

# 14+ DANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Dear *14+ Dance Scholarship* Supporter

As we go into a new year and excitingly approach our tenth anniversary, we thought it would be good to look back and provide an overview of what donations have meant to the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation*.

From an initial objective to fund the traditional RAD Overseas Scholarship ourselves when the RAD decided that London funding should not continue to do so to an organisation that has become recognised as a way for real help to be given to real talent, we now administer three Scholarships and have a fourth to be announced on 7 September, at this year's *14+ Dance Scholarship* in Wellington.

This year marks the end of the original Founder Members' period of 'giving', and we are now looking to secure ongoing funds to continue to develop into the next ten years.

The dancers who have directly benefited from winning the *14+ Dance Scholarship* over the past ten years are:

- 2004 Karen Nanasca - now in the Australian Ballet Company
- 2006 James Wynn (Harrison James Wynn) - now in the National Ballet of Canada
- 2008 Emma White - formerly in the Royal New Zealand Ballet
- 2010 Phebe Murison - now at the Australian Ballet School
- 2012 Riki Kudo - now in the Queensland Ballet Pre-professional Programme

The dancers who have directly benefitted from being awarded the Alexander Grant Training Award which was introduced in 2006 are:

- 2006 Stephanie Morrell
- 2008 Rhiannon Fairless - now in the National Ballet of Canada
- 2010 Ariana Hond - now in the Queensland Ballet Pre-professional Programme
- 2012 Yayoi Matches - now at the New Zealand School of Dance

But many other young dancers have also competed and enjoyed the *14+ Dance Scholarship*, and September is firmly established as '14+ month' in the NZ RAD calendar every second year.

The Creina Gee Memorial Award has also meant a real difference for teachers, particularly in helping young would-be-teachers afford their training.

- 2007 Nadine Proctor, Rachael Pugh, Dianne Wallace
- 2008 Julia Barry
- 2009 Sheree O'Neill
- 2010 Gemma Adams, Angie Longman, Hannah Ross, Jeneen van Bysterveldt
- 2011 Simone Beacham, Meaghan Rowe, Alisha Gabrielsen, Christchurch Teachers
- 2012 Stephanie Connell, Angie Longman, Nina McCollum, Chanelle Badenhorst

We thank you for your interest through the RAD in the Foundation during our first ten years of awards which have given encouragement to New Zealanders both in dancing and teaching. We do hope you will consider contributing as we go into our next ten years!

Wishing you well with your own 'dancing year'.



Deirdre Tarrant (Chair) on behalf of the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation*  
Trustees Shirley Baker, Carl Myers, Sue Nicholls, Carole Speirs, Deirdre Tarrant, Janet Taylor  
Patron Anne Rowse

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## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORM

I would like to become a **Member from 2014 to 2024** of the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation*

I would like to donate a total of \$2500 over a 10 year period and would prefer the following option:

- A lump sum payment of \$2500  
 10 annual payments of \$250  
 5 biennial payments of \$500

Payments are tax-deductible

I would like to make a **Donation** to the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation*.

- \$100     \$50     \$25     My Choice \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to discuss with you other ways I could support the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation*  
- for example by **becoming a Sponsor** or  
**establishing an Award or Scholarship** or  
**leaving a Gift in my Will**

I look forward to being part of the Foundation and to receiving further information from you shortly.

My contact details are:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to the *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation*, PO Box 11718, Wellington 6142  
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The *14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation* Patron and Trustees thank you for your support.  
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Nicola & Geraldine Madden QSM Valerie Murray QSM Heather & Melinda Palmer Tonia Robertson Anne Rowse ONZM  
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Founder Members who have ensured *14+ Dance Scholarship* funding from 2004 to 2014