



A Component Fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation

## 2018 Grants and Scholarships Available Postmarked Deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

The Bemidji Area Arts Endowment, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, is pleased to announce its 2018 grant and scholarship opportunities. This grant and scholarship program supports the mission of the BAAE, which is to "create a community in which the arts flourish and enhance our lives."

### **BEMIDJI AREA ARTS ENDOWMENT ARTS PROJECT GRANTS \$22,500 Available**

- \* BAAE Endowment Fund \$15,500
- \* H.B. & Ina T. Roholt Family Fund for the Arts \$1,600 (designated Watermark, 2015-2021)
- \* Richard and Pam Nelson Family Fund for the Visual Arts \$600
- \* Sandy Kaul Fund for the Arts \$600
- \* Ernie Rall Children's Performing Arts Fund \$500
- \* Northstar Fund \$2,000 (designated Headwater School of Music & Arts)
- \* Fred Marshall Fund \$1,700 (designated Headwater School of Music & Arts)

Schools, nonprofit groups, or arts organizations in the Bemidji Area may request a grant up to \$1,500.00 to produce an arts event, put on a workshop, develop your arts organization, sponsor touring arts events, sponsor an artist in residence, etc. Applicants that are not schools or 501(c) 3 organizations must use a fiscal agent.

### **EVERETT WILIMEK ORCHESTRAL STRING SCHOLARSHIPS Two \$250 Scholarships Available**

The Everett Wilimek Endowment for Orchestral String Studies was established by his family to honor his memory, his long-time love of music and his dedication to young musicians. Each year the fund provides scholarships for young people from the Bemidji area, ages 8-15, to study violin, viola, cello or bass, including but not limited to costs for lessons, training, and instrument rental.

Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded. Please help us identify students for whom this scholarship would be appropriate. This scholarship has been offered since 2005 and we would like to make sure that we reach as many prospective students as possible. Thank you so much for your help.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the BAAE Grants and Wilimek Scholarships are available:

- o Watermark Art Center
- o Headwaters School of Music and the Arts
- o Region 2 Arts Council
- o Rail River Folk School
- o Northwest Minnesota Foundation
- o <http://www.nwmmf.org>

For further information about these scholarships and grants you may contact  
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