



**Dame
Malvina
Major
Foundation**

Arts Excellence Award Application 2020

Dame Malvina Major Foundation Christchurch Committee

Surname **First name(s)**

Date of Birth **Telephone**

Home Address

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DMMF Arts Excellence Award

Yes/No (up to \$5,000)

Cecily Maccoll High Achiever Award

Yes/No (up to \$1,000)

Proposed Arts Performance Project (brief description)

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Proposed date of commencement of project

Proposed date of completion of project

Applicants please supply:

- (i) Full description of project including a full budget and a CV (Please include transcript of the NZ University Record). Where possible an unedited recording, or a video of your work.
- (ii) Written support from **TWO** referees regarding the project you wish to undertake.
- (iii) Details of any other grants that have been applied for and/or received for this project.
- (iv) At least one hi-res digital photo suitable for publicity purposes (credited as necessary).

Please send your completed application to: Dame Malvina Major Foundation Christchurch Committee, PO Box 2324, Christchurch 8140 **or email to:** christchurch@dmmfoundation.org.nz

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applications close at 5.00pm Tuesday 30 June 2020.

Arts Excellence & Cecily Maccoll High Achiever Awards 2020

The Arts Excellence Awards are funded and administered by the Dame Malvina Major Foundation's Christchurch Committee. The Cecily Maccoll High Achiever Award is funded by a legacy from the late Cecily Maccoll.

These awards are for young New Zealanders of outstanding ability and real development potential in the performing arts who are preparing for a professional career. The intention is not to fully fund an individual but through partnership funding to provide a donation to assist the applicant.

The Dame Malvina Major Foundation's principal aims are to:

- provide educational and training opportunities for young New Zealanders associated with the performing arts; and
- support young New Zealanders of outstanding ability and real development potential in preparing for a professional career.

Since its inception in 1991 the Dame Malvina Major Foundation has funded:

- numerous workshops, master classes and training schools with tutors of the highest professional standards
- artist development programmes with New Zealand Opera
- sponsorship of the New Zealand Aria and Lexus Song Quest.

Grants will only be made for the purposes of tuition. This may be in any aspect of the performing arts, e.g. for coaching, workshop and masterclass fees. A subsidy towards travel and/or accommodation costs may be considered.

Criteria

1. Applicants need to have resided in, or had a substantial proportion of their training and artistic development within the Canterbury region.
2. Applicants must be under the age of 28 as at 1 January 2020.
3. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, but not necessarily resident in either the Canterbury region or in New Zealand at the time of applying.
4. Detailed evidence of the applicant's achievements to date is to be supplied along with written support of two acknowledged specialists in the applicant's field of the performing arts.
5. Details of the intended course/tuition also need to be submitted at the time of the application.
6. It is expected that the project for which the award is given will commence within twelve months of the final selection and will be completed within twelve months.
7. If for any reason the project does not take place, any funding received must be returned.
8. At the completion of the project, recipients must submit a full report of the project and verification from at least one of the referees that the project has been undertaken and completed satisfactorily.

The decision of the assessors will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.