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**Mission:** To foster a greater understanding of the rich history and heritage of French-speaking people who helped form what is now Minnesota.

**Vision:** To preserve, advance, and celebrate French-American heritage and culture.

## 100 Associates Endowment Fund

### 2026 Grant Application – Due Date: Friday, April 30, 2026

**Applicant Information:** Name, phone number, mailing address, email address of applicant and name of person(s) who will be responsible for the project.

If a non-profit group, provide copies of bylaws and names of your board of directors and officers. Please also include a copy of your two most recent Form 990 annual filings as well as a balance sheet for your recent fiscal year.

**Amount of Grant Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount of Grant Available, (up to): \$2,256.00 \***

\* It is possible that grant funds might be shared among qualified applicants.

**Project Type (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art        | <input type="checkbox"/> History    | Visual Arts:                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Language   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carving        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics       | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Music      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinematography | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event      | <input type="checkbox"/> Research   | <input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaking     |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Arts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting       | Other (Specify):                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handcrafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography    | _____                                |

**Grant Plans:** Describe in detail what the grant will be used for and how it will embrace or feature French heritage in Minnesota and the Midwest. Please explain, in detail, what you see as the community impact and benefits of your work.

Have you applied for, or do you intend to apply for, any additional funding from other sources?

Yes  No  If, yes, specify:

Specify any personal investment and/or your group’s commitment of financial resources to the project.

If awarded a grant, I/we grant the French-American Heritage Foundation free and perpetual promotional use of any end product of the project, as well as the use of the awardee organization’s name and individual’s name(s) for publicity purposes, and agree to hold FAHF harmless in all respects with regard to the project. (NOTE: For any research-related projects, FAHF agrees to make no claim on contents of research funded by the grant or any future copyright arising from publication derived from said research. For grant awards of this nature, the grant recipient agrees to acknowledge, in writing, the financial support received from FAHF in any such future publication.)

At the discretion of the FAHF Board of Directors, grant monies available from FAHF’s 2026 endowment fund earnings may be disbursed in the amount of 100% at the time of the award, **or** 50% at the onset of the award followed by 50% upon conclusion of a project. Please note that the grantee will be required to provide a report to the FAHF Board of Directors detailing the operations, outcomes, and progress of the project no later than six months after the initial award of the grant and again upon project completion. For awards issued in two payments, a report may be required at the conclusion of the project prior to issuance of the award balance.

If for some reason the project is canceled, or modified, the grantee must provide written notice to FAHF within 10 days of those circumstances. FAHF reserves the right to demand repayment if the project is not completed, or if the applicant is found to have made material misstatements in its application.

FAHF Board members and FAHF Advisory Committee members are not eligible to apply for grants, nor may they personally receive any portion of grant monies awarded to grant recipients.

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Print Name	Signature	Date
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*Note: After reviewing the grant application, the French-American Heritage Foundation Grants Committee will notify the recipient of the award within 45 days, or shortly thereafter depending if additional clarification is needed from the applicant.*

**Grants Committee Criteria for Assessing Grant Applications**

- Impact on the French-American heritage in Minnesota
- Impact on the French-American heritage in the Midwest
- Accessibility for those outside the grantee and the French-American Heritage Foundation to access and benefit from the project (marketability of the project)
- Amount of grantee financial commitment to the project
- Anticipated costs of the grant project
- Anticipated cost of the project with itemization
- Length of time to complete project
- Credentials and experience of the grant applicant and relevance to the project’s completion