



Region 2 Arts Council awards Young Artist Grants

On March 27, 2019 the Region 2 Arts Council Board of Directors awarded \$3,750 through the Young Artist Grant program. This grant is designed for 8th-12th grade students who have a strong interest in the arts and reside in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods or Mahnomon counties. Funding supports work with a mentor artist/instructor, or costs associated with attending an arts camp/class/workshop in the state of Minnesota.

FY2019 grant recipients included:

Maya Lindquist of Blackduck was awarded \$600 to work with vocal mentor Katie Houg on presentation and performance.

Madelyn Schuette of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to study trumpet with Dr. Del Lyren.

Paisly Dennis-Winner of Akeley was awarded \$600 to study piano with Sandy Andress and to strengthen her composition and sight-reading skills.

Savannah Tomlinson of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to work with mentor artist Mary Therese as well as attend Headwaters Music & Arts Summer Arts Camp.

Kaelan Emerson of Park Rapids was awarded \$600 to attend the MMEA All-State Choir.

Helen Bartlett of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to study vocal performance with Meghan Stringer.

Lillian Douglas of Bemidji was awarded \$150 to attend Bemidji MusiCamp and to purchase sheet music.



Region 2 Arts Council Young Artist Grants are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.