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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the fourth quarter, 2005 Kansas Cultural Trust grant recipients. These grants were made possible through the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Lauren Brown Soprano Wichita	23	Attend a summer program in Italy, Germany or Aspen	\$5000
Katherine Evans Bassoon Wichita / Towanda	23	Attend International Instrumental Competition in Germany	\$3000
Paul Flippen Artist Wichita	32	Attend reception and award ceremony for Young Painters Competition and expenses to VA for solo exhibition	\$2360
Andrea Geniuk Horn Wichita	21	Expenses for graduate school auditions	\$1000
Haylie Heatwole Ballet RoseHill	14	Attend 4 week intensive BalletMet	\$3750
Adam Jones Trombone Wichita	20	Attend Aspen Music Festival	\$3000
Nathan Koch Bassoon Wichita	21	Payments on bassoon	\$2200
Matthew Phillips Ballet Andover	15	Attend 2 week US International Competition Dance School and 4 week Ballet Magnificat in Mississippi	\$2500

Michael Phillips Ballet Andover	12	Attend 2 week US International Competition Dance School and 4 week Ballet Magnificat in Mississippi	\$2500
Remmington Phillips Ballet Andover	16	Attend 2 week US International Competition Dance School and 4 week Ballet Magnificat in Mississippi	\$2500
Katherine Waters Violin Hutchinson	17	Private lessons with John Harrison and Deborah Baxter	\$2000
Brittany Winter Ballet Wichita	13	Attend 4 week intensive BalletMet	\$3650

The Kansas Cultural Trust, founded in 1986 by Elizabeth B. Koch, was created to help visual and performing artists overcome financial obstacles. The Trust awards Enabling Grants to young artists to enable them to take advantage of opportunities when they arise early in their careers. These Enabling Grants are funded quarterly by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation.

The application deadlines for next year, 2006, are as follows:

First Quarter	March 1, 2006
Second Quarter	June 1, 2006
Third Quarter	September 1, 2006
Fourth Quarter	December 1, 2006

Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027 or on our website www.kansasculturaltrust.org. Emails may be sent to ksculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net.

The Kansas Cultural Trust Chairman is Elizabeth B. Koch and the Executive Director is Howard W. Ellington. Additional Selection Committee Members consist of Mitchell Berman, Wichita Symphony; Wayne Bryan, Music Theater of Wichita; and Cecil J. Riney, Professor Emeritus in Music.