



## **Arts Excellence Award Application**

**Dame Malvina Major Foundation Taranaki Committee**

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

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

**Date of Birth** ..... **Mobile** ..... **Email** .....

**Home Address** .....

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

**Performance art form:**  Dance     Instrument     Singing     Speech/Drama     Other (specify)

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

**Please supply with your application:**

- A personal letter of introduction including an explanation of your relationship with Taranaki.
- A full description of the project including a budget.
- Written support and character reference dated **within the past year from TWO referees. It is preferable that one referee is your current teacher.**
- 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 achievements.
- An outline of how you are currently funding tuition requirements.
- Details of any other grants that you have applied for.
- An outline of current barriers that may exist to 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 3, 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.
- Applicants must have resided in Taranaki for a minimum of two years prior to the date of application.