

Grant Application Checklist

 Sponsoring organization is nonprofit.
 Authorizing official is CEO of sponsoring organization.
 Project director and fiscal officer are different individuals.
 Project summary includes a project title and brief description of the project and its humanities content.
 Project narrative includes all required sections (see specific application for a list of required information).
 Schedule allows at least six weeks (for minigrants) or twelve weeks (for fellowships, major, media, publication, and teacher institutes) between the application deadline and the start of the project.
 At least one humanities scholar is involved with the project.
 Budget includes 100% matching funds (this does not apply to Fellowship or Travel Assistance applications).
 Budget includes 25% cash-cost share (cash match) if your grant request amount is more than \$1,500 (this does not apply to Fellowship or Travel Assistance applications).
 Cash-cost share and grant request amount <u>do not</u> include overhead, indirect costs, or regular salaries.
 Budget narrative provides a clear description and the numerical details to explain the grant request amount and matching funds (in-kind and cash-cost share).
 Grant request and cost-share totals match on the project summary page, detailed budget, and budget narrative.
 Required additional materials are included (see specific application for a list of requirements).
 Any materials mailed to the Council are postmarked on or before the grant deadline.
The CEO of the sponsoring organization has read the compliance statement.