

The Kansas Humanities Council has **GRANTS** to support local heritage and humanities events and projects, like a new interpretive exhibition, heritage walking tour, or special symposium.
All 2012 grant guidelines can be found at www.kansashumanities.org.

2012 HERITAGE GRANTS

Amount: Up to \$3,500
Who Can Apply: Any nonprofit organization in Kansas. Do not need 501(c)(3) status.
Review Process: These grants are competitive. Three grant reviews are scheduled in 2012:
SPRING – Outlines due Feb 1 & final applications due Feb 29
SUMMER - Outlines due May 2 & final applications due May 30
FALL - Outlines due Sept 5 & final applications due Oct 3
Purpose: Heritage Grants support projects that preserve local history and encourage local historical organizations to plan their own future. This includes oral history projects, best practices in taking care of museum collections like photographs or quilts, the creation of guided tours or podcasts based in community history, as well as strategic planning and board training for historical organizations.
Example: The Leavenworth County Historical Museum created an 8-part podcast series using the Kansas Sampler Foundation’s 8 Elements of Rural Culture.

2012 HUMANITIES MAJOR GRANTS

Amount: Up to \$10,000
Who Can Apply: Any nonprofit organization in Kansas. You do not need 501(c)(3) status.
Review Process: These grants are competitive. Three grant reviews are scheduled in 2012:
SPRING – Outlines due Feb 1 & final applications due Feb 29
SUMMER - Outlines due May 2 & final applications due May 30
FALL - Outlines due Sept 5 & final applications due Oct 3
Purpose: Humanities grants connect people to the ideas, places, and events of the past and invite ideas about the future.
Example: The Wichita-Sedgwick County Museum received a grant in support of “Standing Up by Sitting In,” a research, oral history, and exhibition project that told the story of Wichita’s historic 1958 Dock-um Drugstore student sit-in that resulted in the desegregation of all Rexall lunch counters in Kansas.

2012 HUMANITIES MINI GRANTS

Amount: Up to \$3,500
Who Can Apply: Any nonprofit organization in Kansas. You do not need 501(c)(3) status.
Review Process: No deadlines. Proposals submitted at least 6 weeks before first public event.
Purposes: Just like the Humanities Major Grants, these projects connect people to the ideas, places, and events of the past and invite ideas about the future.
Example: The Sunflower State Book Festival committee in Osborne hosted the first annual book festival to promote Kansas authors, small publishers, and others in the literary field and encourage greater awareness of Kansas literature.