

FY2019 Year-to-date Program Report

as of Jan 15, 2019

FY19 total funding available:

- Grants \$300,000
- Program contracts \$325,000

FY2019 (Nov 1, 2018 – Oct 31, 2019) Application Deadlines

| FY2019 Deadlines | Opportunity Type | Funding available |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Nov 1, 2018 | Community project grants | up to \$5000/ea |
| Jan 15, 2019 | Community project grants | up to \$5000/ea |
| March 20 | Community project grants | up to \$5000/ea |
| May 15 | Community project grants | up to \$5000/ea |
| July 15 | Community project grants | up to \$5000/ea |
| Sept 16 | Community project grants | up to \$5000/ea |
| June 21 | Speaker Series | up to \$5000/ea |
| rolling beginning March 15 | Florida Talks | \$500/program |

FY2019 Year to Date

Grant Awards and Program Contracts

| FY2019 Award dates | Opportunity Type | FY19 Total Awarded | # Received | # Awarded |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Nov 2018 (Sept 2018 deadline) | Florida Stories | \$45,000 | 12 | 9 * |
| Nov 2018 (Oct 2018 deadline) | 2019 Humaniteens Summer Seminars | \$60,000 | 3 | 3 |
| Nov 2018 (Oct 2018 deadline) | 2019 Teacher Summer Seminars | \$10,000 | 1 | 1 |
| Nov 2018 (Oct 2018 deadline) | PrimeTime | \$2000 | 1 | 1 |
| Dec 2018 (Oct 2018 deadline) | PrimeTime | \$4500 | 1 | 1 |
| Dec 2018 (Oct 2018 deadline) | Museum on Main Street – Hometown Teams 2019 - 2020 | \$30,000 | 10 | 6 |
| Dec 2018 (Nov 2018 deadline) | Community Project grants | \$70,260 | 32 | 17 |
| Mar 2019 (Jan 2019 deadline) | Community Project grants | Currently under review | 17 | |

* Additional award to Panama City Community Development Council (\$5000) was cancelled following Hurricane Michael.

Grants

Community project grants – Competitive grants for locally-initiated humanities programs.

- Up to \$5000 - Six deadlines (Nov 2018; Jan, March, May, July, Sept 2019)

Special initiative grants – FHC-defined program formats, audiences, or eligible applicants.

- **100 Faces of War** – A nationally traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian featuring 100 personal essays and portraits of veterans who have served in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. Selected sites received \$20,000 from FHC for the exhibition rental fee and to develop complementary public programming.
 - Pensacola Museum of Art will host the exhibition October 26, 2019 – Jan 19, 2020
 - Coral Springs Museum of Art will host the exhibition Sept 5 – Nov 29, 2020

Programs Administered by Partners

Speakers Series – Community partners statewide each host a series of 4-5 speakers between fall and spring. FHC provides \$5,000 in funding to cover speaker fees and program expenses as well as templated marketing and publicity materials.

- 23 community partners will host 4-6 programs each between fall 2018 - spring 2019.
- Increase of 7 partners from 2017-18.
- 2019-2020 roster is currently under review. As of Jan 2019, 32 new applications were received by individuals to join the roster. 15 new speakers featuring 20 new programs were approved.

Florida Talks – FHC provides up to \$500 to organizations to host a single speaker from its approved roster.

- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning in mid-March 2019.

Museum on Main Street – Partnership program with the Smithsonian Institution that brings high-quality traveling exhibits to small towns across the state. Communities receive \$5,000 in funding to host the exhibit and develop complementary public programming. Exhibits are currently booked through April 2022.

- *“Rural America”* is completing its six-city FY18-FY19 tour at the following venues:
 - Feb 8 – Mar 16, 2019 Polk County Historical Museum (Polk)
 - Mar 3 – May 4, 2019 Havana History and Heritage Society (Gadsden)
 - May 11 – June 22, 2019 Main Street DeFuniak Springs (Walton)
- Six communities will host the 2019 tour of *“Hometown Teams”*:
 - March 16 – April 27, 2019 City of New Port Richey (Pasco)
 - May 4 – June 15, 2019 Miami Dade College, North Campus (Miami Dade)
 - June 22 – Aug 3, 2019 Leesburg Public Library (Lake)
 - Aug 10 – Sept 21, 2019 Sulphur Springs Museum (Hillsborough)
 - Sept 28 – Nov 9, 2019 Historic Hernando Preservation Society (Hernando)
 - Nov 16 – Dec 28, 2019 Main Street Milton (Santa Rosa)

Florida Stories Walking Tour app – Downloadable walking tours featuring the history and culture of unique Florida communities. Sites receive \$5,000 in funding to develop the app content and create marketing materials in partnership with FHC.

- 10 new tours were funded in Nov 2018:
 - Main Street DeFuniak Springs (Walton)
 - Southeast Volusia Historical Society (Volusia)
 - Florida Keys History and Discovery Foundation (Monroe)
 - Fort Myers Community Redevelopment Agency (Lee)
 - Friends of Sarasota County Parks (Sarasota)

Haitian Heritage Museum (Miami Dade)
Panama City Community Development Council (Bay) *funding subsequently cancelled due to Hurricane Michael
Manatee County Public Library System (Manatee)
Dade Heritage Trust (Miami Dade)
City of Lake Mary (Seminole)

Summer Seminars for High School Students – The University of Florida, Eckerd College and Flagler College each received \$20,000 in funding from FHC to implement weeklong residential seminars in summer 2019 for rising high school juniors and seniors.

- 2019 is the final year of a five-year initiative.
- An outside evaluation of all programs conducted 2014-2018 was completed in November 2018.

Summer Seminars for Teachers – FHC has provided support to Eckerd College and the University of Florida to host weeklong residential summer seminars for teachers since 2016.

- University of Florida received \$10,000 to continue its teacher seminar in summer 2019.
- Eckerd College did not seek renewed support for 2019.
- Support for partnership teacher seminars will be discontinued after 2019.

PrimeTime Family Reading Time – A 6-week reading and discussion program for families. Held in public libraries, the program features award-winning children’s books that stimulate discussion about humanities themes and issues encountered in everyday life. FHC has provided support for PrimeTime programming statewide since 2004.

- Due to decreased interest from libraries, no new PrimeTime partnerships will be established after 2018. Continued funding is only available to current partners.
- Up to 5 programs are scheduled for 2019 with the Osceola Library System and the Orange County Library System.

Family ESOL Classes – Funded by a 2017 NEH Chairman’s special initiative grant (\$45,000), the Orange County Library System (OCLS) expanded their existing ESOL program to include Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.

- Fall 2018 – spring 2019 – The pilot phase launched in Sept 2018 with programming scheduled to continue through 2021.
- See attached January 2018 OCLS blog post for a project update.

Programs Administered by FHC

Poetry Out Loud – A national poetry recitation contest for high school students organized by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. FHC will host the statewide competition for the fourth year in 2019 with \$17,500 in funding from the Florida Dept. of State, Division of Cultural Affairs via the National Endowment for the Arts. During the 2017-2018 school year, over 9,000 students statewide participated in local competitions. Over 50 students from 26 counties competed at the statewide level.

- As of Jan 15, 2019 applications from 51 schools were received for the 2019 competition.
- 2019 statewide competition will be held at USF-St. Petersburg on March 2, 2019

FORUM Magazine - Published three times annually beginning in 2019 and distributed to 20,000+ statewide. Provides a variety of perspectives on Florida, from early history to current events. Publicizes FHC programs and promotes giving.

- 2019 issues to be published in March, June and Sept.

Florida Humanities Lifetime Achievement Award for Writing – Annual award started in 2009 that honors a living Florida author for a distinguished body of work that has had a major influence on Floridians.

- 2019 winner to be selected in February 2019

Florida Book Awards - Annual competition established in 2006 that recognizes, honors, and celebrates the best Florida literature published in the previous year. FHC is one of many statewide co-sponsors. The summer 2019 issue of FORUM will include features on the award winners and their work.

FY2019 Grant Awards – Year to Date

December 2018 Community Project Grants (\$70,260 total awarded)

Barry University (Miami Dade)

- **Cuba, so close yet so far - \$5,000**

Barry University in partnership with the Cuban Research Institute at FIU and Centro Cultural Español Miami will host a series of public programs that explore Cuba, particularly the Pedro Pan experience.

Circle of Community Leadership Inc. (Lee)

- **Civil Rights in the Sunshine State - \$5,000**

Circle of Community Leadership will host a series of public programs to complement “Civil Rights in the Sunshine State,” a traveling exhibit that commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Citrus County Historical Society, Inc. (Citrus)

- **"Humanatees": Man and Manatees - \$5,000**

The Citrus County Historical Society will create an exhibit and speaker series that highlight the history and identity of one of Florida’s most iconic creatures, the manatee.

City of Pompano Beach (Broward)

- **Pompano Beach Historical Timeline Display - \$5,000**

The Pompano Beach Historic Preservation Committee will design and fabricate a multimedia exhibit that depicts the 100 year history of the community and its residents.

Easter Seals of Southwest Florida (Manatee)

- **Coming out of History's Dark Corners - \$5,000**

Easter Seals of SW Florida will continue its on-going oral history program that pairs 10th graders from the Out of Door college prep school with students at VIP Academy, a high school program for students with a range of disabilities.

Florida Atlantic University (Palm Beach)

- **Decolonization Across Disciplines in the Americas Symposium - \$1,000**

FAU will host a one-day public symposium that brings together scholars from various Florida institutions to discuss decolonization in the Americas with an emphasis on Florida.

Florida Holocaust Museum (Pinellas)

- **Dr. Susannah Heschel : Genocide and Human Rights Awareness Movement - \$5,000**

As part of Genocide and Human Rights Awareness Month, the Florida Holocaust Museum will host two, free public lectures by Dr. Susannah Heschel, daughter of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, a friend and confidant of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Opa-locka Community Development Corporation (Miami Dade)

- **Black Miami in Photographs - \$5,000**

The Opa-locka Community Development Corporation will curate a photography exhibit based on Dr. Marvin Dunn’s book “Black Miami in the 20th Century” which highlights the lives of Black Miamians during the first 100 years of the city’s history.

Open Books Prison Book Project (Escambia)

- **Prison Book Project - \$5,000**

Open Books Prison Book Project will expand its circulation of books distributed to Florida’s incarcerated population.

Ormond Beach Historical Society (Volusia)

- **From Colored to Black: The Stories of North Central Florida - \$2,400**

The Ormond Beach Historical Society will host “From Colored to Black”, a theatrical presentation based on oral histories of African Americans from North Central Florida as collected by the Samuel Proctor Oral History program at the University of Florida.

Osceola County Historical Society, Inc. (Osceola)

- **Traduciendo El Pueblo (Translating the Village) - \$1,915**

The Osceola County Historical Society will design and print a bilingual self-guided walking tour map for its Pioneer Village.

PAL Public Library Cooperative (Alachua)

- **Celebrating Authors in Putnam County, Florida - \$1,675**

The Putnam Alachua Levy “PAL” Public Library Cooperative will host a series of public programs that celebrate local authors in Putnam County.

Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources (Pasco)

- **Lectures on the Lawn - Cultural Event Series - \$5,000**

The Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources department will host “Lectures on the Lawn”, a series of four community events featuring presenters from FHC’s speakers directory.

Polk County History Center (Polk)

- **2019 Race and Culture Lecture Series - \$5,000**

The Polk County History Center will host a six-part speakers series focused on raising racial awareness and promoting cultural diversity in Polk County.

Reflections of Manatee, Inc. (Manatee)

- **Angola's Freedom Seekers and Florida's Underground Railroad - \$5,000**

Reflections of Manatee will develop a series of public programs and fabricate an exhibit portraying and interpreting the significance of the maroon community of Angola and the role the area played as part of the Underground Railroad.

The Actors' Warehouse (Alachua)

- **The American Black Experience: Then and Now - \$5,000**

The Actors’ Warehouse will host a series of community conversations about race and racism in America following performances of the two plays “The Colored Door at the Train Depot” and “Pipeline”.

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe of Florida (Sarasota)

- **WBTT Voices: Perspectives on James Baldwin and “The Amen Corner” - \$3,270**

The Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe of Florida will host two free public programs to complement its production of James Baldwin’s “The Amen Corner” with a panel of scholarly experts discussing Baldwin’s influence on American literature and society.



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English Classes for Families: NOW at Chickasaw

January 28, 2019 | Mayonne Granzo



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English Classes for Families was a new series offered last year at the North Orange Branch thanks in large part to funding from the [Florida Humanities Council](#) and the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#). This series was designed to develop English skills for the whole family. Over the course of the series, bilingual teachers help parents and children work on their language skills and provide strategies to address challenges they may face at work or school.

After months of preparation, anticipation and excitement, the day arrived for us to welcome families to the new class. We were delighted to welcome a very diverse group of students (in background, ethnicity, and age). Among our students, there were eight nationalities including Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Lebanon, Myanmar, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Colombia. In our first two weeks of classes, we've welcomed 70 students and have explored many exciting things.



Students were introduced to two reading strategies, (Know Want Learned) KWL and Using Think Marks. For the KWL strategy, students learned the importance of activating schemata (K) about the text before reading in order to think about what they want to know from the text and to discuss what they'd learned after reading. Students also learned how to use Think Marks to highlight important things, questions about the text, a funny passage, something surprising or what they loved about the text. In addition to reading strategies, students also learned about Prepositions of Place and participated in a Total Physical Response (TPR) activity used to encourage learning through physical movement. Overall, it's been a great start to the program with a number of students commenting that they've really enjoyed the class and are learning a lot.

We hope to be able to share more about what students have learned and how this series has helped improve their English skills and change their lives in the coming weeks.

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