



**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 nearly \$700,000 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, 2018.**

The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded eight minigrants:

Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., “Arthurdale Heritage Plat Map and Blueprint Survey, Indexing, and Storage Upgrades,” archive project (Preston County)

Carnegie Hall, Inc., “Carnegie Hall Preservation Project,” exhibit and archive project (Greenbrier County)

Fairmont State University, “Kestrel Symposium for ‘Loved Labors Lost’: The Humanities & Contemporary Work,” presentations (Marion County)

Festiv-ALL Charleston, West Virginia, Inc., “2018 Appalachian Authors’ Roundtable” (Kanawha County)

Greenbrier Historical Society, “Native American Heritage Gathering,” history event (Greenbrier County)

Heritage Farm Foundation, “Stories of Appalachia,” storytelling (Cabell County)

John Marshall High School, “From Farm, to Book, to John Marshall,” author presentations (Marshall County)

West Virginia Railroad Museum, “West Virginia Railroad Museum 2018 Main Exhibit: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in West Virginia” (Randolph County)

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](mailto:riebe@wvhumanities.org). Grant guidelines and applications are also available on the Humanities Council website, [www.wvhumanities.org](http://www.wvhumanities.org).

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