

ACWL Scholarship & Grants
Report to the Board
5/6/16

The ACWL awarded **\$2000.00** in scholarships to the following applicants who submitted their requests on May 1st. The committee decided to award the entire amount available for the year, as we had many applicants and had none last December. Since we may not be able to carry money over to next year, we decided to fund the applicants that we had on hand. This cycle's recipients are:

Community Grant:

- Hannah Vithoven \$400 ~ Summer Youth Theatre

K-12 Scholarship:

- Karoline Glamzi (WMS) \$300 ~ Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Alto Sax)
- Bostyn Hubbard (Ealy) \$140 ~ France School of Dance (Ballet)
- Kyle Knapp (NBC) \$100 ~ France School of Dance (Ballet)
- Alayna Merten (MHS) \$400 ~ Blue Lake International Tour
- Hayden O'Neal (Oehrli) \$140 ~ France School of Dance (Ballet)
- Kylie Sheffer (NBC) \$100 ~ Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Clarinet)
- Gracie Skikkenga (Home) \$140 ~ France School of Dance (Ballet)
- Isabelle VanZanten (MHS) \$140 ~ France School of Dance (Ballet)
- Quinn Weesies (Oehrli) \$140 ~ France School of Dance (Ballet)

One applicant was denied. Michigan Youth Ballet requested \$17,740 for a Community Grant funding their performance of the Nutcracker. While the try outs would be open to all area residents, this production does not meet our requirements of free, non-profit performances for the community. As we were the only funding opportunity listed, we could not hope to support something so expensive. Laura Schultz referred them to the Muskegon Community Foundation for funding.

Our newsletter and press release will advocate for donations, but since we have no more funds, we will not have a meeting until next May. We will submit our next report at that time.