

FAME Emerging Practitioner Scholarship Application Guidelines

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

This scholarship (worth \$10,000) was established in 2022 to support the education, development, and advancement of emerging and aspiring performing artists who are studying in the area of performing arts at Ara.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Have completed at least one year of tertiary education and be planning on full-time study.
- Have applied for, or be enrolled in, Ara's Bachelor of Music Theatre.

Supporting Information

You will need to provide the following additional documentation to complete your application:

- A personal statement (300-500 words) that outlines the special circumstances that make you a candidate for this scholarship.
- Two referee reports (please ensure you use the templates provided on the scholarship webpage).

Tips for Applicants

Writing Your Personal Statement

Think of your statement like a job application; convince us that YOU are the best candidate for this scholarship.

- Start by introducing yourself; tell us about your background, where you've studied and/or worked and what your interests are.
- Tell us why you want to study this programme.
- Explain what your intentions and career aspirations are once you complete your studies.
- Describe how this scholarship will help you to achieve your goals.

Selecting Your Referees

Character Referee: a person who has known you for at least three years who can attest to your good character. This should not be a friend or relative and should preferably be someone in a position of authority (e.g., teacher, employer, youth group leader, family friend in a managerial and/or professional role).

Academic Referee: a tutor who is able to comment on your academic performance, work ethic and attendance, along with your ability to succeed in this programme. Alternatively, it could be your line manager within your current employing organisation.

Referees **must not be immediate family, friends, or flatmates.**