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Dance Scholarship Foundation



The *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation* was incorporated in 2004 to establish, fund and maintain scholarship programmes, thereby promoting the professional development, knowledge, understanding and practice of dance by dancers and teachers of classical ballet in New Zealand.

Scholarships and Awards

14+ Dance Scholarship

In 2004 twenty six Founder Members each pledged to contribute \$250 per year for ten years to ensure the continuation of the Royal Academy of Dance Scholarship, now known in New Zealand as the *14+ Dance Scholarship*. The name was decided on because 14 was the minimum number of Founder Members required to ensure funding for the first 10 years from 2004. Any more than 14 was a 'plus'.

Creina Gee Memorial Award

In 2006 the family of Creina Gee, former NZ RAD dance teacher and examiner established the *Creina Gee Memorial Award* to provide financial assistance for dance teachers or trainee dance teachers to undertake courses of study which meet Royal Academy of Dance Guidelines.

Alexander Grant Training Award

In 2006 the Alexander Grant Training Award was established with assistance from Alexander Grant CBE for a student's ongoing training, to be awarded at the discretion of the *14+ Dance Scholarship* judges.

Become a Contributor

You might consider becoming a Contributor if, as a supporter of the dance community, you would like to ensure the continuance and strengthening of the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation* into the future.

A Contributor is someone who donates \$2500 to the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation* over a ten year period. This can be done as 10 annual payments of \$250, or 5 biennial payments of \$500, or a lump sum of \$2500 at the outset.

All Contributors will be acknowledged, along with the Founder Members, on the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation* letterhead, and in programmes and other documentation.

Support in Other Ways

Other ways to help the Foundation to support the dance community are by:

- **becoming a Sponsor**
- **establishing an Award or Scholarship**
- **leaving a Gift in your Will**
- **making a Donation**

If you would like to assist in any of the above ways, please complete the enclosed form.

For More Information

If you would like to ask questions about the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation* or to discuss your ideas, please feel free to contact the Patron Anne Rowse, or any of the Trustees: Shirley Baker, Carl Myers, Carole Speirs, Deirdre Tarrant, Janet Taylor.

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