CMAB Awards Twelve Student Arts Scholarships

At the April 14, 2016 meeting, The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) awarded Arts Scholarships to twelve students totaling $18,000. The Student Arts Scholarship Program is designed to support students entering or enrolled in an accredited institution and who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in the arts. Individuals are eligible to receive up to four Student Arts Scholarships in a lifetime.

Applicants submit up to five art samples and three references along with answers to a set of questions. 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 in rank order.

The CMAB Student Arts Scholarship Grant recipients are:

RYAN ALBRECHT
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Art Scholarship
Photography and Digital Art at Minneapolis College of Art and Design

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

GABRIELLE CORDES
Buffalo, MN
$1,500 Student Art Scholarship
Arts Education and Studio Arts at University of Wisconsin, Madison

EMMA CRANE
Elk River, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Vocal Music Education at University of St. Thomas, St. Paul

AARON EVANS
Sartell, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Industrial Design at Iowa State University

ELLIE MANDERFELD
Sauk Rapids, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Fine Arts and Business at North Park University, Chicago
The Central Minnesota Arts Board supports collaborative and innovative arts opportunities through partnerships and financial investments in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright counties as one of eleven Regional Arts Councils designated by the Minnesota State Arts Board. The CMAB works with community partners to increase access to the unique cultural assets of Minnesota.

For more information about the Central MN Arts Board grant opportunities and services go to www.centralmnartsboard.org or call the office at 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.