

The Dame Malvina Major Arts Excellence Awards

Arts Excellence Awards are funded by the Dame Malvina Major Foundation to support outstanding young New Zealand singers and musicians preparing for a professional career.

Entries are now open, and each region has \$10,000 to give to any number of recipients. The awards are managed by the Foundation's committees in:

- Auckland / Waikato (covering north of Taupō to the top of the North Island)
- Wellington (Taupō and lower North Island, including Hawke's Bay)
- Christchurch (covering the South Island).

Thanks to the Toi Foundation, the Taranaki Committee offers funding for Taranaki youth as a separate award, twice a year. To find out more, [click here](#).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Entries for the 2024 Arts Excellence Awards close on 31 May 2024.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 15 July 2024.
- Applicants must be between 18–30 years old, as at 15 June 2024.
- Applicants need to have resided in, or have had a substantial proportion of their training and artistic development within the region to which they apply.
- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, but not necessarily resident in either the relevant region or in New Zealand at the time of applying.
- Awards are made for tuition in all aspects of classical music e.g. university study, coaching, workshop, audition tours or masterclass fees. Travel and accommodation costs may be considered at the discretion of the Committees.
- Awards are granted at the discretion of the Committees, who may bring in expert opinions to assist with decision making.
- The project / study referred to in the application must start within 12 months of the award being given. If a recipient needs to defer the project, they must get written approval from the Committee. Failure to start the project and / or unapproved deferrals may result in a request to return the funding.
- Recipients must keep their award confidential until it is announced by the Foundation.
- Recipients must agree to take part in publicity, and acknowledge the award in biographies for five years.
- Recipients may be asked to meet with Dame Malvina Major Foundation representatives or perform at Dame Malvina Major Foundation event/s.
- Recipients must submit a full report on completion of the project and verification from at least one referee that the project has been undertaken and completed satisfactorily.



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APPLICATION FORM Applications close 31 May 2024

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

AGE AS OF 15 JUNE 2024: _____

VOICE TYPE / INSTRUMENT / SPECIALITY: _____

WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY? TICK ONE

- Seeking funding for undergraduate study.
- Seeking funding for audition tour.
- Seeking funding for post graduate study.
- Other (please explain):

PLEASE TELL US BRIEFLY ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD USE THIS FUNDING FOR (MAXIMUM 200 WORDS):

PLEASE SEND ONE EMAIL TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- This application form.
- A link to / quality video recording of performance within the last 12 months (please provide access / password if it's protected).
- A recent CV (maximum two pages) covering achievements and education.
- Two written references from specialists in your field.
- Detailed budget, including other grants you have applied for and/or received for this project.
- Two hi-res digital photos suitable for publicity purposes (credited as necessary).
- Optional - information about your intended course of study / project not included in the summary if you think it will assist your application.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY 5PM 31 MAY 2024 TO:

- Auckland / Waikato (covering north of Taupō to the top of the North Island): auckland@dmmfoundation.org.nz
- Wellington (Taupō and lower North Island, including Hawke's Bay): wellington@dmmfoundation.org.nz
- Christchurch (covering the South Island): christchurch@dmmfoundation.org.nz

By signing here I confirm I have read and understood the terms and conditions.

Signature _____

Date _____



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