

Organization Name: Humanities Texas



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Interests:

Geographic: Statewide.

Deadlines:

Humanities Texas accepts mini-grant applications (requests of up to \$1,500) on a rolling basis. We accept applications for major grants on March 15 and September 15 each year. For major grants we request applicants send in a letter of intent at least one month before the deadline.

Purpose:

To support programs throughout the state that offer opportunities for lifelong learning in the humanities.

Grant Types:

Mini-grants provide up to \$1,500 to cover costs associated with public humanities programs (e.g., a public lecture, a film screening and discussion, rental and/or fabrication of an exhibition, book discussion, a symposium or panel discussion).

Major grants for community projects also support public humanities programs such as lectures, seminars, and conferences; book and film discussions; exhibitions; town forums and civic discussions; and teacher professional development workshops. Projects supported with major grants are typically larger in scale than ones supported with mini-grants.

Major grants for media projects fund film, radio, television, or interactive programming related to the humanities. Applicants may request funds for any phase of the project, including scripting, development, production, post-production, and in some cases, distribution and free public screenings.

Primary Areas:

Humanities Texas awards grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to support a wide range of public programs. All funded programs must be firmly grounded in the humanities and directed to the general public, both adults and young people, outside of the regular school or college classroom. Programs targeting special audiences such as K-12 teachers, ethnic and community groups, or professional groups are also welcome.

Secondary Areas:

See above.

Examples of Past Grantees:

Alpine Public Library
Amarillo Museum of Art
Ballroom Marfa
El Paso Community College
Ellen Noël Art Museum (Odessa)
Fort Stockton Public Library
Friends of the Fort Davis National Historical Site
Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library (Fort Davis)
Lubbock Public Library
Midland County Library System
Midland Film Institute
Museum of the Big Bend (Alpine)
Museum of the Desert Southwest (Crane)
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum
Pioneer City County Museum (Sweetwater)
San Elizario Genealogy and Historical Society
Scurry County Museum
Seminole Elementary School
Texas Tech University
The Blackwell School Alliance (Marfa)
Tom Lea Institute (El Paso)
West of the Pecos Museum
West Texas A&M University Foundation (Canyon)

Details

- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- Has specific grant guidelines
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- Check website for details

How to Apply:

Information about how to apply as well as downloadable grant applications are available on our website.

Restrictions:

Humanities Texas grants are limited to public humanities programs that serve Texas audiences. Please see our website or call/email staff if you have questions about whether or not your project is eligible for funding.

Board Chair:

Mr. John Kerr

Trustees:

N/A

Financials *(Derived from 990-PF or other annual report)*

Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF): 990-2016

Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value): \$8,030,495

Total Number of Grants: 133 (in 2018)

Number of Grants in TX: 133 (in 2018)

Total Grants Awarded in TX: 3838 (since 1974)

Highest Grant: \$10,000 (in 2018)

Lowest Grant: \$100 (in 2018)

Average Grant Range: Mini-grants, around \$1,000; Major grants, around \$4,000

Types of Funding (Please mark with an X)

Funding Type	Definition
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	Conditional grant that requires recipient to raise additional funds on a matching or formula basis usually within a specified period of time; used to help develop a diversified funding base.
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
<input type="checkbox"/> Endowment	A gift that is intended for investment purposes, where the principal becomes an asset of the NPO and the interest a source of income. Donors may place restrictions such as principal must remain intact in perpetuity.
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
<input type="checkbox"/> Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	Grant to support the costs of studies, surveys, or clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot programs. Grants awarded to individuals are usually called fellowships.
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.