



## Arts, Culture and History Deadline Calendar April-May-June 2017

The Metropolitan Regional Arts Council's Arts, Culture, and History Funder Deadline Calendar is a free 24/7 calendar of funders deadlines during the next three months. Funders—both resident and non-resident funders—included in this Calendar award grants to seven county Minnesota Metro Area arts, culture, and history organizations.

The database associated with this calendar provides detailed information on 400+ funders, including financial data, contacts, giving priorities, sample grants, application procedures and giving history. *Questions? Suggestions? Contact Bethany Whitehead at MRAC (bethany@mrac.org) or Steve Paprocki at Access Philanthropy (4info@accessphilanthropy.com).*

**[Grants opportunities not profiled in the Arts & Culture Database are linked to their related websites.](#)**

### APRIL 2017

April 1      **Amphion Foundation** – *Performing ensembles*

**Ann Bancroft Foundation** – *Dare to Dream Grants -- Art, Cultural, Leadership, Educational, & Outdoors/Wilderness Experiences for girls in grades 4 through 12*

**Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation** – *only awards arts grants in even-numbered years --multidisciplinary and visual arts programs*

**Carlson Family Foundation** — *Major arts groups, performing arts, arts education, arts access, visual art and arts museums*

**Hagen Family Foundation** – *general arts, with special focus on CO, MI, and FL*

**Samuel H. Kress Foundation**-- *Art Research Fellowships*

**Spunk Fund** — *Arts and cultural awareness for disadvantaged children*

**Tree of Life** – *Senior aged visual artists*

April 3      **Children's Theatre Foundation of America** -- *Grants to theaters, individual theater artists and groups of artists for developing visionary ideas in children's theater*



## **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

*Activating Community Opportunities Using Museums / Libraries as Assets - A National Leadership Grants Special Initiative*

*Native America Library Services – Basic Services*

## **Metropolitan Regional Arts Council – Arts Activities Support**

**Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Foundation – Support for older visual artists**

April 9 **Smithsonian Latino Center – Young Ambassadors Program -- Internships and Scholarships to USA HS Seniors to Learn About Latino Culture through Arts, Sciences, and Humanities**

April 11 **Otto Bremer Trust – performing arts, cultural awareness**

## **Metropolitan Regional Arts Council**

*Arts Achievement Award*

April 12 **National Endowment for the Humanities – awards for higher education faculties at Hispanic-serving institutions  
Historically Black Colleges & Universities  
Tribal Colleges and Universities  
And Research Fellowships**

**Joyce Foundation – Joyce Awards for organizations and individuals LOIs due**

April 13 **National Endowment for the Arts – Challenge America -- Step One**

April 14 **Minnesota Historical Society – Small Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants**

April 15 **Institute for Human Geography -- Writers, Activists, and Researchers for Work to Advance Left-Wing Causes**

**McKnight Foundation – Arts initial inquiry due for August consideration**

**Sparkplug Foundation— Cultural awareness, folk arts and music, mostly for small, newer organizations**

April 16 **Bud & Beverly Grossman Foundation -- deadline for grants in the coming fiscal year Grants for performing or visual arts for major Twin Cities' arts institutions**

April 17 **Boston Scientific – Mostly centers and museums**

**Sparkplug Foundation – Visual arts within the context of education**



- April 19 **Minnesota State Arts Board** -- *Professional Artists for Career Development in the Performing and Literary Arts*
- April 21 **Minnesota State Arts Board** – *Arts Access grants*
- April 23 **National Arts Strategies** – ***Creative Community Fellows** -- using arts and culture as vehicles to drive physical and social transformations*
- April 25 **Arts Midwest** – *Touring grants*
- April 26 **National Endowment for the Humanities** –  
*Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan*  
*NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication*
- April 27 **National Endowment for the Arts** – *Challenge America -- **Step Two***
- April 29 **Metropolitan Regional Arts Council** – *Management Consulting grants*
- April 30 **Amateur Chamber Music Players (ACMP) Foundation** – *Chamber and community music, home coaching*
- Next Day Animations** – *In-kind Grants to USA Nonprofits for Custom Animations to Promote a Cause*

## MAY 2017

- May 1 **Best Buy Foundation** — *Twin Cities Hometown Grants — performing arts, arts education, arts centers, visual arts, and museums*
- Jim Henson Foundation** – *puppetry, museums, performing arts*
- Institute of Museum and Library Services** – *Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building for Museums*
- Princess Grace Foundation USA** –
- Scholarships and Fellowships to USA Dance Students and Dancers for Professional Training and Workforce Development*
- Fellowships to USA Choreographers to Create New Dance Works and to Support Artistic Advancement*
- Trust for Mutual Understanding** -- *International Exchanges in the Arts*



- May 2      **Bush Foundation** – *Event Sponsorship Program – including cultural events*
- National Endowment for the Humanities** –  
*Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions*
- Preservation and Access Education and Training*
- Sundance Institute** –  
*Fellowship to a USA Asian American Filmmaker or Screenwriter for the Creation of a Narrative Feature Screenplay*
- Fellowship to a USA Latino Filmmaker or Screenwriter for the Creation of a Narrative Feature Screenplay (with Time Warner)*
- May 3      **Samuel Rubin Foundation** -- *Protect cultural, social, civil, economic, and political rights for individuals in communities around the world.*
- May 4      **National Endowment for the Arts** – *Art Works Creativity Connects – **Step One***
- May 6      **Bank of America Charitable Foundation** *performing arts, arts education, centers, history*
- May 12     **AARP Purpose Prize** -- *Awards to USA Individuals Ages 50 and Above for Creating Positive Social Impact including arts and culture*
- Craft Research Fund** -- *Exhibition Research and Project Grants*
- May 13     **Minnesota State Arts Board** – *Minnesota Festival Support grants*
- May 15     **American Academy of Poets**  
*James Laughlin Award* — *for poets’ second book*  
*Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize* -- *for best book of poetry*
- American Historical Association**  
*Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award*  
*Roy Rosenzweig Prize for Innovation in Digital History*  
*Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award*  
*Individuals and Institutions for Diversity in the Historical Professions*  
*Herbert Feis Award to Individual/Group Advancing the Public's Understanding of History*
- Ameriprise Financial Community Relations Program** - *Supporting Community Vitality programs, including Cultural Enrichment, Arts Education, and Access for Underserved Populations*
- French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) Foundation** -- *Translators, Agents, and Publishers to Translate French Literature*



**Aaron Siskind Foundation** Photographers Fellowship opens

**Worthington Family Foundation** -- *Benefit Children and Young Adults through Arts and Environmental Stewardship*

May 18 **National Endowment for the Arts** – *Art Works Creativity Connects – Step Two*

May 19 **Minnesota State Arts Board**  
Artist Initiative Literary Arts  
Artist Initiative Performing Arts

May 31 **Metropolitan Regional Arts Council** – *Management Consulting grants*

## JUNE 2017

June 1 **Boss Foundation** — *visual arts, performing arts, historical preservation (grant proposals accepted until 6/30, but priority given to proposals submitted before June 1)*

**Japan Foundation of New York** -- *Grant Program for Dispatching Artists and Cultural Specialists*

**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
*Common Heritage*  
*State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants*

**National Park Service** -- *Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: Repatriation*

**National Trust Preservation Funds** — *historically significant sites. See the website for programs*

**Securian Foundation** — *Priority given to major arts and cultural organizations those provide services to a broad audience and stimulate cultural vitality of the community*

June 2 **Bank of America Charitable Trust** -- Economic Mobility - Community Development that includes arts and cultural institutions

**Minnesota State Arts Board** – Folk and Traditional Arts

June 6 **National Endowment for the Humanities** – *Digital Humanities Advancement Grants*

June 7 **National Endowment for the Humanities** -- *Digital Projects for the Public*

June 8 **National Endowment for the Humanities** – *Research and Development*

June 13 **Minnesota State Arts Board** — *Arts Initiative grants: Literary arts; poetry and prose*



- June 14      **National Historical Publications and Records Commission’s**  
*Documentary Editions*  
*State Board Programming*
- June 15      **Hugh J. Andersen Foundation** — *Arts, Culture, & Humanities, esp. perf arts in East Metro*  
**Henry Luce Foundation** – *American Art*
- June 22      **National Endowment for the Humanities**  
*Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions*  
*Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities*  
*Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*
- June 26      **Minnesota State Arts Board** — *Arts Initiative grants: Folk and Traditional Arts*
- June 27      **Robins, Kaplan, Miller, and Ciresi Foundation for Children** – *arts education LOI deadline*
- June 30      **Aaron Copland Fund for Music** – *Performance Program -- support performing and presenting organizations*  
**Metropolitan Regional Arts Council** – *Management Consulting grants*  
**Elizabeth Quinlan Foundation** -- *Performing arts, media, historical preservation LOI*  
**RBC Foundation USA** – *Metro Area requests – arts access for diverse populations*