



Koch Cultural Trust™

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**Koch Cultural Trust awards \$29,392 in grants  
to Kansas artists, Winter 2020**

The Koch Cultural Trust (KCT) has awarded 10 winter grants totaling \$29,392 to Kansas artists. KCT awards 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.

Winter 2020 award winners are:

**Panya Amphone, Voice, Wichita**

\$4,000 grant to attend Opera Seme program

**Dominic Aragon, Instrumental, Wichita**

\$2,000 grant to attend Tanglewood Institute

**Caitlin Chisham, Voice, Derby**

\$4,000 grant to attend Tanglewood Institute

**Nicholas Dang, Instrumental, Wichita**

\$2,000 grant to purchase a new viola, case and bow

**Chase Dwornicki, Instrumental, Wichita**

\$1,392 grant to attend MTNA National Finals

**Steve Lewis, Instrumental, Overland Park**

\$2,000 grant for private instruction with Benjamin Boyle

**Ellayziah Montgomery, Dance, Gardner**

\$4,000 grant to attend Alonzo King Ballet Summer Course



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**Landon Roy, Instrumental, Goddard**

\$4,000 grant to purchase a new violin

**Luke Swearingen, Visual Artist, Wichita**

\$3,000 grant for juried art show fees and expenses

**Ethan Tryon, Dance, Wellington**

\$3,000 grant to attend Pacific NW Ballet Summer Program

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 by the Fred and Mary Koch Foundation. Check website for deadlines and applications [www.kochculturaltrust.org](http://www.kochculturaltrust.org).*

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