



## **FY2016 R2AC Artist Mentor Grant Awards**

The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, passed by Minnesota voters on November 4, 2008, has made it possible for the Region 2 Arts Council to award \$4,800 in Artist Mentor Grants to young artists in our region.

**Region 2 Arts Council Artist Mentor grants were awarded to eight 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student artists to mentor with a professional artist or to attend a camp or workshop in their arts discipline.**

**Isabella Fontana**, a Beltrami County 12<sup>th</sup> Grader at Trek North Jr. & Sr. High School, received \$600 to attend the Minnesota Opera's Summer Opera Camp.

**Llwellyn Grayhawk**, a Beltrami County 11<sup>th</sup> Grader at Trek North Jr. & Sr. High School, received \$600 to attend the Minnesota Opera's Summer Opera Camp.

**Eva Huburt**, a Beltrami County 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Bemidji High School, received \$600 to study violin with Dr. Eric Olson.

**Nikolai Kivi**, a Beltrami County 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Trek North Jr. & Sr. High School, received \$600 to attend *Bravo! North*, a camp for advanced string students held at Bemidji State University, and study viola.

**Katya Kivi**, a Beltrami County 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Trek North Jr. & Sr. High School, received \$600 to attend *Bravo! North*, a camp for advanced string students held at Bemidji State University, and study cello.

**Che Wassegijig Price**, 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Trek North Jr. & Sr. High School, received \$600 to study metal-working and sculpture with local sculptor and founder of the Bemidji Sculpture Walk, Albert Belleveau.

**Cheyenne McDowell**, a Lake of the Woods County 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Lake of the Woods High School, received \$600 to study classical painting at the Lake of the Woods Art Guild's traditional painting seminar with artist James Robinson.

**Valerie Westlund**, a Beltrami County 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Bemidji High School, received \$600 to study voice with Kari Ekhoft at Headwaters School of Music & the Arts.