

Pennsylvania Abolition Society (PAS) Grants

Due Date: January 3, 2012

PAS, formed by Anthony Benezet and the first abolition society in the world, seeks proposals for its annual grants to its fund established at the *The Philadelphia Foundation*.

Grants:

Requests for grants are sought from 501(c)(3) organizations and programs that work to improve conditions of African Americans throughout Pennsylvania, particularly in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties. Examples of proposals that would be considered include projects confronting racism, preserving African American monuments, fighting housing discrimination, promoting multicultural arts, exposing children to multicultural opportunities, offering recognition awards, providing scholarships for persons of African American descent in seeking higher education, and improving the quality of race relations in Pennsylvania. Typically, these grants range in size from \$500 to \$2,000, although some grants have been higher. Applicants must submit:

- Letter of application indicating that you are applying for the **Pennsylvania Abolition Society Fund** at the Philadelphia Foundation
- Description of project or program to be funded and the desired amount (may be included in letter of application)
- Application summary sheet
- Background summary information about the organization and program
- Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter

Mail to:

**The Pennsylvania Abolition Society Fund
c/o The Philadelphia Foundation
1234 Market Street, Suite 1800
Philadelphia PA 19107**

Selected Prior Year Awards:

- Cliveden of the National Trust – curriculum on the struggle for freedom
- Historic Philadelphia, Inc. – storytelling initiative
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania – William Still Diary digitization
- Friends of Independence National Park – teacher scholarships to summer institute
- Pennsylvania Humanities Council – Camp William Penn *Humanities on the Road* program