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Publication Grant Application

Deadline: September 1
Maximum Award: \$20,000

Checklist

- Please send the original grant application.
- 1) sample of previous publication
- 2) complete manuscript
- 3) the application cover sheet (signed in ink)
- 4) the enclosed budget form
- 5) a budget narrative
- 6) a project narrative

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

Instructions for Publication Grant Application

The West Virginia Humanities Council considers grants for publication annually. The goal of the West Virginia Humanities Council is to increase the quality and quantity of books published on West Virginia related topics in the humanities. These books may be text or photo or a combination of both. In the case of books of photography, the photographs must be documentary in character. **Book prices should reflect greater affordability due to the Humanities Council subsidy.** The manuscript must be complete as only the production is eligible. The project schedule is limited to one year. Only established nonprofit presses and recognized academic presses are eligible.

Publication Grant Applications must include:

- 1. A sample of a previous publication** by the press that shows the expertise of personnel.
Only one copy of this material needs to be submitted.
- 2. A completed non-fiction manuscript of the work to be published.**
Only one copy of this material needs to be submitted to the Council.
- 3. The Cover Sheet** – Please complete all parts 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.
- 4. 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.**
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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. All projects must result in at least 1,000 copies of a book of

- acceptable trade quality. The applicant should describe the precise type of publication that will result, including detailed information on size, format, paper quality, binding, and other printing specifications. Both paperback and hardback book formats are acceptable;
- B. Clear statement about the humanities content of the project;
 - C. The book author's bio and credentials;
 - D. 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;
 - E. Information about the sponsoring organization, cooperating groups, and project staff;
 - F. The proposed schedule of production, with timetable. **The term of the WVHC Publication Grant is one calendar year.**
 - G. Outline of promotional plans and the intended audience;
 - H. 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 Publication 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

Project Director

Name

Address

City

WV

Zip

Phone

Email

Fiscal Officer

Name

Address

City

WV

Zip

Phone

Email

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Project No.

Type of Grant

PUBLICATION

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 (scholars) | \$ | | |
| Salaries (administration) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Consultant Fee (technical) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Travel | | \$ | \$ |
| Supplies | | \$ | \$ |
| Promotion & Printing | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Postage/Telephone | | \$ | \$ |
| Other (specify) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | | | |
| Totals | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Budget Narrative (attachment if necessary)