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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the fourth quarter, 2002 Kansas Cultural Trust grant recipients. These grants were made possible through the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Darryl Black Violin Wichita	11	Attend Interlochen Arts Camp	\$3500
Jenny Bowen Violin Valley Center	14	Attend Sound Encounters Institute	\$1000
Tara Bowen Violin Valley Center	16	Attend Sound Encounters Institute	\$1000
Brian Hinkle Visual Artist Wichita	38	Exhibit paintings at the "Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea" in Italy	\$5000
Jennifer Lawhead Visual Artist Wichita	24	Attend the International School of Art in Italy	\$2320
Jennifer Ranney Dramatic Soprano Wichita	31	Audition expenses and competition expenses for the Marguerite McCammon Voice competition in New York	\$2000
Jonathan Stevens Visual Artist Wichita	25	Attend the International School of Art in Italy	\$4500

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 Charles G. Koch Foundation.

The application deadlines for year 2003 will be as follows:

First Quarter	March 1, 2003
Second Quarter	June 1, 2003
Third Quarter	September 1, 2003
Fourth Quarter	December 1, 2003

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, Friends University.