



**Dame
Malvina
Major
Foundation**

30
YEARS

Arts Excellence Award Application 2021
Dame Malvina Major Foundation Wellington Committee

Surname **First name(s)**

Date of birth **Phone**

Home address

..... **Email**

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 in this order:

- (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: wellington@dmmfoundation.org.nz
 or Dame Malvina Major Foundation Wellington Committee, PO Box 9976, Wellington 6141.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applications close at 5pm Friday 4 June 2021

Wellington Arts Excellence Award 2021

The Arts Excellence Awards are funded and administered by the Dame Malvina Major Foundation's Wellington Committee. In 2021, up to \$10,000 will be distributed as Arts Excellence Awards, with additional funding available in the form of High Achiever Awards for smaller projects.

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
- 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
- Dame Malvina Major Foundation internships with New Zealand Opera
- sponsorship of the New Zealand Aria in Rotorua and Lexus Song Quest.

Grants will be made primarily for 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 Wellington region.
2. Applicants must be under the age of 28 as at 1 January 2021.
3. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, but not necessarily resident in either the Wellington 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 Dame Malvina Major Foundation Wellington Committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.