



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 in the Marker Program office no later than noon on May 1.

Awards

- Up to 8 marker applicants per year will be selected to receive \$1,000 toward defraying the total cost of a marker.
- Please note that photos or other graphics incur an additional charge.
- 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 revise and resubmit their application in the following year or, if given the option, to pay for the total cost of the marker.
- The Markers Program Manager may, at their discretion, award partial or up to \$1,000 funding assistance for a marker when working with a local community to update or revise outdated marker texts.

Notification

- Applicants will be notified within 90 days of the application deadline.

Questions?

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

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