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**NDCA awards \$74,131 in grants across the State**

The North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA) completed its Fall FY16 grant round. \$74,131.77 was awarded in six different grant programs: Artist in Residence, Community Arts Access, Professional Development, Presenter Support, Special Projects, and Teacher Incentive. All applications were evaluated by grant review panels and all awards were subject to approval by the NDCA’s board of directors.

General descriptions of the different grant programs, complete guidelines and application instructions for these, and other NDCA grant programs, are available on NDCA’s web site at [www.nd.gov/arts](http://www.nd.gov/arts); or by calling NDCA’s office at (701) 328-7590.

For easy reference, the awarded grants are listed below by grant program. The city of the applicant is listed first, followed by the applicant/organization name, artist, teacher or apprentice name, and the award amount.

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>ARTIST NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Centennial Elementary School	Katherine Adams	\$997
Bismarck	LoCCS - Cathedral School	Lisa Arnold	\$2,763
Bismarck	LoCCS - St. Mary’s Grade School	Katherine Adams	\$1,400
Bismarck	Pride Manchester, Inc.	Debi Rogers	\$1,113
Bismarck	Saxvik Elementary School	Ali LaRock	\$2,548
Casselton	Central Cass Schools	Anna Jacobson	\$3,195
Langdon	Langdon Area Elementary School	Anna Jacobson	\$1,288
Mandan	Roosevelt Elementary School	Jane Kalmbach	\$1,674
Minot	Bishop Ryan Catholic School	NDStrong (Eric Thoenke & Matthew Maldonado)	\$3,745

**COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	VSA Arts of North Dakota	\$950
Fargo	Angels of the Muse	\$600
Fargo	CHARISM	\$1,720
Fessenden	Wells County Fair Association, Inc.	\$3,000
Forman	Forman Community Club	\$2,100
Gwinner	Gwinner Arts Council (Gwinner Jr. Players)	\$1,300
Kindred	Kindred Lutheran Church	\$3,000
Milton	The Little Star Theatre	\$2,100
Rugby	Heart of America Concert Series	\$3,000

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**PRESENTER SUPPORT**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Bismarck State College Foundation	\$3,000
Bismarck	Dakota Media Access, Inc.	\$3,000
Bismarck	Dakota Woodturners	\$3,000
Fargo	Red River Valley Woodcarvers	\$3,000
Fargo	Red River Watercolor Society	\$3,000
Fargo-Moorhead	Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$2,000
Fargo-Moorhead	Nordic Culture Clubs	\$1,250
Grand Forks	University of North Dakota	\$1,500
Jamestown	Jamestown Choralaires	\$3,000
Minot	Minot Commission on Aging (Minot Senior Coalition)	\$600

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FY16 to date)**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Adrian	Miranda Letherman	\$1,000
Bismarck	Joan Eckroth-Riley	\$900
Bismarck	Maria Roll-Schlecht	\$1,000
Bismarck	Nicole Cook	\$900
Cando	Cando Arts Council, Inc.	\$813
Minot	North Dakota Art Gallery Association	\$950
New Rockford	Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts	\$1,000
Wales	Anna Jacobson	\$500
Washburn	Gwen Hall	\$600

**SPECIAL PROJECTS (FY16 to date)**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Grand Forks	Valley Middle School	\$763
Maddock	Maddock Opera House Association	\$1150
Minot	Frozen Fingers Music Association	\$1250
Minot	Minot Public Schools	\$800

**TEACHER INCENTIVE (FY16 to date)**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>TEACHER NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Northridge Elementary School	Amber Augustadt	\$470.97
Dickinson	Dickinson State University	Lisa Daniels	\$600.00
Fargo	Fargo School District	Mary Dalzell	\$597.00
Newburg	Newburg United School	Amy Evans	\$313.80
Newburg	Newburg United School	Kate McDonald	\$302.00
Newburg	Newburg United School	Taylor Owan	\$379.00

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