



Koch Cultural Trust™

Enabling Grant

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Since the founding of the Koch Cultural Trust, there has been a need to provide grants to promising young artists to enable them to take advantage of key opportunities when these opportunities arise early in their careers. This timely assistance or “enabling grants” will be funded by personal, foundation or corporate gifts. The Trust Selection Committee will award money quarterly, as funds are available, to those students, who in the Committees’ opinion, need and deserve that extra support that is so important to their future.

The Enabling Grants are not for students matriculating through degree granting programs.

Applicants must have a connection to Kansas and be involved with performing or visual arts.

The grants have a maximum amount of \$5,000.00.

Applications should be submitted by standard mail service.

For information on the Enabling Grant program, please contact:

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The deadlines for the grants are as follows:

November 1
February 1
May 1
August 1

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

Enabling grants provide financial assistance so that early in ones career (i.e.High School) promising young artists can participate in some activity that will deepen the artist's interest and further develop his/her talent.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

A complete application file includes the following:

1. One signed copy of the Application.
2. Official transcripts of your academic record.
3. Two evaluations. Evaluation forms are included in the application packet.
These should be completed by those who can comment on your ability and interest.
4. A list of all tutorial instruction.
5. A list of all performances, prizes and recognition.
6. A personal photo suitable for a press release.
7. Audio or visual illustrations of your work.
8. Completed applications, evaluations, and summary of academic record should be addressed to:

Koch Cultural Trust
Att: Amy Reep
255 N. Roosevelt
Wichita, Kansas 67208

All materials submitted become property of the Koch Cultural Trust and will not be returned unless otherwise agreed upon.

Auditions at the applicant's own expense may be required of finalists.

Decisions of Selection Committee are final and all information remains confidential.

Attendance and performance may be required of finalists at a future Awards Banquet.



APPLICATION FOR ENABLING GRANTS

Please complete all pages and questions of this application accurately. Attach other relevant documents and mail directly to: Koch Cultural Trust, Att: Amy Reep, 255 N. Roosevelt, Wichita, Kansas 67208.

APPLICATION MUST BE PRINTED IN BLACK INK OR SUBMITTED ONLINE.

NAME _____

BIRTH DATE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from above) _____

TELEPHONE _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

ARE YOU A PREVIOUS RECIPIENT? _____ IF YES, WHEN: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED _____

Description of Proposed Activity or Project: _____

Please make a brief statement about how this activity will help you develop your talent and assist you in reaching your goals: _____

Please state the cost of the activity and your ability to pay that cost: _____



INSTRUCTION:

List all tutorial instruction:

Institution / Tutor	Location	Dates From / To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Where are you currently enrolled in school? _____

REFERENCES:

List those who will submit recommendations for you (two are required):

Name, Address, Phone No. of Evaluator #1:

Name, Address, Phone No. of Evaluator #2:

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate. I promise to notify the Koch Cultural Trust immediately of change of address, academic status, financial status or other change relevant to this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



KOCH CULTURAL TRUST ENABLING GRANT EVALUATION FORM

NOTE TO APPLICANT:

Enter your name and address below. Request two individuals to fill in the enclosed evaluation forms. Evaluations should be completed by people who can comment upon your ability and interest. With your request, include a stamped envelope addressed to: Selection Committee, Att: Amy Reep, Koch Cultural Trust, 255 N. Roosevelt, Wichita, Kansas 67208

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE SIGN ONE OF THE TWO STATEMENTS LISTED BELOW GIVING IT TO YOUR REFERENCE. OTHERWISE IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. I expressly waive any rights I might have to access to this letter of recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy act of 1974, or any other law, regulation or policy.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

2. I do not agree to the above waiver.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE TO THE EVALUATOR:

The candidate named above has been nominated for the Koch Cultural Trust's Enabling Grants. The purpose of the award is to provide financial assistance where needed that will enable a young artist to participate in an activity that will deepen the artist's interest and further develop his/her talents.

In order to properly evaluate the applicant, we would appreciate your comments on the following points. (A letter in lieu of, or in addition to, this form is entirely acceptable.)

Please indicate if you would be willing to be contacted by members of the Selection Committee:

____ I would be willing to be contacted by members of the Selection Committee.

____ I would prefer not to be contacted by members of the Selection Committee.

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1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider his or her most outstanding talents and characteristics?

Signature

Date

As a policy of the Trust, applicants do not see the evaluation forms.

NAME _____

POSITION/TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WRITTEN COMMENT:

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