



**WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS**

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Charleston —The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets more than \$600,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming.

Humanities Council minigrants, which support projects that request \$1,500 or less, are offered four times per year. **The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is April 1, 2016.**

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded eight minigrants:

Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Libraries, “The Cultural History of Superheroes and Graphic Literature,” (Berkeley County)

Larry Joe Harless Community Center, “2016 Skirmish on the River,” (Mingo County)

Friends of the Morgantown History Museum, “Morgantown and Kingwood Railroad Interpretive Project,” (Monongalia County)

Fairmont State University, “A Celebration of Women’s History,” (Marion County)

Step by Step, Inc., “Cynthia Rylant: Stories for a Lifetime for West Virginia Families,” (Kanawha County)

Step by Step, Inc., “West Virginia Activists, Stories of Social Change,” (Kanawha County)

Heritage Farm Museum and Village, “Stories of Appalachia,” (Cabell County)

National Coal Heritage Area, “Architects and Architecture of the West Virginia Coalfields,” (Fayette County)

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For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are also available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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