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Margaret Frans Brady Fund Scholarships 2014

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The Juneau Community Foundation and the Brady family of Skagway have announced that the Margaret Frans Brady Fund has awarded \$7,950 to 10 qualified student artists from throughout the region.

The winners are:

1. Airk Cochran (pronounced Aric) of Skagway, a rising sophomore at UAS, to continue his studies at UAS with a focus on creative writing and music. **\$1,500**
2. Beka Ord, a JDHS senior, who has been accepted at the Macalester College art program in Minnesota. She is already an accomplished artist. **\$1,000**
3. Ethan Steid, a JDHS senior, who has been accepted at Eastern Washington University. This outstanding violinist will be continuing his studies in the EWU music program. **\$1,000.**
4. Natalia Spengler, a high school junior, who has been accepted at the prestigious Stratford Festival Theatre Performance intensive this summer in Toronto. She is already making a name for herself through her work at Theatre in the Rough. **\$1,000.**
5. Megan Wright, a JDHS junior, who has been accepted at the Seattle Children's Theatre Young Artist intensive this summer. She has excelled in numerous performances. **\$1,000.**
7. Robert Newman, a JDHS junior, who has been accepted at the Carnegie-Mellon Pre-College Drama intensive camp this summer. He is an accomplished musician and dramatic artist already, as well as someone who gives back to his community. **\$1,000.**
8. Nadja Hotch, a JDHS graduate this year who will be attending UAS in the fall. She is a wonderful artist and this grant will help her begin her college pursuits in the arts. **\$500.**

9. Lily Ostea, a middle school talent from Juneau who has been accepted at the Prospect Theatre's drama intensive camp this summer in New York. She is a young talent from an artistic family. **\$450.**

10. Abigail Hoy, a freshman from Juneau-Douglas who plays several musical instruments and is attending the Sitka Fine Arts Camp this summer. **\$500.**

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 MFB 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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