

GIVE TO THE KENTUCKY LOCAL HISTORY TRUST FUND



Check the box on your state income tax return to donate a portion of your refund to the [Kentucky Local History Trust Fund](#) and make a permanent mark on history.

HOW?

Your donation will go a long way toward helping local historical organizations — [museums, cemetery preservation groups, educators, libraries and more](#) — share the lasting impact their communities have made on our state and nation.

LOCAL HISTORY TRUST FUND FAQs

WHAT IS A TAX CHECK-OFF?

A voluntary way to contribute part of your state income tax refund to a specific cause.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Any local history organization in Kentucky.

WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DO THE GRANTS SUPPORT?

Anything designed to build organizational capacity or strengthen the organization. Such projects include, but aren't limited to, local history education programs, collections care, cemetery preservation, publications on local history, documentaries, social media platforms and websites.

HOW MUCH WILL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE?

Grants can range from \$290 to \$1,500.

HOW ARE GRANTS AWARDED?

Based on an organization's plan to advance in one or more areas represented in field-based standards, such as the AASLH Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations.

WHO OVERSEES THE LOCAL HISTORY FUND?

The Kentucky Historical Society. In return it may reserve up to 15 percent of the annual contribution to cover administration costs.

WHY KHS?

The state has mandated the Kentucky Historical Society to be the keeper of the commonwealth's legacy. KHS has broadened this commitment to include helping Kentuckians recognize history's value and role in the world today and then use that awareness to address contemporary challenges.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to make their mark for history and donate to the Kentucky Local History Trust Fund on their [state tax returns](#) this year.



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