

WESTPORT CULTURAL COUNCIL

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HELEN E. ELLIS CHARITABLE TRUST



Helen E. Ellis, 1889-1978

Helen E. Ellis - an artist and a dedicated educator - was a Westport resident for over 50 years. Her naturalistic woodcarvings have been displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Following her death in 1978, the proceeds from her estate were used to establish the Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust. The Trust supports Ms. Ellis' dream of inspiring others to develop their creative talents.

Administered by Bank of America, the Trust provides funding for the Westport Cultural Council to give awards for projects that benefit Westport residents. Funding from the Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust for Westport began in 1992. Since then, the Westport Cultural Council has awarded over \$250,000 for approximately 175 arts and cultural programs that benefit Westport residents.

This year, the application period for the Helen E. Charitable Trust Grant will run from February 1, 2017 through March 17, 2017. All applications must be postmarked by March 17, 2017. Hand-delivered applications should be brought to either the Main Town Hall at 856 Main Road or to the Westport Free Public Library at 408 Old County Road by 4 p.m. On March 17, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.

For more information on the Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust grant timeline, check the Westport Cultural Council website to see How to Apply for a Helen E. Ellis Charitable Trust Grant.

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