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HUMANITIES 50

What is the Mississippi Humanities Council?

- Founded in 1972 at the University of Mississippi and relocated to Jackson in 1976 to better serve entire state
- Independent nonprofit funded by Congress through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
- Provides public programs in traditional liberal arts disciplines to serve nonprofit groups in Mississippi

In 2022, the Mississippi Humanities Council will celebrate 50 years of serving the people of our state with a year-long series of programs and projects organized around a “Reflecting Mississippi” theme.

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Projects will focus on the diverse stories of our state, exploring where we have been and who we are in 2022.

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In addition to Council-conducted programs and projects, the MHC invites grant proposals that explore and reflect on our state's unique history and culture.

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Proposals might include:

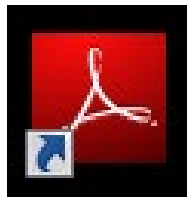
Local history; Mississippi literature; stories of underrepresented communities; parts of our history and culture that have often not been reflected in mainstream narratives; and how major national and global events have shaped Mississippi.

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MHC Grants

Application Forms and Guidelines

Available for electronic download at
<http://www.mshumanities.org>



Print copies available upon request.

Humanities Content

- Literature ● Classics ● Languages and Linguistics ●
History and Archaeology ● Philosophy
- Jurisprudence ● Ethics and Comparative Religion
● History ● Theory and Criticism of the Arts
- Social Sciences Employing Historical or Philosophical
Approaches

Projects should be educational and
relate to history or culture.

Ineligible Activities

- admission or registration fees
- projects primarily intended to promote an organization or its programs
- employee salaries or other overhead costs
- construction, preservation or renovation of facilities
- acquisitions or additions to collections
- alcoholic beverages, food costs for audiences
- entertainment
- courses for academic credit
- fellowships, scholarships, prizes
- travel to professional meetings
- individual research projects unless directly supporting a public humanities program
- publications, performances or presentations of works of art, unless essential for conveying the humanities content of the project
- projects that advocate or promote political, ideological, religious or partisan points of view
- political lobbying activities

Who Receives Grants?

- Private nonprofit organizations
- Institutions of higher education
- State, local and Indian tribal governments
- Community and cultural organizations
- Museums
- Libraries
- Public agencies
- Non-commercial radio and television stations

Grant Amounts

Mini Grants

Amounts up to, but not over \$2,000*

Funds available 4 weeks after application deadline

Regular Grants

Amounts over \$2,000, but not over \$7,500*

[For projects related to the “Reflecting Mississippi” theme, applicants may request up to \$10,000.]

Funds available 8 weeks after application deadline

*Funding by MHC in any given round depends on the quality of proposals, funds available and number of proposals received. MHC attempts to allocate funds equitably across the state Congressional districts to serve as many Mississippians as possible.

Application Deadlines

Mini Grant Deadlines:

Rolling – four weeks before program

Regular Grant Deadline:

May 1 and September 15

What else is needed to complete the application?

- Completed, signed application checklist
- Completed, signed resumes for scholars
- Detailed budget narrative
- 1:1 matching funds required; may be all in-kind for minigrants, but for grants over \$2000, at least 10% needs to be cash

Questions?

