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 Mahnomen 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.