



Koch Cultural Trust™

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Koch Cultural Trust awards \$36,642 in grants to Kansas artists, Spring 2018

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 12 spring grants totaling \$36,642 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.

Spring 2018 award winners are:

Gabriela Garson Avendano, Fine Arts-Conducting, Wichita

\$1,700 grant to attend the Cascade Conducting Masterclass in Washington

Morgan Buie, Fine Arts, Gardner

\$4,000 grant to attend the Miami Music Festival Assistant Director Internship program

Abigail Conrad, Dance, Wichita

\$3,000 grant to attend the Alonzo King Lines Ballet Summer Intensive program

Thien Doan, Fine Arts-Photography, Wichita

\$4,000 grant to photograph HUE during the "Cung" in Vietnam

Elyssa Day, Instrumental, Arkansas City

\$2,000 grant to attend the Wind Intensive Study Program in South Carolina



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Michaela Ensor, Instrumental, Wichita

\$1,442.96 grant to attend the 50th International Horn Symposium in Indiana

Tristan Greeno, Instrumental, Lawrence

\$3,000 grant to attend the Cortona Sessions

Ramiro Miranda, Fine Arts-Conductor, Emporia

\$5,000 grant to attend the European American Musical Alliance's Nadia Boulanger Institute

Pedro Oviedo, Instrumental, Wichita

\$5,000 grant to attend the International Summer Music of the Adriatics Program in Italy

Elisa Rouse, Instrumental, Wichita

\$2,500 grant to attend the Saarburg Music Festival in Germany

Abigail Tyson, Dance, Whitewater

\$5,000 grant to attend the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre Summer Intensive

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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