



## Ohio Historical Markers Grant Program

### Purpose

The Ohio Historical Markers Grant Program was implemented as a way to help organizations and communities defray the cost of purchasing an Ohio Historical Marker.

### How to Apply

- Indicate interest in applying for funding by responding affirmatively to "Check if applying for funding through Ohio Historical Markers Grant Program" on the application form.
- Applications are due, and must be postmarked or emailed, by July 1.

### Awards

- Up to 10 marker applicants per year will be selected to receive \$1,000 toward defraying the total cost of a marker. Markers typically range in cost from \$3,040 to \$3,350 depending on the length of text desired.
- Please note that photos or other graphics incur an additional charge. Be sure to read the marker price list for details.
- Applications featuring topics with state and national significance may take precedence over those with local significance only.
- Applicants from counties with fewer historical markers may take precedence over those counties with numerous historical markers.
- Applicants who do not receive funding may choose to resubmit their application for the same topic in the following year or to pay for the total cost of the marker.

### Notification

- Applicants will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline.

### Questions?

The Local History Services Department of the Ohio History Connection administers the Ohio Historical Markers Grant Program. Contact the office with questions or for more information.

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