



**Dame
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Arts Performance 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)
- Secondary students (up to \$1,500)
- Groups & organisations supporting primary school aged children (up to \$3,000)

Performance art form:

Dance Instrument Speech/Drama Singing Other (specify)

Ethnicity:

European Maori Pasifika Other (specify)

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 and the proposed dates of starting and completing the project.
- 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 the 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 with respect to your project.
- 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

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 submitted via email must be in PDF format.. If hard copy applications are submitted they must be in A4 format and single-sided pages with no staples.
- Do not include original documents with your applications, copies will be acceptable..
- 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).
- Grants may only be awarded for applicants who illustrate strong talent and strong grades from a relevant education institution.
- Preference will be given to students working towards a formal qualification, eg: grade 8 performance 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.

Contact us at:

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