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Juneau Community Foundation Announces Margaret Frans Brady Arts Scholarships for 2015

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The Juneau Community Foundation and the Brady family of Skagway, Alaska announce the Margaret Frans Brady Fund's arts scholarships for 2015. The Foundation awarded a total of \$5,000 to six qualified students from throughout the region to pursue their interests in arts and education.

The scholarship recipients are:

Misha Culver, a magical ballet dancer from Juneau who is currently a freshman at Marymount Manhattan College in New York City, was awarded \$1,000 to pursue her BFA in Dance focusing on ballet and modern dance technique.

Brita Fagerstrom, a Juneau-Douglas High School senior and all-state performer in drama, debate and forensics, was awarded \$1,000 to begin pursuing an MFA in Musical Theatre next year at Sam Houston State University.

Muriel Hart, an outstanding soprano who is on track to complete her degrees in Music and International Studies at Southern Oregon University was awarded \$1,000. She has noble goals for improving society with music.

Colton Welch, a masterful clarinet player from Juneau, is close to finishing his degree in Music Education at the University of Alaska Anchorage and hopes to return to his community to teach was awarded \$500.

Rosalie Westfall, a senior at Skagway High School, is an accomplished leader in her school and community. Her pursuits range from education to the arts to women's rights. She was awarded \$500 to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks next year.

Hannah Wolf, a Juneau resident and accomplished director and performer with a long list

of shows to her credit, was awarded \$1,000 to pursue an MFA in Directing at the University of Texas in Austin next year.

The Margaret Frans Brady Fund was established in 2012 at the Juneau Community Foundation to support arts and education projects and programs in Skagway and northern Southeast Alaska. A separate Margaret Frans Brady Scholarship Fund was established a year later to assist students and artists in our area with scholarships to help them improve their creative abilities. Applications are accepted every spring.

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