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**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS "HIGHLAND HAS ART" GRANT  
TO AUTHORS OF "SIDELINED"**

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, the Highland Community Foundation presented the first "Highland Has Art" grant to Krystle Fuller and Molly Walker, two of the co-authors of the book *Sidelined- Learning To Fly Again*.

*Sidelined* is a book written by Fuller and four former students of Highland High School; Walker, Megan O'Donnell, Yolanda Miller, and Amber Gallagher. The book sets out each of the student's personal struggles during their high school years and the inspirational strength they used to overcome them. The grant awarded covers the cost of producing the book. For more information about the project, go to [www.sidelined-book.com](http://www.sidelined-book.com).

The grant was presented by HCF Board members, Cheryl Nicksic and Lance Ryskamp. The presentation was made at Miles Books, 2819 Jewett, in Downtown Highland. After the book is published, Miles will have exclusive signed copies of the book available.

The "Highland Has Art" program, established last year, has multiple objectives: assistance through direct and matching grants, as well as partnering in grant applications; efforts to begin organization of a Highland Arts Council; and, promotion of the arts in general and specifically, of Highland art-related projects through social media and future development of a town-wide arts calendar.

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