Region 2 Arts Council awards Young Artist Grants

On March 9, 2020 a review panel consisting of community panelists and Region 2 Arts Council Board Members awarded $4,200 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. Students can apply for up to $600 to cover costs associated with arts instruction/mentorship, arts classes/camps/workshops in the state of Minnesota.

Grant recipients included:

**David Aguilera of Tenstrike** was awarded $600 to study woodworking with local woodworking artist, Tim Evje.

**Josibeth Aguilera of Tenstrike** was awarded $600 to study mixed media painting techniques with visual artist Terry Honstead.

**Noelle Aguilera of Tenstrike** was awarded $600 to study advanced Cavandoli Knotting techniques with fiber artist Karen Lisa Forbes.

**D'Shel Bailey of Red Lake** was awarded $600 to study beadwork with a mentor artist.

**John G. Kirk of Bemidji** was awarded $600 to study performance techniques for trombone with musician and music instructor, Ryan Webber.

**Joza Paulson of Bemidji** was awarded $600 to attend a Bemidji Woodcarvers’ workshop with Alec Lacasse, and mentor with woodcrafter Les Sanders.

**Timothy Pinkerton of Bemidji** was awarded $600 to study violin techniques for performance of Ysaïe Sonata No. 2 for Solo Violin with Dr. Eric Olson.

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.