### MCACA MINIGRANTS: Round 2 2018 FUNDING PLAN

## Professional or Organizational Development

### Michigan State University Museum

**Project:** The MSU Museum requests MCACA Professional Development funding to send its Exhibitions Manager to the 2018 American Alliance of Museums conference May 6-9, 2018 in Phoenix, AZ. The AAM conference is the largest gathering of museum professionals in the world and this would be the exhibitions manger's first time attending. The Museum is at a pivotal moment in its 160-year history with a new director, a new strategic plan, and the opportunity for increased university investment in staffing and infrastructure. This conference will help staff and the institution reach short and long-term goals.

Award: \$1,500

# **Kyle Zeuch**

**Project:** Kyle Zeuch will attend the conference, which offers a comprehensive educational and performance experience for choral music professionals to enhance their skill sets in the areas of rehearsal techniques, literature, pedagogy and technology.

Award: \$481

### **Michael McCallum**

**Project:** Lansing Filmmaker, Michael McCallum, will attend the the 25th Annual Chicago Underground Film Festival in June of 2018.

Award: \$419

Total 2018 Round 2 Professional or Organizational Development Awards: \$2,400