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1954-2019

THF Celebrates 65 Years of Preserving the Icons of the Lone Star Past



THF Grant Will Assist Smithville Organization Following Fire

Texas Historical Foundation Director, center, Judy Davis presented a grant check to the Smithville Heritage Society to help that group clean, restore, and repair damage to artifacts destroyed in a fire at the Smithville Chamber and Railroad Museum/Visitor Center.

Since 1990, THF has given \$1.8 million to support more than 300 Texas history projects.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

\$1.8 Million
GIVEN SINCE 1990

307 Projects
RECEIVED FUNDING

147 Issues
OF TEXAS HERITAGE MAGAZINE...AND COUNTING

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Nominate a Deserving Texas History Teacher

The Mary Jon and J.P. Bryan Leadership in Education Awards are given annually by the Texas State Historical Association to recognize two outstanding history educators, one each at the K-12 and college levels. A \$5,000 award will be presented in February 2020.

Any person may nominate any full-time educator currently teaching history in a Texas school or college. Letters of nomination must be postmarked on or before December 8, 2019. See www.tshaonline.org/bryanaward for more information.

This could be you

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Grants Deadlines Announced

Since 1990, more than 300 historic preservation projects have received funding from the Texas Historical Foundation. [Proposals are reviewed quarterly](#); upcoming deadlines for THF grant consideration are:

- DECEMBER 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-JANUARY
- MARCH 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-APRIL
- JUNE 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-JULY
- SEPTEMBER 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-OCTOBER

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