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## Major Grant Application

Deadlines: Sept. 1, Feb. 1  
Maximum Award: \$20,000

### Checklist

- Please send the original grant application.
- 1) the application cover sheet (signed in ink)
- 2) the enclosed budget form
- 3) a budget narrative
- 4) a project narrative

**Note:** Applicants should allow ten weeks between the deadline and the start of the project.

# Instructions for Major Grant Application

1. **The Cover Sheet** – Please complete all sections as indicated. The “CEO” of the sponsoring organization must sign the application. The project director may not serve as the fiscal officer. The “Brief Project Description” should include the disciplines of the humanities that the project addresses, a description of your format, and a description of your intended audience (students, adult public, college group, etc.). The “Project Budget” should repeat the totals from the Budget Form. The “Schedule of Project Activities” box should contain dates, times, and locations of specific activities associated with your project.
2. **The Budget Form**– Requests for honoraria cannot exceed \$150 per presentation and \$750 for a main or keynote speaker. Travel guidelines include a maximum of \$.405 per mile (or current state government guidelines), \$100 per night lodging, and \$50 per day for meals. Total cost share amounts (cash and in-kind) must at least equal the amount of funds requested from the Council (not necessarily in the same categories). **For major grants (more than \$1,500), cash cost share must total at least 25% of the funds requested from the Council.**
3. **Budget Narrative** – Please be sure to explain how you arrived at your grant request amounts and cost share amounts, including in-kind. (For instance, room rental at \$100, salary of site coordinator for one month at \$1,500 calculated at his / her regular salary rate of \$18,000, etc.) Also make a list of other sources of funding you are working on or have secured. This section does not apply to Fellowship or TAP applications.
4. **The Project Narrative** – This part of your application should be typewritten (or computer generated) on numbered sheets and should explain, in detail, the project outlined on the cover sheet. The narrative for a minigrant is limited to three pages. All other narratives are limited to six pages.

## **The Project Narrative Must Include the Following Sections**

- A. Explanation of what you want to accomplish and why you are doing the project;
- B. Clear statement about the humanities content of the project;
- C. A list of scholars involved in the project. Include a short bio for each (employment, academic degrees, publications, etc.), address, phone number, and a description of their role in this project (planner, consultant, lecturer, moderator, discussion leader) and some of the major topics they will address;
- D. Information about the sponsoring organization, cooperating groups, and project staff;
- E. Insofar as possible, a complete schedule of activities,
- F. Outline of promotional plans and the intended audience;
- G. Plan for evaluation of the project (The Council will provide audience evaluation forms but we would like to know what additional evaluation you will do.)

# West Virginia Humanities Council Major Grant Application Cover Sheet



Mail application to: WVHC 1310 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25301  
Phone: 304-346-8500 <http://www.wvhumanities.org>

## Project Title

## Sponsoring Organization

### Name

### Address

### City

WV

### Zip

### Phone

### Email

### CEO of Organization

### Signature

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## Project Director

### Name

### Address

### City

WV

### Zip

### Phone

### Email

## Fiscal Officer

### Name

### Address

### City

WV

### Zip

### Phone

### Email

### For Council Use Only

Project No.

Type of Grant

MAJOR

Date Received

Decision Date

Date Notified

Amount Funded

\$

Target Audience

**Brief Project Description**

**Estimated Audience**

WV House District

WV Senate District

Congressional District

**Project Budget**

**Schedule of Project Activities** (dates, times, locations)

Request \$

Cash Cost Share

In-Kind Share

**Total**

**Project Period**

Beginning of project

Expected Final Report Date

Has the project director directed a previous WVHC Project?

Yes No

If yes, please give date.

**Budget Form**

Expenditure Categories	Grant Request	In-Kind Cost Share	Cash Cost Share
Honoraria	\$		
Salaries		\$	
Travel		\$	\$
Supplies		\$	\$
Promotion & Printing	\$	\$	\$
Postage/Telephone		\$	\$
Equipment/Facilities Rental	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify)			
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Totals</b>	\$	\$	\$

Budget Narrative (attachment if necessary)