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CMAB Awards Sixteen Student Arts Scholarships

At the April 11, 2019 meeting, The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) awarded Arts Scholarships to sixteen students totaling $24,000. 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):

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

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

**JACI EATHERTON**  
Elk River, MN  
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship  
Graphic Design at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

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

**ZOE ROGERS**  
Sauk Rapids, MN  
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship  
Bachelor of Fine Arts at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**KAYA INKSTER**  
St. Cloud, MN  
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship  
Art Therapy at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
SYDNEY KAKUK
St. Cloud, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Vocal Performance at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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

MEGAN OTTE
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Art Scholarship
BFA in Interior Design at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI

TAYLOR ROBERS
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Fine Arts at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

JACK SCHULTZ
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Product Design at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

HANNA MILLER
St. Michael, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Medical Illustration at Iowa State University, Ames, IA

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

CHLOE KASPER
Zimmerman, MN
$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship
Filmmaking and Media Arts at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

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

(not pictured)
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.