

Harwich Cultural Council Grant Funding Priorities

- Preference will be given for local/regional applicants and activities which demonstrate a clear cultural benefit for the Harwich community.
- Applicants who do not rely on Harwich Cultural Council (HCC) as their sole source of funding will be given priority over those who depend on HCC to totally fund their project.
- For Field Trip grants, HCC does not typically fund transportation costs.
- **Local Guidelines**
 - HCC grant funds must be used for the arts, humanities, or sciences (how nature, science, and technology relate to peoples' lives).
 - Grant applications must meet Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) guidelines as well as HCC criteria. Please review the [MCC Tips for Applicants](#)
 - Applicants **must** have a confirmed sponsor with proposed venue and proposed date(s).
 - HCC is especially interested in projects that bring new ideas, creativity, diversity, and interactive programs to Harwich audiences.
 - HCC encourages repeat applicants to apply for different projects each year insofar as possible; our goal is to support a wide spectrum of activities.
 - Organizations may request support for scholarship programs which entail recipients "giving back" to the community.
 - Applicants must submit **one signed original application and nine (9) copies**. Only one copy of supporting information is needed.
 - Grants are reimbursement-based. Grantees expend their own money and, after the project has taken place, they submit a form to HCC for reimbursement.