



Koch Cultural Trust™

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Koch Cultural Trust awards \$20,527 in grants to Kansas artists, Summer 2018

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 7 summer grants totaling \$20,527 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.

Summer 2018 award winners are:

Mary Binford Miller, Fine Arts, El Dorado

\$2,500 grant to attend Daniel Keys Workshop in Arizona

Grace Manson, Instrumental, Wichita

\$4,000 grant to purchase violin and bow

Nicholas May, Instrumental, Lawrence

\$1,000 grant for commercial CD recording

Aaron Patton, Fine Arts, Wichita

\$4,527 grant to attend SuperFine! Contemporary art fair in Washington, DC

Joseph Richey, Instrumental, Peck

\$4,000 grant to purchase new oboe



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Krystin Skidmore, Voice, Wichita

\$2,000 grant for audition expenses for opera companies

Melinda Weis, Fine Arts, Kechi

\$2,500 grant to attend Daniel Keys Workshop in Arizona

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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