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## **CMAB Awards Fifteen Student Arts Scholarships**

At the April 8, 2021 meeting, The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) awarded \$22,500 in Arts Scholarships to fifteen students. 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):



**PARKER KULM**

Annandale, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**  
Fine Arts in Digital Design at  
Rocky Mountain Collage of Art &  
Design, Lakewood, CO



**JESSICA STENBERG**

Big Lake, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**  
Vocal Music Education at  
St. Cloud State University  
St. Cloud, MN

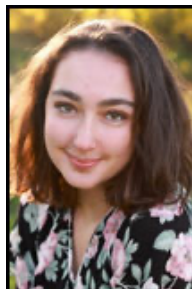


**TRENT RAMERT**

Big Lake, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**  
Musical Theater at  
Columbia, Chicago, IL

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**SHANNA PIRNESS**

Big Lake, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**  
Studio Art at St. Cloud State  
University, St. Cloud, MN



**TATE STEVENS ALDRICH**

Buffalo, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**  
Studio Art at Gustavus Adolphus  
College, St. Peter, MN

**SARAH WARREN**

Clear Lake, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**  
Fine Arts, Illustration at University of  
Wisconsin Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI

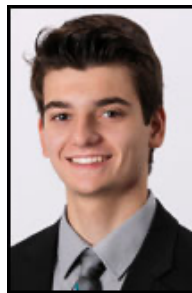


**DAYLIN PAULSON**

Cold Spring, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Music and Theater at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN



**KARL PEDERSON**

Elk River, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Violin Performance at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN



**ABIGAIL NEUSES**

Monticello, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Game Design & Development at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI



**KAYA INKSTER**

St. Cloud, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Art Therapy at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN



**KATHRYN BLOMMEL**

St. Cloud, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Fine Arts at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

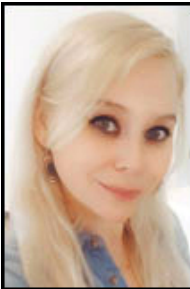


**LEAH DONNELLY**

St. Cloud, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Digital Culture at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ



**KRISTINA ZABINSKI**

St. Cloud, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Art Education/Integrated Media at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN



**MEGAN OTTE**

St. Michael, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Interior Design at University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI



**SAMANTHA BROWN**

St. Michael, MN

**\$1,500 Student Arts Scholarship**

Technical Theatre at Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Anoka, 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](http://www.centralmnartsboard.org) or call 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-825-1471.