

# Hastings Youth Cultural Fund Application Form 2008-9




**Since 2001, the Mayors Youth Cultural Fund has given away more than \$16,000 to over 20 artists and performers**

Application form downloadable from  
<http://www.hastings.nsw.gov.au/www/html/580-council-grants.asp>

**Contact: Wendy Hee Cultural Planner on 6581 8658**

## 1 Your Details

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

 Day \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 

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 Age at 30 June 2009 \_\_\_\_\_


## 2 References

### Referee 1 – from your teacher / tutor / instructor

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Studio \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

 Day \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_


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### Referee 2 – from a community leader (see Question 4)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

 Day \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 Describe your opportunity e.g. course, workplace training etc

Write the name of the course, school or work place training you want to attend. You need to attach letters of confirmation, course brochure, CV's of instructors etc

### 4 Use your talents to help others

Using your talents to help others is a criteria for this award. Please list examples of your work with local charities and good causes e.g.

*I performed for* \_\_\_\_\_ (name of community event)  
*helping* \_\_\_\_\_ (describe cause)

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If you receive an award, you will be asked to perform for at least 2 Council supported community events e.g.

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| <input type="radio"/> ANZAC Day                  | <input type="radio"/> Australia Day         | <input type="radio"/> FreshArt                                   |
| <input type="radio"/> GlassHouse                 | <input type="radio"/> Handa Sister City     | <input type="radio"/> Harmony Day                                |
| <input type="radio"/> Hastings to Ocean Festival | <input type="radio"/> Events at the Library | <input type="radio"/> Hastings Youth Cultural Fundraising Events |
| <input type="radio"/> NAIDOC Week                | <input type="radio"/> Regional Art Gallery  | <input type="radio"/> Tastings of the Hastings                   |
| <input type="radio"/> WaterWeek                  | <input type="radio"/> World Environment Day | <input type="radio"/> Youth Week                                 |

Please tell us community events you would like to perform for

Community Event 1

Community Event 2



## 5 Young Ambassador

As a role model, you are asked to promote your talent and successes to other young people and the wider community. Write how you would do this.

## 6 Fundraising entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship, fundraising and budgeting are necessary to success in any arts career.

- We need evidence of other fundraising, for at least 50% of the costs towards your request for fees etc.
- Hastings Youth Cultural Fund awards prioritise recuperating direct costs associated with the payment of education enrolment fees
- Receipts for all described expenses must be provided for a successful award.

## Summary of Expected Costs

<u>Expected Costs</u>	<u>Describe in detail</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fees (please list)	<i>e.g. Course Fees, please attach receipts</i>	\$
Travel	<i>estimate mileage or attach bus / train / plane quotes</i>	\$
Accommodation	<i>attach accommodation booking quotes</i>	\$
Other (please list)		\$
<b>Total Expected Expenses</b>		<b>\$</b>



## Summary of Expected Income

<i>Expected Income</i>	<i>Please describe in detail</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Bursaries / Scholarships applied for (please list)	(e.g. Clare Foster Memorial Scholarship, Zonta)	\$
Fundraising activities you've organised (please list)	(e.g. lamington runs, selling charity chocolate, raffles, BBQ's, sponsorships etc)	\$
Sales (e.g. of CD's, artworks)		\$
Community Service Groups approached	(e.g. Rotary)	\$
Other charities approached	(e.g. churches)	\$
Other fundraising (please list)		\$
Your Own Funds		\$
<b>Total Expected Income</b>		<b>\$</b>

## Request from Hastings Youth Cultural Fund

The Hastings Youth Cultural Fund annual grant program is only \$4000, possible through generous sponsorship by Country Energy and Port Macquarie-Hastings Council. From time to time, fundraising from the local community increases the fund by donations received. To support as many eligible applicants as possible, the Mayor's Youth Cultural Fund endeavours to give out one off small grants from \$100. Award guide amounts are:

\$100-\$250	To attend regional/state approved courses/schools/competitions
\$250-\$500	To attend state/interstate approved courses/schools/competitions
\$250-\$750	To attend overseas approved courses/schools/competitions

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Expected Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Less Total Expected Income</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Equals Request from Hastings Youth Cultural Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>

## 7 Promotion and Publicity

All beneficiaries are required to promote the Hastings Youth Cultural Fund.

Please attach:

- one colour passport size photo
- 3 high resolution jpg images on a disk labeled with your name
- signed dated consent form
- Plus media coverage detailing e.g.

Source e.g. Port News, Prime News, ABC Mid North Coast etc	Date of Coverage	Details e.g. press cutting (dated with page no)

## 8 Are there any other considerations you wish the panel to know?

## 9 Interview

All applicants will be interviewed in person by a panel convened from Council's Arts and Cultural Development Committee. The Cultural Planner will be in touch with applicants to arrange this.

## 10 Attachments

- In your own words**, up to 100 word biography and CV (both no more than one A4 page) describing your background, inspiration and 3-5 year career path
- Copies of original documents e.g. confirmation of registration with course prospectus, invitation letter to screen / perform / exhibit (Q3)\
- Up to two letters of support from referees and sponsors (Q2, Q4, Q6)
- Copies of receipts or quotations for each cost described in your expected expenses (Q6)
- 3 high resolution jpg images on a disk labeled with your name (Q7)
- Signed and dated photo consent form (Q7)
- Evidence of Hastings residency and proof of age
- Post your application to:

**Hastings Youth Cultural Fund  
c/o Cultural Planner  
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council  
PO Box 84  
Port Macquarie NSW 2444**

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM

Date: .....

Guardian's Name: .....

Child's Name: .....

Telephone No: .....

I understand that:

- 1 My child's photographs may be presented in a variety of formats including printed publications and electronically on the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council website
- 2 My child's full name may be used in some cases to describe the content of the photographs
- 3 I/My child or myself will not receive any royalties from Port Macquarie-Hastings Council for the use of my/my child's photographs
- 4 I may contact Port Macquarie-Hastings Council in writing, to request that my child's photographs no longer be used in future publications. On request Port Macquarie-Hastings Council will cease to use my child's photographs, but may not be able to withdraw all current publications (already featuring my photograph) from circulation
- 5 I understand that Port Macquarie-Hastings Council will not give permission to any other person or company to use my/my child's photographs without my prior consent
- 6 I understand that Port Macquarie-Hastings Council will use my/my child's photographs respectfully and will not alter them in anyway.

I hereby agree that my/my child's photographs may be reproduced in print and electronic format for Port Macquarie-Hastings Council purposes only.

Signature: .....

### Privacy Statement

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council respects your privacy and has embraced the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council principles. We will only use the information provided in this form for the purposes of processing your consent form. If you have any questions about Privacy, please call Port Macquarie-Hastings Council on 6581 8111 and ask for the Privacy Officer.



## Frequently asked Questions

- Q1 Am I eligible to apply for the Hastings Youth Cultural Fund?
- A1 Have a chat with the Cultural Planner, Wendy Hee on 6581 8658, the application asks for documents that prove:
- At 30 June 2009, you are between 13-25 years old
  - You live in the Port Macquarie-Hastings local government area
  - The course or work placement you want to attend is outside of the Hastings
  - You have been accepted on the course or work placement
  - You have completed the application form
- Q2 I haven't fundraised any money before, how do I start?
- A2 A career in the arts requires entrepreneurship, promotion and determination. All elements of successful fundraising! You can phone Wendy Hee on 6581 8658 to talk through getting ideas off the ground. Many young people raise money for other causes by selling chocolates, raffle tickets, organising sponsored activities e.g. ballet-a-thon. This is great training for your chosen career.
- Q3 Can I apply for other funding?
- A3 Yes! The more applications you put in, the more possibilities you have in raising the money you need. Local opportunities include Zonta (supporting young women) and the Clare Foster Memorial Scholarship (supporting young musicians). Rotarians and the Freemasons have youth leadership programs. For projects run by young people, for young people, check out [www.youngaustralians.org](http://www.youngaustralians.org)
- Q4 Do I have to go to the interview?
- A4 Yes, you will be asked to come for an interview to meet 2-3 community members convened from Council's Arts & Cultural Development Committee. You will be given the questions in advance. They want to meet you. The panel are a great source of advice and support for your career choice.
- Q5 How will I find out if I'm successful?
- A5 After the interview, the Grants Outcome Group make recommendations to Council's Arts and Cultural Development Committee. If successful, you will receive a letter and be requested to participate on publicity opportunities including interviews by local newspapers, radio and TV.
- Q6 Can groups or schools apply to the Hastings Youth Cultural Fund?
- A6 No, the Hastings Youth Cultural Fund only awards individuals in need. Groups and schools may be eligible for other grants, you can phone Arts Mid North Coast on 6648 9400 for the latest youth arts funding opportunities.

## Please Support the Hastings Youth Cultural Fund

The Hastings Youth Cultural Fund was began by the late Mayor Wayne Richards during the region's City of Arts program in 2003.

So far, the fund has given away more than \$16,000 to 23 young performers to attend events as diverse as the Tasmania National Circus Conference, NIDA, World Piping Championships in Glasgow and the Ajkun Ballet and Theatre Summer School in New York USA.

From these opportunities, Brendan Bradshaw is now a company dancer for the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company. Alison McWhinney is a company dancer for the English National Ballet in London.

Madelaine Kadza is studying at the Victorian College of Arts, Lincoln Hilton has taken a music scholarship at Haileybury College Melbourne, Nicole Stewart is studying at the Newtown School of Performing Arts and Aodhamair Lenagh-Maguire is studying at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all payments to "Port Macquarie-Hastings Council" quoting account 10970.7380.505

Donation \$  Do you require a tax invoice Yes No

Cash  Card  Cheque

Tax receipt address

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

**Thank you for your donation to the Hastings Youth Cultural Fund**

Hastings Youth Cultural Fund Sponsors include: Bennetts Steel, Cassegrains, Country Energy, JR Richards & Sons, Rydges, Silverspoon Catering & Events, Star FM, Sunset Gallery, Tacking Point Lions Club