



Region 2 Arts Council awards Young Artist Grants

On March 21, 2022 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 Mahnommen 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:

Lainey Searles of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to study violin with Dr. Eric Olson.

Harris Barry of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to study guitar with Lou Samsa.

Helen Bartlett of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to study vocal performance with Dr. Jennifer Olson.

Maggie Loxtercamp of Bemidji was awarded \$600 to attend Minneapolis Children's Theatre Company summer camp and to study vocal performance with Dr. Jennifer 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.