

**YOUNG CREATIVES PROGRAM
2015 FUNDING PLAN**

ALL-OF-US EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Project: All-of-us Express Children's Theatre will present 10-15 full or partial scholarships to youth, ages 5-15 to attend a summer long series of drama day camps for youth. Each week will be given a different theme and will target specific age groups. All week-long camps will take place between June 15 and August 21, 2015, at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center.

Award: \$600

LANSING ART GALLERY

Project: Lansing Art Gallery's Summer Art Camp program provides four weeks of visual arts experiences for students ages 7-12. Sessions are led by professional artists with focus on creativity, technique, critique, and vocabulary. Lansing Art Gallery will provide scholarships to seven students in need for the attendance of one full week of summer art camp including both AM and PM sessions. Sessions are held Monday through Friday and will take place between June 22 and August 7, 2015. Activities will take place at Lansing Art Gallery located at 119 North Washington Square in downtown Lansing

Award: \$1,400

MSU COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

Project: The MSU Community Music School will award \$1,500 in financial assistance to students with need, ages 5-17 years old, to attend one of CMS's six summer music camps between June 8 and August 7, 2015. All camps will take place on the MSU campus, either at CMS or at the Music and Music Practice Buildings.

Award: \$600

REACH STUDIO ART CENTER

Project: REACH Studio will present \$75 scholarships to 16 students aged 6-13 to attend a 4-day camp session, and \$20 scholarships to 15 students aged 6-13 to attend a Friday art workshop session to take place between June 15 and August 14, 2015 at REACH Studio in Lansing, MI.

Award: \$1,200

WHARTON CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Project: The MSU Federal Credit Union Institute for Arts & Creativity at Wharton Center will present scholarships to students ages 9-17 to attend a Broadway-themed camp, Take it from the Top, July 27-August 1, 2015 at Wharton Center located in East Lansing, MI. Pre-teen, teen and advanced participants will explore music, dance, and theatre with Broadway professionals in a safe and fun environment. The primary goal of the workshops is to serve as a catalyst for creativity through professional mentoring to build confidence and provide students a pathway to attain their highest potential.

Award: \$1,200

Total 2015 Awards: \$5,000

Total 2015 Young Creatives Program funds Available to Grant: \$5,000

YOUNG CREATIVES PROGRAM 2016 FUNDING PLAN

LANSING ART GALLERY

Project: 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.

Award: \$1,500

HAPPENDANCE

Project: 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.

Award: \$1,500

MSU COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

Project: 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.

Award: \$1,000

REACH STUDIO ART CENTER

Project: 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.

Award: \$1,000

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS COUNCIL

Project: 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.

Award: \$1,000

LANSING SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Project: 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.

Award: \$750

ALL-OF-US EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Project: All-of-us Express Children's Theatre (AECT) will present full or partial scholarships to youth, ages 5-17 at 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.

Award: **\$750**

Total 2016 Awards: **\$7,500**

YOUNG CREATIVES GRANT 2017 FUNDING PLAN

LANSING ART GALLERY

Project: Lansing Art Gallery's 2017 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 3 and August 11, 2017. Activities will take place at Lansing Art Gallery located in downtown Lansing at 119 North Washington Square.

Award: **\$1,250**

MSU COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

Project: MSU Community Music School will provide \$1,500 in financial assistance for children, ages 5 to 17, to attend one of CMS' summer music camps held between June 12 and August 4, 2017, in East Lansing, Michigan. Through the summer camp and financial assistance programs, music education is made accessible to youth in our community and offered in a fun, engaging and inclusive way.

Award: **\$1,250**

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS COUNCIL

Project: The Native American Arts and Crafts Council will present an Education Day June 2 in cooperation with the annual Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow at the Louis Adado Riverfront Park in Lansing, Michigan. Students from the Lansing School District, Home School groups, and Lansing area Charter Academies will be invited to participate. This is a free program to students from the Lansing School District. There will be a nominal charge for Home School Students and the Charter Students.

Award: **\$1,250**

REACH STUDIO ARTS CENTER

Project: REACH Studio Art Center will implement a Summer Outreach Project with 2 FREE summer neighborhood art camp weeks and 1 week of free summer art workshops for youth ages 5-13. The 2 camps (each 4 half-days) and workshop week (3 half-days) will give up to 60 youth from the low income neighborhoods surrounding REACH, the opportunity for summer learning through art.

Award: **\$1,250**

RED CEDAR WRITING PROJECT

Project: Red Cedar Writing Project will present six \$225 scholarships to students aged 5 to 14 to attend one-week summer writing camps to take place between June 1, 2017 and July 31, 2017 at Michigan State University located in East Lansing, Michigan.

Award: **\$1,250**

WHARTON CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Project: Wharton Center will present approximately 12-17 partial scholarships to students ages 7 to 25 to attend a one-week musical theatre intensive camp to take place between July 24, 2017 and July 29, 2017 at Wharton Center for Performing Arts in East Lansing, MI.

Award: **\$1,250**

YOUNG CREATIVES GRANT 2020 FUNDING PLAN

All-of-us Express Children's Theatre

Project: All-of-us Express Theatre will present 10-15 \$50-\$150 scholarships to students aged 6 to 18 to participate in children's theatre rehearsals and performances for mainstage productions or 5 or 10-day summer camps to take place between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020 at Hannah Community Center located in East Lansing, Michigan and Riverwalk Theatre in Lansing, Michigan.

Award: \$1,000

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center

Project: Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center's 2020 Spring Break and Summer Art Camps will provide five weeks of visual arts experiences for students ages 7-12. Sessions are led by professional artists and focus on creativity, technique, critique, and vocabulary. We 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 6 and August 30, 2020. Activities will take place at our facility located in downtown Lansing at 119 North Washington Square.

Award: \$1,500

Michigan State University Community Music School

Project: The MSU Community Music School will award \$1,500 in financial assistance to students with need, ages 6-17 years old, to attend one of CMS's four summer camps between June 11 and August 7, 2020. All camps take place at the MSU Community Music School. CMS would award approximately 15-20 student scholarships at approximately \$100 each with this award.

Award: \$1,000

Michigan State University Writing Center

Project: Spartan Writing Camp will offer 8+ scholarships in 2020 for 4-day writing camps in June/July at MSU and July camps in Flint and Grand Ledge. SWC creates an atmosphere of community to help campers, grades 1-8, lead a writerly life and gain new "writing tools" and experiences for their "writing toolboxes." Teachers model how to collect ideas from the world around them to use in their writing. Campers are introduced to a variety of authors, genres, and writing techniques through mentor texts and field trips.

Award: \$1,000

REACH Studio Art Center

Project: REACH Studio Art Center will implement 2 free summer neighborhood art camps in 2020 for youth ages 5 to 13, led by experienced REACH teaching artists and assistants. The two, 4-day camps will provide up to 50 youth from the low income neighborhoods immediately surrounding REACH, with engaging art experiences. A variety of art media such as painting, sculpting, print-making, and more will be employed to exercise imaginations, inspire creativity, and develop self-agency.

Award: \$1,500

