership based organization that supports, through contributions and volunteers, the programs and activities of the University Libraries. Your membership will help maintain the Libraries as a vital, dynamic partner in the BGSU community.
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The Friends website: www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/about/libraryfriends.html

THE FRIENDS BOARD annually gives six awards and one scholarship.

The Friends Award
An award honoring a faculty or staff member, student, community person, or institution who has contributed substantially to the growth and development of the UL.

The Friends UL Employee Award
A monetary award honoring a UL employee who has made exceptionally valuable contributions to the growth and development of the UL.

The Friends Undergraduate and Graduate Student Employee Awards
A monetary recognition of student employees who have made exceptionally valuable contributions in serving patrons and to the growth and development of the UL.

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A monetary award presented to a UL employee who wishes to undertake a program of professional development that will improve his or her job effectiveness.

The Friends Master of Library Science Scholarship
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