

2023-2024 Grant Recipients

Eight applicants requested \$20,396 of the \$25,000 CCHC Grant budget. Seven applicants will be awarded grants. There was one denial. A list of other sources funding each project may be found on page 2.

- 1. Historical Education: Allen Heritage Guild: Exhibit Signage for the Allen Heritage Village & Train Depot Request: \$1080 Grant: \$1080**
Allen Heritage Village and Train Depot both need signage to be replaced.
- 2. Historical Education: Anna Area Historical Preservation Society: Website Design and Brochures Request: \$3600 Grant: \$3600**
Website design to allow easy access to information about upcoming events and allow purchases to be made online. Printing of informational brochures highlighting the history of Anna TX, to be used throughout the city and museum.
- 3. Historical Preservation: Collin County Genealogy Society: Digitizing McKinney Newspapers Request: \$3708 Grant: \$3708**
This is an ongoing process to digitize McKinney newspapers that have been poorly stored for years. Digitizing preserves the information with access to a wider audience. Once digitized, these newspapers may be found online at the “Portal to Texas History.”
- 4. Historical Preservation: Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Oral Histories Request: \$1344 Grant: \$1344**
This is an ongoing project attempting to preserving the history of the county by recording interviews of longtime residents of the county before they pass away.
- 5. Historical Preservation: Heritage Association of Frisco: Archival Storage Containers for the Collections Textiles Request: \$4413 Grant: \$4413**
With textiles deteriorating if not stored properly, the containers purchased will help preserve the textiles in this collection for years to come.
- 6. Historical Education: Weston Historical Society: Retractable Banners with the History of Weston Request: \$381 Grant: \$381**
These banners will be displayed in public areas for local residents to learn more history of the area in which they reside.

7. Historical Education: Wylie Historical Society: Ghost Tour of Wylie

Request: \$2870 Grant: \$2870

This grant would supply wardrobes for Ghost Tour characters. Last year was the first year a Ghost Tour was offered with overwhelming response. The Wylie Historical Society plans to build on last year's success and make this an annual event.

Denials:

8. Historical Preservation: Murphy Historical Society: Decatur/Maxwell/Murphy Cemetery Marker repair Requested: \$3000 Grant: \$0

The request would repair and stabilize deteriorating headstones in the Decatur/Maxwell/Murphy Cemetery.

The grant application was denied for being incomplete. Murphy Historical Society failed to include the "Assurances" (page 7). With that, the Grant Application, (page 6) specifically states in bold print, **"Incomplete application packets will not be considered."**

Other Sources:

1. Allen Heritage Guild: Allen Heritage Guild General Fund
2. Anna Area Historical Preservation Society: AAHPS General Fund
3. Collin County Genealogy Society: CCGS Digitization Fund
4. Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Heard-Craig Operating Account
5. Heritage Association of Frisco: General Fund
6. Weston Historical Society: Membership Dues
7. Wylie Historical Society: Event Entry Fees and Sponsorship