

## **African American Heritage Grants Application Guidelines**

The Arkansas Humanities Council and the Department of Arkansas Heritage invite any not-for-profit or non-profit entity in Arkansas whose primary mission is to conserve, present, preserve, or research Arkansas history to apply for African American Heritage Grants.

Grants of up to \$2,000 may be used to cover the costs associated with the planning, researching, designing, and publication of African American heritage materials. Grants may also be used for podcasts, DVDs, website development, and costs associated with the collection of oral histories related to history and culture of African Americans in Arkansas. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Applications for grants must be postmarked by January 3, 2012 and must be submitted on our minigrant application form. An original signed application and seven copies must be submitted. The application must be prepared according to the requirements in the council's *Guidelines for Grant Applications* **and by the following instructions:**

1. It is a requirement that a representative of applicant's group be willing to attend a technical assistance workshop that will be presented by the Department of Arkansas Heritage and council staff. Applicant must designate the representative who will attend the technical assistance workshop.
2. Applicants must provide a list of the oral history interviewees and interviewers.
3. Applicant must submit examples of proposed exhibit panels with proposed text.
4. Applicant must submit an outline of content for proposed podcasts, DVDs, and websites.
5. Applicant must describe plans for making the podcasts, DVDs, and websites available to the proposed Arkansas audience.
6. Applicants must attach a Humanities Scholar Participation Agreement form with the scholar's original signature.
7. Applicant must describe plans for making oral histories, exhibits, podcasts, DVDs, and websites available to the proposed Arkansas audience.
8. The proposed grant period should begin no earlier than February 15, 2011.

**Our *Guidelines for Grant Applications*, scholar participation form, and minigrant application form may be found at [arkhums.org](http://arkhums.org).** If you have questions, please contact Lavona Wilson at the Arkansas Humanities Council, 501-320-5761; write to her at the Arkansas Humanities Council, 407 President Clinton Avenue, suite 201, Little Rock, AR 72201; email her at [lavonawilson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lavonawilson@sbcglobal.net). We strongly encourage prospective applicants to consult with AHC staff before submitting applications.

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