



Koch Cultural Trust™

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**Koch Cultural Trust awards \$12,000 in grants  
to Kansas artists, Summer 2016**

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 4 summer grants totaling \$12,000 to Kansas artists. KCT awards quarterly grants through the Fred and Mary Koch Foundation.

Since 1986 the KCT has awarded more than \$2.3 million dollars in grants to 772 recipients in the areas of dramatic arts, vocal, dance, fine arts, visual arts and instrumental music. The KCT works to identify and reward talent, helping to provide opportunities for recipients to grow, learn and pursue their dreams.

Summer 2016 award winners are:

**Ricardo Cavalcante, Wichita**  
\$2,500 grant for viola purchase

**Pedro Oviedo, Wichita**  
\$2,500 grant for viola purchase

**Sarah Smith, Wichita**  
\$2,500 grant for cello purchase

**Carter Tholl, Wichita**  
\$4,500 grant for Young Artist Program audition expenses

For more information about the Koch Cultural Trust, visit [www.kochculturaltrust.org](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org).

*Elizabeth B. Koch founded the Koch Cultural Trust in 1986 to help visual and performing artists in Kansas overcome financial obstacles. Grants are funded quarterly by the Fred and Mary Koch Foundation. Deadlines are Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 of each calendar year, and applications are available at [www.kochculturaltrust.org](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org).*

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