

Young Creatives Grant

2016 Grantee List

All-Of-Us Express Children's Theatre \$750

All-of-us Express Children's Theatre (AECT) will present full or partial scholarships to youth, ages 5-17 to attend a class, workshop or summer drama camp. AECT provides several theater related classes and workshops during the school year and drama camps during the summer. AECT will specifically target youth with financial need to attend these activities.

Happendance \$1,500

Happendance will award (3) \$500 scholarships to students aged 7-18 to attend 36 weekly dance classes and perform in 1 dance concert. These activities shall take place between October 1, 2015 and July 30, 2016 at Happendance Lansing, 1607 E. Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48912.

Lansing Art Gallery \$1,500

Lansing Art Gallery's 2016 Spring Break and Summer Art Camps will provide six weeks of visual arts experiences for students ages 7 - 15. Sessions are led by professional artists and focus on creativity, technique, critique, and vocabulary. Lansing Art Gallery will provide scholarships, based on financial need, in the amount of \$1,500 for the attendance of half-day or full-day camps. Sessions are held Monday through Friday and will take place between April 4 and August 12, 2016. Activities will take place at Lansing Art Gallery located in downtown Lansing at 119 North Washington Square.

Lansing Symphony Association, Inc. \$750

Lansing Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with Williamston Theatre, Lansing Art Gallery, and Happendance is creating a new program to engage youth ages 12-19 in the Greater Lansing community. The program, Access Art, gives teenagers the chance to purchase affordable \$5 tickets to events and supplies learning opportunities. This grant will fund seven master classes offered throughout the year, giving youth a chance to become part of the symphony, learn how to dance with professionals, create a piece of art, or learn new theater techniques.

MSU Community Music School \$1,000

The MSU Community Music School will award \$1,000 in financial assistance to students, ages 5-17 years old, with need to attend one of CMS' summer music camps held between June 13 and August 5, 2016. All camps take place on the MSU campus, either at CMS or at the College of Music and Music Practice buildings.

Native American Arts and Crafts Council \$1,000

The Native American Arts and Crafts Council will be sponsoring a Native American Cultural Experience Day the Friday before the Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow on June 3, 2016. They will provide a two hour block of activities for classrooms of students from the Lansing School district and local Home Schooling Organizations. Students will be able to make and take a craft, visit an Indian village, watch and try Native American dancing, watch a food demonstration, listen to a traditional legend, explore Native American plants and their uses and have a chance to visit the Pow Wow vendors.

REACH Studio Art Center \$1,000

REACH Studio will present \$50-75 scholarships to students aged 4-13 to attend a 4-day camp session, and \$20 scholarships to students aged 6-13 to attend workshop sessions to take place between June 20 and August 26, 2016 at REACH Studio in Lansing, MI.