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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the fourth quarter, 2004 Kansas Cultural Trust grant recipients. These grants were made possible through the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

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| William Browning Lyric Baritone Wichita | 31 | To attend Aspen Music Festival | \$5000 |
| Donna Pimental Soprano Wichita | 27 | Audition and competition expenses | \$5000 |
| Carl Wilder Bassoon Winfield | 17 | Attend Masterworks Festival in England | \$1900 |
| Daniel Wilder Cello Winfield | 15 | Attend Masterworks Festival in England | \$1900 |
| Jacob Wilder Horn Winfield | 14 | Attend Masterworks Festival in England | \$800 |

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 this year are as follows:

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| First Quarter | March 1, 2004 |
| Second Quarter | June 1, 2004 |
| Third Quarter | September 1, 2004 |
| Fourth Quarter | December 1, 2004 |

Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027.

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.