Soul of the City Partnership Grant

Soul of the City is designed to provide young people, ages 14 to 19, an opportunity to explore the role of the Humanities in asking and answering critical questions about the world. The Soul of the City grant encourages the development and execution of a high-quality, national model level, Humanities-driven, youth engagement program. This award recognizes innovative models that center the empowerment and meaningful engagement of young people through programs and projects that build civic engagement, leadership skills, and employ social emotional learning, engaged scholarship, and experiential learning.

Max Award: $30,000
Deadline: July 31, 2020
Project Period: September 15, 2020—September 15, 2021

Humanities Vision Partnership Grant

This opportunity provides financial and capacity building resources to community organizations interested in creating innovative interpretations of humanities scholarship for public audiences. Humanities Vision Grants are driven by the proposed final product; each grant will produce an educational resource that will be added to a publicly accessible, online archive.

Max Award: $30,000
Deadline: March 13, 2020
Project Period: May 15, 2020—May 15, 2021

DC Documentary Short Film Partnership Grant (DC DOCS)

DC DOCS provides financial and capacity building resources to established filmmakers interested in telling a humanities story about Washington, DC through a documentary short film. Potential projects must incorporate relevant humanities scholarship into the stories that they tell. Selected partners will have an opportunity to work in conjunction with the HDC grants team to provide targeted support to build their capacity throughout the life of the project.

Max Award: $35,000
Deadline: May 15, 2020
Project Period: July 8, 2020—July 8, 2021

DC Community Heritage Project Partnership Grant

The DC Community Heritage Project (DCCHP) puts the power of the past in the hands of the local historians who preserve, protect, and live it every day! Since 2007, these small grants have afforded communities, neighborhood organizations, churches, and others the chance to tell their stories through public humanities projects such as: written publications, documentary films, websites, lesson plans, tours, and many more.

Max Award: $5,000
Deadline: May 15, 2020
Project Period: June 30, 2020—October 30, 2020

Humanitini Curator Grant

This program aims to bring the research of public scholars and those working in academia, to new audiences. Each awardee will create a public humanities program based on their research or area of expertise.

Max Award: $5,000
Deadlines: March 13, 2020 for projects taking place between May 15, 2020—September 30, 2020; and July 31, 2020 for projects taking place between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021

Visit us at www.wdchumanities.org for detailed information on all Grants.
DC Oral History Collaborative Partnership Grants

The DC Oral History Collaborative is an ambitious city-wide initiative to document and preserve the history of Washington's residents and communities through the collection of oral histories. The project will survey and publicize existing oral history collections, provide grants and training for scholars and amateur historians to launch new oral history projects, and contribute to an interactive, accessible platform where the city's memories can benefit residents and scholars for generations to come. The Collaborative is a partnership of HumanitiesDC, The Historical Society of Washington, D.C., and the DC Public Library.

For New Projects
This opportunity provides financial and capacity building resources to community organizations and individuals (“partners”) interested in conducting oral history projects. Potential projects may focus on: neighborhoods, social organizations, political history, labor, faith-based groups, cultural trends, historic events, or other themes that lend themselves to oral history as a tool for research and preservation.

Max Award: $7,000
Deadline: January 10, 2020
Project Period: March 12, 2020—September 30, 2020

For Public Project Created Using Existing Oral History Collections
This opportunity provides financial and capacity building resources to community organizations and individuals (“partners”) interested in bringing EXISTING oral history collections out of the archives to produce public humanities projects. Potential projects may focus on: neighborhoods, social organizations, political history, labor, faith-based groups, cultural trends, historic events, or other themes that can draw on one or more collections of oral histories. All projects must be thematically focused on Washington, DC and must benefit the residents of Washington, DC.

Max Award: $12,000
Deadline: January 10, 2020
Project Period: March 12, 2020—September 30, 2020

To Extend Oral History Projects that were Previously Supported by a DCOHC Grant)
This opportunity provides financial and capacity building resources to community organizations and individuals (“partners”) interested in continuing work on an oral history project for which they previously received a DCOHC grant.

Max Award: $6,000
Deadline: January 10, 2020
Project Period: March 12, 2020—September 30, 2020

Youth Media Literacy Partnership Grant

The Youth Media Literacy Partnership Grant is for organizations to develop media literacy curricula that can be used for either an in-school or out-of-school time program for students ages 12 to 18. Applicants are encouraged to develop programs that use interactive learning models that go beyond the classroom. Potential projects could include political cartooning workshops, field trips to working newsrooms, photojournalism investigations, or the creation of a student-produced media literacy guide for their peers.

Max Award: $10,000
Deadline: May 19, 2020
Project Period: July 15, 2020—March 15, 2021

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