

# Valmai Robertson – Arts Scholarship

## Policy Guidelines and Criteria

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### Purpose of Scholarship

- this scholarship is to encourage and assist Southland District Council residents and ratepayers wishing to increase their skills through the attendance of development courses, workshops, projects or study in the arts.
- to acknowledge the substantial contribution and commitment over a period of more than 50 years to the field of dance by Mrs Valmai Robertson of Blackmount.

### Policy Guidelines

- the scholarship may be awarded for any of the following arts, but not limited to:
 

Speech	Drama	Vocal	Writing
Dance	Music	Visual Arts	Craft Arts
- Southland District Council has established a contestable fund of up to \$2,500 annually
- the actual amount granted to any individual and the number of grants awarded may be increased or decreased within the set limit, at the discretion of the Scholarship and Bursaries Subcommittee after considering the merits of the applications
- the Scholarship and Bursaries Subcommittee, may at its discretion, decline to allocate the full amount available in any one year, if in their opinion, the number or quality of the applications does not reach the required standard
- in awarding the scholarships the Scholarship and Bursaries Subcommittee will take into account the commitment of the individual, the potential benefits to the individual from participation and, if applicable, the potential benefits to the community
- the applicant, or if dependent, **the applicant's parent/s or caregiver/s**, must currently be residents or ratepayers in the area administered by Southland District Council and have been so for a minimum period of two consecutive years
- all applicants will be interviewed and are required to provide examples of their work, where appropriate. Applicants are encouraged to ensure their availability to attend an interview on the date stated, as no alternative date will be available.

### Closing date for applications: 20 December each year

Applicants are required to attend an interview on the third Thursday of January.

### ANY ENQUIRIES:

Please contact Kathryn Cowie on 0800 732 732

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#### Application Form

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Applicant's full name			
Date of birth		Age	
Present Address			
Email address			
Telephone no	Home	Mobile	
Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) full names (if applicant dependent)			
First names		Surname	
Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) present address			
Length of time applicant has resided in the Southland District Council area (state residential address for the previous two years if different from above)			
Academic achievements/technical qualifications to date			
Secondary school/Tertiary institute attended			
FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED STUDY/COURSE/PROJECT/PROGRAMME AND/OR QUALIFICATION SOUGHT			
Please provide course/project/study cost details			

Have you applied for other assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please give details		
Community involvement		
Please state your present community involvement in the Arts within the Southland District Council area and any future benefit you anticipate, within the District, as a result of your study		
Where appropriate, applicants are required to provide a sample of their 'art work' when submitting an application (eg poetry, short story, painting, photographs of work, DVD's, CD's etc.) If this is not possible please bring a sample with you when you attend your interview.		
Two persons from whom testimonials are attached (relating to your dance career)		
Name		Address
Occupation		
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**Please return this form when completed to:**

Southland District Council, PO Box 903, Invercargill 9840

or deliver to your nearest Southland District Council Office:

Invercargill

Lumsden

Oban

Otautau

Riverton

Te Anau

Winton

Wyndham

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To help speed the process up in the event of your grant being approved, can you please provide verification of your bank account details. This can be a screen shot or banking slip and it must be attached to your application.

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