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Liz Koch, President of the Kansas Cultural Trust, is honored to announce the second quarter, 2007 Kansas Cultural Trust grant recipients. These grants were made possible through the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Charitable Foundation. The following grants have been awarded:

Marlee Bailey Dance Mulvane	19	Attend Alvin Ailey American Dance Program	\$1000
Lars Berggren Violin Lindsborg	16	Attend Brevard Summer Camp	\$3000
Daniel Chaney Cello Kechi	16	Purchase a new cello and bow	\$2500
Ross Edgar Bassoon Wichita	18	Attend Ameropa Chamber Music Festival in Prague	\$3000
Nicole Feryok Violin Wichita	25	Attend Karen Tuttle Coordination Workshop	\$930
Laurien Hansen Viola Wichita	21	Attend Karen Tuttle Coordination Workshop	\$930
Seth Girton Cello Wichita	17	Attend Credo Summer Program	\$1680
Heather Jameson Trumpet Wichita	23	Study with Wayne Bergeron in Los Angeles	\$3000

Erin Sundquist Flute Hutchinson	23	Purchase professional level flute	\$2500
Brett Wagner Bass Wichita	20	Attend Karr Kamp in British Columbia	\$1500
Amanda Whittemore Cello Wichita	14	Attend Credo Summer Music Camp	\$1640
Jessica Wiley Bassoon Wichita	18	Attend Ameropa Festival in Prague	\$3000
Laurel Woodward Cello North Newton	15	Attend Masterworks Festival in Indiana	\$1250
Laura Zimmerman Ballet Mulvane	17	Attend Washington School of Ballet	\$3000
Molly Zongker Dance Buhler	17	Attend Summer Intensive @ Virginia School of Arts	\$2000

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 Charitable Foundation.

The Grant deadlines for 2007 are as follows:

First Quarter	February 1, 2007
Second Quarter	May 1, 2007
Third Quarter	August 1, 2007
Fourth Quarter	November 1, 2007

Applications are available by calling the Trust office at 316-687-1027 or on our website [www.kansasculturaltrust.org](http://www.kansasculturaltrust.org). Emails may be sent to [ksculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksculturaltrust@sbcglobal.net).

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, Professor Emeritus in Music.