

Indigenous Language and Culture Grants

Authorizing Funding

The Minnesota Humanities Center has received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support the creation of educational resources that support the efforts of indigenous language programs stateside.

Grants Available

Six \$5,000 grants are available. Funds can be used for projects starting as early as February 2007.

Grant Application and Award Notification

- The grant application will be posted on the Minnesota Humanities Center's web site, www.minnesotahumanities.org, by Jan. 1, 2008.
- Grants may be submitted through Feb. 15, 2008.
- Grant recipients will be notified by March 15, 2008.

Grant Recipient and Project Guidelines

- Applicant organizations must have nonprofit status or designate a fiscal agent that has nonprofit status. Individuals are eligible to apply, but must designate a fiscal agent.
- Grant recipients must secure a match – either in cash or in-kind contributions – for the value of the grant (\$5,000).
- Projects may be a “work in progress” and must result in the creation of a resource by the end of the grant term that will support indigenous language efforts in Minnesota.
- One or more humanities scholars must be involved in the planning of the grant activities. A humanities scholar is a person with an advanced degree or equivalent experience in a humanities discipline.
- Projects must be made available to the public and include a publicity plan.

Exclusions (Grant Funds Cannot Be Used for the Following)

- Political or social issue advocacy;
- Acquisition or restoration of permanent equipment or property;
- Receptions, food, or entertainment;
- K-12 classroom curriculum projects;
- Religion projects that attempt to proselytize or take place in connection with a religious service or activity; or,
- Projects that could be judged as obscene according to community standards.

Reporting Requirements

- After receiving grant funds and completing the proposed project, grant recipients must submit a final report to the Minnesota Humanities Center online at www.minnesotahumanities.org.
- Final reports are due within 30 days of the completion of the grant project. Grant recipients that do not submit a final report are not eligible for future Humanities Center grants.

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