

STHS Grants Report, January 2015

The following are current/future grant proposals:

1. National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for Oral History Program:
Draft was submitted for review to NEH representative.
Upon feedback and any editing, final proposal will be submitted via Grants.Gov by the January 14, 2015 deadline.

Robert McEwan is the Project Director, whose invaluable assistance makes this project and proposal possible.

Also, we are working with Pam Sergey, Archivist and Manager of Volunteers at the James A. Michener Art Museum (MAM) who is providing her expertise in grant writing and her knowledge of the oral history collection at MAM.

The proposal is seeking funds to hire Thomas Delfi, an experienced professional interviewer who earned his Master's in Museum Studies from Seton Hall University.

2. The Raab Foundation grant proposal is in progress for a February deadline.
3. CCAHA Track 1 Preservation Needs Assessment application will be submitted in early 2015 in regards to maintaining our collection and training volunteers on the continued care of the collection. I contacted CCAHA in late November about the availability of the 2015 application and was told the 2015 application would be on their website soon (Jan/Feb).

In 2014 our application was declined and they recommended reapplying in 2015, and to “strengthening the application, to state how board members and volunteers would be utilized to follow through on recommendations outlined in the needs assessment.”

In addition, there is continuous research for grant proposals for other projects and to fund STHS operating expenses.

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