

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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The Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation and Boerne Performing Arts are pleased to announce the winners of their second annual Fine Arts Scholarship Awards. Twelve students from Boerne, Bandera and Fredericksburg were involved in a competitive audition for scholarships in the Visual Arts and in the Performing Arts. The students are presently in their senior year of high school and will be pursuing a career in the Fine Arts in the Fall of 2017. The following students have each been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship for their studies in the fine arts at the college/university level.



Kelly Leith (right), Executive Director of the Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation, presents \$5000 Scholarship Awards to winners of the 2018 Fine Arts Scholarships. From left to right, Coggin Galbreath (Visual and Performing Arts), Victoria Klaunig (Performing Arts), and Karly Nichols (Visual Arts). The presentation was made at the Taj Express concert presented by Boerne Performing Arts. Photo by Linda Rukavina.

The Winner of the Visual Arts \$5,000 Scholarship is Karly Nicholls, a student at Boerne High School who has a gift and a passion for the visual arts. Karly hopes to develop her talent and skills and pass on this enthusiasm for the arts to future generations of artists as a visual arts educator. Her visual arts studies have included drawing, painting and jewelry. Karly plans to attend the University of the Incarnate Word in the fall where she hopes to expand her spectrum of the visual arts.

Victoria Klaunig is the winner of the \$5,000 Performing Arts Scholarship. Victoria is an exceptional violinist from Boerne, Texas, who recently won the Youth Orchestra San Antonio Concerto Competition, which she performed with the San Antonio Symphony. Victoria will be pursuing a Bachelor's degree in violin performance at the University of North Texas where she will be studying with Dr. Felix Olschofka. Her goal is to become a professional musician and have a career balanced with performing and maintaining a private teaching studio.

Coggin Galbreath, of The Geneva School, is the winner of the \$5,000 Fine Arts Scholarship. Coggin demonstrated excellence in both the performing arts and the visual arts. Coggin is a vocalist as well as a visual arts student and plans for his career in the fine arts to be in theater through writing, directing, performing, and scenic/costume design. Coggin has been actively involved in the Boerne Community Theatre and the University of Texas' Camp Shakespeare at Winedale. Coggin will pursue his degree in the fine arts at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

The Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation is fulfilling its mission of promoting and supporting arts in Boerne and the surrounding Hill Country through this partnership with Boerne Performing Arts. Both organizations are involved with the promotion of educational opportunities for students in the arts.