



## ARTS EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Dame Malvina Major Foundation Taranaki Committee

**Surname** ..... **First name(s)** .....

**Group or organisation (if applicable)** .....

**Date of Birth** ..... **Phone** ..... **Mobile** .....

**Home Address** ..... **Email** .....

### Applying for:

- Elite Tertiary students (up to \$30,000)
- Groups & organisations supporting **secondary or tertiary students** (up to \$5,000)
- Groups & organisations supporting **primary school aged children** (up to \$3,000)
- Secondary students (up to \$1,500)

### Performance art form:

- Dance    Instrument    Speech/Drama    Singing    Other (specify) .....

**Proposed date(s) of project** .....

### Please supply with your application:

- A personal letter of introduction from the applicant including an explanation of your relationship with Taranaki.
- A full description of the project including a budget.
- Written support and character reference from TWO referees (dated less than two years old).
- Details of academic achievements – ie a copy of school reports for year 9-10 students, a copy of academic NCEA transcript, or summary of that transcript for years 11-13 students. All tertiary students must provide latest academic transcript from relevant tertiary institute.
- A summary of other achievements in chosen field of the performing arts and any other relevant matters or achievements.
- An outline of how the applicant is currently funding tuition requirements.
- Confirmation of any other grants that have been applied for.
- An outline of current barriers that may exist to the applicant's tuition such as travel, financial, local or outside tutors.

**Please send your completed application to:** [dmmftaranaki@gmail.com](mailto:dmmftaranaki@gmail.com)

or The Dame Malvina Major Foundation, Taranaki Committee, PO Box 146, New Plymouth 4340.

**Signature of Applicant** ..... **Date**.....

**Applications close at 5pm 31 March (round 1) and 30 September (round 2) each year.**

### Notes for applicants:

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Application must be in A4 format and single-sided with no staples.
- Do not include original documents, please give copies as originals may not be returned.
- Grants will not be paid directly to applicants but paid directly to teachers or service providers upon presentation of invoices.
- It is the committee's policy not to fund the purchase of capital items (instruments, hardware or equipment). This may only be awarded for applicants who illustrate exceptional talent and grades from internationally recognised qualifications.
- Preference will be given to students working towards a formal qualification, eg: grade 8 exams.
- Applicants may only apply once in any calendar year, for either our March OR September funding round. However, grants can be applied for year after year, and are not restricted to one grant allocation per person. If your project is ongoing we encourage you to apply each year you require funding.
- It is the committee's policy not to fund recordings or shows/concerts.
- Applicants must have resided in Taranaki for a minimum of two years prior to the date of application.