



MARCH

- 3/1 — **American Association for State and Local History** — Humanities and history
- 3/1 — **McNeely Foundation** — Musical groups and youth arts education on St. Paul’s Eastside
- 3/1 — **Gage Family Foundation** — Occasional performing arts grants to major institutions
- 3/1 — **Nelson Family Foundation** — (as in Marilyn Nelson/Carlson Family) — Museums, historic preservation, performing arts
- 3/1 — **Pentair Foundation** — Arts services, museums, performing arts, visual arts
- 3/1 — **Dr. Scholl Foundation** — Museums, visual arts, performing arts
- 3/1 — **Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts** — Presenting/supporting contemporary visual arts nationwide
- 3/15 — **Hugh J. Andersen Foundation** — Arts, Culture, and Humanities, especially performing arts in East Metro/St. Croix Valley area
- 3/15 — **Frey Foundation** — Occasional performing arts and arts supports, especially in the East Metro, but not exclusively
- 3/15 — **Grotto Foundation** — Native American culture and heritage preservation
- 3/15 — **Marbrook Foundation** — Arts organizations and projects highlighting cultural awareness of immigrants and refugees
- 3/15 — **Rahr Foundation** — Performing arts, visual arts, and arts education
- 3/18 — **Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation** — Performing arts, arts education, visual arts, arts centers, and humanities
- 3/20 — **Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation** — Musical instruments for K-12 schools
- 3/31 — **H.B. Fuller Company Foundation** — Performing arts, visual arts, historic preservation, arts education
- 3/31 — **Leonette M. and Fred T. Lanners Foundation** — Historical societies
- 3/31 — **Wenger Foundation** — Arts services, history, humanities, media, museums, performing arts, visual arts

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council March-June Grants

- 3/2 — **Next Step Fund** — Individual Artist Support up to \$5,000 for career advancement
- 3/2 — **Arts Learning II** — Arts Learning Support up to \$10,000 for arts education all disciplines
- 4/6 — **Arts Activities Support II** — Project support up to \$10,000 in all disciplines
- 4/13 — **Arts Achievement Awards** — Excellence Awards \$5,000
- **Management Consulting, Management Training and Emergency Accessibility** — Available year-round with appropriate lead time

Link: <http://bit.ly/11y5hTZ>

Minnesota State Arts Board March-June Grants

- 4/24 — **Arts Access Grants** — Broaden arts opportunities for underserved groups
- 5/22 — **Minnesota Festival Support** — for 2016
- 6/13 — **Arts Initiative**: Literary arts; poetry & prose
- 6/26 — **Arts Initiative**: Folk & Traditional Arts

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APRIL

- 4/1 — **A Room of Her Own Foundation**
Shakespeare's Sister Fellowship (playwriting)
- 4/1 — **Carlson Family Foundation** — Major arts groups, performing arts, arts education, arts access, visual art and arts museums
- 4/1 — **Institute of Museum & Library Services** — Basic Native American and Native Hawaiian Library grants
- 4/1 — **Sparkplug Foundation (New York)** — Cultural awareness, folk arts and music, mostly for small, newer organizations
- 4/1 — **Spunk Fund** — Arts and cultural awareness for disadvantaged children
- 4/1 — **Wells Fargo Metro Contributions Committee** (MCC) — Small and mid-sized NPOs
- 4/3 — **Wells Fargo Community Funding Council** (WFCFC) — Themes online in March
- 4/6 — **Native Arts and Cultures Foundation** — Fellowship Program
- 4/15 — **Bud & Beverly Grossman Foundation**
Occasional grant for performing or visual arts for major Twin Cities arts institutions
- 4/15 — **McKnight Foundation** — Arts and Regions program deadlines (letter of inquiry)
- 4/30 — **Irwin Andrew Porter Foundation**
Grants for innovative, cutting edge theatres and arts education
- 4/30 — **Target Foundation — Arts Culture & Design in Schools** — In-school arts programs enhancing classroom curricula

MAY

- 5/1 — **Best Buy Foundation** — Twin Cities Hometown Grants — performing arts, arts education, arts centers, visual arts, museums
- 5/1 — **Bigelow Foundation** — Performing arts, arts centers, arts education, historical preservation, museums, visual arts
- 5/1 — **Casey Albert T. O'Neil Foundation** — Museums, performing arts, media, history
- 5/1 — **Pohlad Family Foundation** — Small Capital Grants funding program
- 5/1 — **Saint Paul Foundation** — Performing arts centers, performing arts, arts education, cultural awareness, visual arts, cultural arts, folk arts, artist supports
- 5/1 — **U.S. Bancorp Foundation** — All capital requests (all other arts & culture — 2/1)
- 5/8 — **Bank of America Charitable Foundation**
performing arts, arts ed, centers, history
- 5/15 — **Alliant Energy Foundation** — Broadening access to cultural and art activities
- 5/15 — **American Academy of Poets' James Laughlin Award** — For poets' 2nd book
- 5/15 — **American Academy of Poetry's Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize** for best book of poetry
- 5/15 — **Ameriprise Financial Community Relations Program** - Supporting Community Vitality programs, including Cultural Enrichment
- 5/15 — **CarMax Foundation** — Museums, performing arts (coming soon to Minnesota)
- 5/15 — **Edina Community Foundation** — Beautifying Our City - arts and artists supports
- 5/15 — **Patrick & Aimee Butler Foundation**
Making the arts accessible
- 5/29 — **Aaron Siskind Foundation**
Photographers Fellowship
- 5/31 — **Xcel Energy Foundation** — Arts ed, access, performing and visual arts, events

A Dabbling of Metro Arts Funders with Monthly Deadlines

- **BNSF Foundation** — Performing arts, art centers, theater, dance, museums, history, museums
- **Craft Emergency Relief Fund and Artists Emergency Resources** (resources available in 2 weeks)
- **Margaret Rivers Fund** — East Metro history and performing arts

June

- 6/1 — **Boss Foundation** — visual arts, performing arts, historical preservation (grant proposals accepted anytime, but priority given to proposals submitted before June 1)
- 6/1 — **History Channel's Save Our History** — Grants for school programs and partnerships
- 6/1 — **McNeely Foundation** — Musical groups and youth arts education on St. Paul's Eastside
- 6/1 — **National Trust Preservation Funds** — Historically significant sites
- 6/1 — **Securian Foundation** — Priority given to major arts and cultural organizations that provide services to a broad audience and stimulate cultural vitality of the community
- 6/1 — **VH1 Save the Music Foundation** — Strategic partnerships with school districts to build sustainable instrumental music programs
- 6/12 **RBC Foundation USA** — New applicants in Twin Cities Metro Area
- 6/13 — **Minnesota State Arts Board** — Arts Initiative grants: Literary arts; poetry and prose
- 6/15 — **Hugh J. Andersen Foundation** — Arts, Culture, and Humanities, especially performing arts in East Metro/St. Croix Valley area
- 6/15 — **Frey Foundation** — Occasional performing arts and arts supports grants, especially in the East Metro, but not exclusively
- June 17 — **National Historical Publications and Records Commission's Access to Historical Records** — Archival repositories in preserving and processing primary source materials
- **6/17 — National Historical Publications and Records Commission's Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions** — Publish documentary editions of historical records
- 6/26 — **Minnesota State Arts Board** — Arts Initiative grants: Folk and Traditional Arts
- 6/26 — **RBC Foundation USA** — Returning Twin Cities Metro Area applicants
- 6/30 — **Elizabeth Quinlan Foundation** — Performing arts, media, historical preservation (LOI deadline, full proposal in September)

National Endowment for the Arts National Endowment for the Humanities March-June Grants

- 3/10 — **NEH Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities** — Increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology
- 3/11 — **NEA Creative Writing Fellowships** — Fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction - \$25,000
- 4/15 — **NEH Research Grants** at Hispanic Colleges, HBCUs and Tribal Colleges
- 4/16 — **NEA Challenge America** — Support projects that extend the arts to underserved populations
- 5/5 — **NEH Challenge Grants** — Capacity-building grants, intended to support significant humanities activities of high intellectual quality
- 5/5 — **NEH Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions** — Improve small institutions' ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections
- 6/10 — **NEH Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics**. Films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities.
- 6/10 — **NEH Digital Projects for the Public** — supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities ideas.
- 6/10 — **NEH Humanities Open Book Program** — Make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience
- 6/25 — **NEH Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges** — Strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at these colleges by enhancing the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future
- 6/25 — **NEH Preservation and Access Research and Development** — Projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources