CMAB Awards Fourteen Student Arts Scholarships

At the April 12, 2018 meeting, The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) awarded Arts Scholarships to fourteen students totaling $21,000. The Student Arts Scholarship Program is designed to support individuals entering or enrolled in an accredited institution and who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in the arts. Applicants are eligible to receive up to four Student Arts Scholarships in a lifetime.

A panel of volunteer artists, arts professionals and educators evaluate each applicant according to established criteria. The CMAB directors received the recommendation from the panel and awarded funding to applicants that scored the highest.

The CMAB Student Arts Scholarship Award recipients are (listed alphabetically by city):

**ALEXUS JUNGLES**
Avon, MN
$1,500 Student Art Scholarship
Art Major at College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

**JESSICA STENBERG**
Big Lake, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Music Education at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

**ISABELLA SEARCY**
Buffalo, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Violin Performance at Luther College, Iowa

**RHONDA CARD**
Buffalo, MN
$1,500 Student Art Scholarship
Vocal Music Education at University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN

**DAYLIN PAULSON**
Cold Spring, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Music and Theater at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN

**EMMA CRANE**
Elk River, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Vocal Music Education at University of St. Thomas, St. Paul
MEGAN SCHROEDER
Elk River, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Visual Arts at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

CARTER SCHEELE
St. Cloud, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Music at Saint John’s Univ./ College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN

SYDNEY KAKUK
St. Cloud, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Vocal Performance at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

CLAIRE MILLER
St. Cloud, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Fine Arts at Laguna College of Art and Design, California

CHRISTOPHER BREWER
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Art Scholarship
Game Design and Development at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI

NICOLE MEYER
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Fine Arts and Theater at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

JONATHAN MILLER
Waverly, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Music Education with an emphasis on choral conducting at University of Northwestern-St. Paul.

KYLEE JOHNSON
Zimmerman, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Fine Arts at Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) strives to enhance appreciation of the essential economic and social roles the arts play in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright counties by providing grants and professional development services to arts and community organizations, schools, government units and individuals.

For more information about the Central MN Arts Board grant opportunities and services go to www.centralmnartsboard.org or call 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-345-7140. For print resolution photos of students, contact Melissa at media@centralmnartsboard.org, 320-968-4290 ext. 4.