

# O'Donnell Scholarship 2026 Application Form

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### O'Donnell Trust Fund Music, Ballet and Singing Scholarships Application Form

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#### Applicant Details

##### Applicant \*

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

##### Date of birth \*

Must be a date.

##### Address \*

Address

  

Suburb    Town/  
            City            Postcode

        

Address Line 1, Suburb, Town/City and Postcode are required fields.

##### Email \*

Must be an email address.

##### Phone Number \*

Include area code

##### Copy of NZ Passport or Full NZ Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate \*

Attach a file:

Applicants must be NZ born or naturalised citizens. If you are successful in receiving a scholarship we may ask for further ID information or certified copies.

##### Confirmation of residential address \*

Attach a file:

Please upload a copy of one of the following: Utility Bill, Rates Bill, Insurance Policy/Bill, Bank Statement, IRD tax notice/statement, NZ Government document, NZ Local Council Notice, NZ Court document, Car Registration notification, Rental Tenancy Agreement, letter from your employer-accommodation provider, Non-bank financial institution account statement) \* These must be less than

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3 months old. If you are successful in receiving a scholarship we may ask for the original documents or certified copies.

### Music, Ballet or Singing Background

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#### Showcase Your Talent

The following documents demonstrating your outstanding talent are required to support your application.

If possible, please also provide media reviews or teachers critical comments.

- **A CV** - Including general educational qualifications, employment history and any volunteer work
- **Two references** - One from your teacher and one from a person qualified to make a judgement on your potential for a career in Music, Ballet or Singing
- **Covering letter** - including a brief description of your background, details of Music, Ballet or Singing education, performances, future aims (eg future occupation)
- **Solo-Performance video (via an online portal such as youtube)** - Between 2 and 5 minutes long.

Our preference is for attachments in PDF where possible.

**What purpose are you applying under (Music/Ballet/Singing)? \***

**CV \***

Attach a file:

**Two References \***

Attach a file:

**Cover Letter \***

Attach a file:

**Link to audition video/s \***

Must be a URL.

Please ensure the file is available to view (not private).

**Any other information you wish to submit with your application \***

Attach a file:

### Funding Request Details

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#### Course of Study

**Please provide a statement outlining your proposed course of study (including the learning institution you propose to attend, the length and cost) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

**Please provide a statement outlining your future career and occupation aspirations, and why you think you should be awarded a scholarship \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

#### Grants and Scholarships

**Please provide a list of any other grants or scholarships applied for or received:**

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

#### Proposed use of Scholarship Funds

**Please provide a proposal on how you intend to apply the Scholarship funds. Applicants must clearly outline what costs you are specifically applying for.**

**Proposed use of funds \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Details of your proposed course of study must be shown along with any associated costs. (timeframes, location and outcomes including an itemised budget)

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### Requested Funding Totals

**Total Amount Requested \***

Must be a dollar amount.

### Financial Position

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### Income and Expenses

This information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing financial need and is kept confidential to the Public Trust only.

Please provide an overview on your expected sources of income and anticipated expenses **during your study**. Ensure you have clearly itemised these (if you are unsure of the exact value an estimate is sufficient)

**Annual Income** including salary/wages, student allowance, assistance from family, scholarships, student loans etc. and any other income sources.

**Annual Expenses** including academic fees, accommodation, living costs, travel, dance related costs, production costs and any other related expenses.

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
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	\$		\$

### Budget Totals

**Total Income Amount**

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

**Total Expenditure Amount**

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

**Income - Expenditure**

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

### Personal Circumstances

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Please provide us with a brief description of your circumstances. Including the number of siblings you have and their ages, financial circumstances and background of your family and any other information that may be relevant.

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\*This information will only be used for assessing your funding application purpose.

**Have you used AI to assist you in preparing your application? \***

- Yes  
 No

Applicants will not be disadvantaged for using AI. We are requesting this for transparency and because it is considered good practice in the industry.

## Submitting your application

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### Declaration & Privacy Statement

In submitting this application form I acknowledge I have read the attached information sheet and accept any terms and conditions stated.

I agree that I will contact Public Trust Charities Team immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.

For the purposes of the Privacy Act 2020:

- I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is stored in the SmartyGrants database and will be held by Public Trust for the purpose of assessing my application to the O'Donnell Trust Fund.

- I understand the information may be made available to other parties such as Trust Committee Members in the course of enquiries regarding applications or in publishing the results of scholarships awarded, and third party suppliers for related purposes.

- I acknowledge that if I do not provide all of the information requested, Public Trust may not be able to assess my application.

- I give consent for Public Trust to hold this information for no longer than is required in order to assess my application and to meet their legal requirements.

- I understand I have the right of access to, and correction of, the personal information held about me.

### Before submitting this application to Public Trust:

Please ensure you have reviewed your application and completed all the questions.

**Please note that if you do not provide all the information requested this may affect the outcome of your application.**

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**Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Date \***

Must be a date.

**How did you hear about this scholarship?**

- My school
- I have applied to this scholarship before
- Word of mouth / recommendation
- Social media
- Public Trust's grant / scholarship website
- Search engine
- Other: