



Koch Cultural Trust™

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Koch Cultural Trust awards \$26,995 in grants to Kansas artists, Fall 2018

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 6 fall grants totaling \$26,995 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 over 800 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.

Fall 2018 award winners are:

Gibson Bazil, Instrumental, Wichita

\$5,000 grant to attend International Music Festival in Italy

Caitlin Chisham, Voice, Derby

\$5,000 grant to attend Boston University Tanglewood program

Steve Lewis, Fine Arts-Conducting, Overland Park

\$3,100 grant to attend private lessons with Benjamin Boyle

David MacDonald, Instrumental, Wichita

\$5,000 grant for recording fees of windwood quartet project

Faith Northcutt, Fine Arts, Wichita

\$5,000 grant to study abroad in London

Justin Zielke, Fine Arts, Wichita

\$3,895 grant for 3D printing equipment for art sculpture projects



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For more information about the Koch Cultural Trust, visit 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.

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