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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the First quarter, 2006 Kansas Cultural Trust Enabling Grant recipients. These Grants were made possible through the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Kalina Bartlett (14) Ballet Derby	Attend Ballet Summer Intensive with BalletMet in Columbus, Ohio	\$3000
Darryl Black (14) Violin Wichita	Attend either Eastern or Brevard Music Festival	\$2500
Colt Chaffin (19) Trumpet Wichita	Compete in semi-finals National Trumpet Competition in Virginia	\$350
Amanda Collins (23) Trumpet Wichita	Compete in semi-finals National Trumpet Competition in Virginia	\$350
AJ Crust (18) Trumpet Wichita	Compete in semi-finals National Trumpet Competition in Virginia	\$350
Alissa Fleming (24) Violin Wichita	Attend Magic Mountain Music Farm Marathon	\$1600
Nathanael Harvey (15) \$5000 Bagpipe Wichita	Attend National Piping Centre of Scotland	
Bethany Heffington (19) Trumpet	Compete in semi-finals National Trumpet Competition in Virginia	\$350

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Matt Kirkpatrick (24) Trumpet Wichita	Compete in semi-finals National Trumpet Competition in Virginia	\$350
Quinn Lake (23) Cello Wichita	Attend International Chamber Music Courses and Festival in Italy	\$2500
Karrie Maxwell (27) Artist Wichita	Attend the International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture in Italy	\$2500
Caleb Mitchell (15) Trumpet Wichita	Attend National Trumpet Competition at George Mason University in Virginia	\$2400
Cody Proctor (23) Theater Wichita / Stilwell	Audition expenses	\$5000
Todd Shults (22) Trumpet Wichita	Compete in semi-finals National Trumpet Competition in Virginia	\$350
Andrew Toews (20) Trombone Wichita / N. Newton	Attend Aspen Music Festival	\$5000
Emmi Willcox (14) Violin Nickerson	Attend Sound Encounters Strings Camp and purchase a new bow	\$2277
Shannon Woolard (19) \$3500 Violin Derby	Attend Eastern Music Festival	

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 Foundation.

The Application deadlines for this 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 ksulturaltrust@sbcglobal.net

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