

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

VALMAI ROBERTSON ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

POLICY GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Purpose of the 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
- The 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 the 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.

Any Enquiries: Please contact Bronwyn Affleck, phone (03) 211 1426.

Closing date for applications: 20 December each year.

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

Applicants are encouraged to ensure their availability to attend an interview on the day stated, as no alternative date will be available. (Date and time will be advised.)



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APPLICATION FORM

(a) Applicant's Full Name

First Names _____ Surname _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Present Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Numbers Home/Mobile _____

(b) Parent/s/Caregiver/s Full Name/s (If applicant dependent)

First Name/s

Surname

(c) Parent/s/Caregiver/s Present Address

(d) Length of time you have resided in the SDC area:

[State residential address for the previous two years if different from above]

(e) Academic achievements /technical qualifications to date:

Secondary School/Tertiary Institute attended: _____

(f) Full Details of Study/Course/Project/Programme and/or Qualification Sought

(g) Please provide course/project/study cost details

(h) Have you applied for other assistance? Yes/No

If so, state please give details: _____

(i) Community Involvement

Please state your present community involvement in the Arts within the SDC area and any future benefit you anticipate, within the District, as a result of your study.

(j) 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.

(k) Two Persons from whom Testimonials are attached

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____

Please return this form when completed to:

Southland District Council
P O 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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