

50th Anniversary Educator Grant

Humanities Nebraska

Organization and Educator Information

To help celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2023 and spark the next 50 years of humanities learning, programming and exchange, Humanities Nebraska (HN) is offering \$1,000 grants to 50 Nebraska educators to support innovative humanities education programs during the 2023-24 school year. **No matching funds are required!**

Eligible applicants

- Must be a full-time educator.
- Must apply through a sponsoring Nebraska school / nonprofit organization that serves students in the pre-K - grade 12 range. HN cannot fund individuals directly.
- A maximum of one application may be submitted per sponsoring school/nonprofit organization. A district or nonprofit organization that serves multiple schools may submit multiple applications, but only one application per school.
- A group of educators may apply for a single grant with one full-time educator as the lead applicant. That lead applicant will be responsible for coordinating the grant requirements & reporting.
- Any sponsoring school/nonprofit organization with an overdue grant report to HN is not eligible to apply.

Eligible projects

Innovative ways to help students think about & discuss *what it means to be human* in such subjects as Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History/Theory/Criticism, Economics, Ethics, Folklore, History, Human Geography, Jurisprudence, Language, Linguistics, Literature, Multi-cultural Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology. The project may serve students in any single grade or combination of grades Pre-K - grade 12. The project may directly involve students or may prepare educators to lead innovative learning projects.

Eligible expenses

Includes but is not limited to books, software, activity kits, curriculum fees, supplies, equipment, field trip expenses, speaker expenses & professional development including conferences, fellowships & inservices. *Funds must be used before August 1, 2024.*

Ineligible expenses

Grant may not be used to pay for food, student travel to annual events such as state competitions or expenses for projects that advocate a particular religious or political view. This funding **MUST NOT** be used for lobbying, fundraising, the purchase of alcoholic beverages or the purchase, construction or renovation of land or facilities.

Application Deadline March 15, 2023

Applications must be submitted in the HN online grant system by 11:59pm CST on 3/15/23 to be considered.

Grant Notification

Applicants will receive an email notification of their award status. Award notification will be made by 4/15/23. Successful applicants must log in to the HN grants system to view the terms & conditions & accept the grant.

Selection Process

To ensure statewide distribution awards will be balanced among

- Central NE
- Eastern NE
- Lincoln Metro
- Omaha Metro
- Western NE

Proposals will be evaluated by

- Educator qualifications
- Project impact & innovation

Priority may be given to educators working with underserved students based on economic conditions, ethnic background or disability.

School / Organization Type*

Select the best option from the list. If you select "other" - please add an explanation in the "District / Group / Chain Name" field below.

Choices

Alternative School
Charter School
Homeschool Group
Nonprofit Organization
Parochial / Religious School
Private School
Public School
Special Education School

Other

District / Group / Chain Name

If your school or organization is a part of a larger educational group such as a school district, Educational Service Unit, charter chain, or other educational group, enter the name here.

Character Limit: 250

City

If different from the applicant organization, enter the city in which your school / organization is located.

Character Limit: 100

Full Time Status*

This grant is only open to full-time educators. Are you a full-time educator?

Choices

Yes

No

Educator Qualifications*

In a few sentences, describe your qualifications as an educator, especially the ways in which your teaching has promoted and facilitated your students' immersion in the humanities.

Character Limit: 3500

New applicants other than public schools must provide proof of 501(c)(3) or other 501(c) status below. Public schools are exempt from this requirement. If your organization has previously applied for a grant, you do not need to re-upload your 501(c) letter. If you are unsure, you may contact Humanities Nebraska grants staff at info@humanitiesnebraska.org or 402-474-2131.

501(c) letter

If your organization / school operates under a 501(c) nonprofit status, and your organization / school has NOT already uploaded a 501(c) letter in a previous Humanities Nebraska grant application, please upload that document here. PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE EXEMPT.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

The following questions are optional. Responses may be used to prioritize funding for underserved students.

Free & Reduced Lunch Percentage

What percentage of the students served by this project qualify for free and reduced lunch?

Character Limit: 4

English Language Learner Percentage

What percentage of the students served by this project are English Language Learners?

Character Limit: 4

Additional Underserved Student Characteristics

What other characteristics of the students served by this project should Humanities Nebraska consider?

Character Limit: 250

Project Information

Project Name*

Include the name of your school / organization along with a brief project title. (e.g., Sunnyvale Elementary Teacher Training, Orton Public Schools Field Trip, Elkdale Homeschool Group History Project)

Character Limit: 100

Grade Level(s) Served*

Select the grade level(s) of the students who will be served by this project.

Choices

Pre-K / Kindergarten

Elementary School Grades 1-5

Middle School Grades 6-8

High School Grades 9-12

How does the project relate to the Humanities?*

Select the primary humanities topic area that best relates to your project.

Choices

Anthropology

Archaeology

Art History, Theory, Criticism

Economics

Ethics

Folklore

Geography

History

Jurisprudence

Language

Linguistics

Literature

Multi-cultural

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Other Humanities Topics

If the project relates to more than one humanities topic, list the additional topics here.

Character Limit: 250

Project Description*

How would you spend \$1,000 to inspire the next generation to appreciate the humanities? Answer in a few sentences.

Character Limit: 2000

Supplemental Information

If you have supplemental information about how you would spend the grant (e.g., brochure, item specs), you may attach it here. If you need to attach multiple documents, there is additional attachment space at the end of this application.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

In the table below, list the items you wish to purchase and their estimated cost. The cost column will automatically total. The maximum award amount is \$1,000.

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Project Budget Table

Add as many item descriptions and estimated costs as you need, up to 10.

Budget Item	Estimated Cost

Project Impact*

In a few paragraphs, describe the impact that you anticipate the project will have on your students, school, or community. Include information on the value of the humanities for your students and the specific benefits you hope to see.

Character Limit: 3500

Project Evaluation*

How will you judge the success of the project? Answer in a few sentences.

Character Limit: 1500

Anticipated Number of Students Impacted*

How many students do you anticipate will be impacted by this project?

Character Limit: 250

Anticipated Number of Teachers Impacted*

How many teachers do you anticipate will be impacted by this project?

Character Limit: 250

Project End Date*

Provide anticipated date of project completion. *Note: funds must be used before August 1, 2024.*

Character Limit: 10

Additional Information

Is there other information you would like Humanities Nebraska to consider?

Character Limit: 1500

Additional information - 1

If you have additional files you would like to upload, you may upload them here.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Additional information - 2

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Certifications and Signatures

Administrator Contact Information*

Administrator approval is a required part of this application. An Administrator may be an executive director, a coordinator, a school principal, or a school superintendent - someone who can authorize the Educator's application.

Please enter the Administrator's FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL ADDRESS.

If the Administrator is the same person as the Educator or Budget Administrator, type "Same as Educator" or "Same as Budget Administrator".

Character Limit: 200

Administrator Letter of Support*

Please upload a signed and dated brief letter of support from your school / organization's Administrator. The purpose of this letter is to verify that the Administrator is aware of and is supportive of the application.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Certifications and Signatures

Certification of Understanding

The applicant, represented by the undersigned officers, understands and agrees to the following:

1. Any funds granted as a result of this application will be used as detailed in the application;
2. Any significant deviation will require prior approval by Humanities Nebraska; and
3. The applicant will abide by the policies of Humanities Nebraska.

The Educator and Budget Administrator must digitally certify that they both agree to these terms.

The Budget Administrator cannot be the same person as the Educator or be from the same family or household.

Choices

Yes, we agree to these terms and conditions.

Educator Signature*

The Educator is responsible for administering and carrying out the goal of this funding. They are the liaison between the organization and Humanities Nebraska.

Please enter the Educator's FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL ADDRESS.

Character Limit: 100

Budget Administrator Signature*

The Budget Administrator is responsible for receiving, disbursing, and accounting for all grant funds. They answer to the organization, must NOT serve as the Educator, and must NOT be from the same family or household as the Educator.

Please enter the Budget Administrator's FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL ADDRESS.

Character Limit: 100

Do NOT click on Submit Application before you have completely finished your application. You cannot revise once the application has been submitted. Save as Draft allows you to come back and revise as many times as you wish before submitting the finished application.