

# How To Apply

- The application must be on Council's official Young Performing Artists Bursary application form addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Ipswich City Council.
- The application must include at least one letter of support from acknowledged persons within the specific area of discipline.
- The application must include financial details of the workshop/performance.
- You may include additional support material.



# Funding

Applicants will be considered on an ongoing basis, however a minimum of one months notice is required.

# Other Ipswich City Council Performing Arts Initiatives

- Children's Concerts
- Seniors' Variety Concerts
- Master Classes/Cultural Bursaries in Voice, Drama, Instrument and Dance



# Further Information

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# Young Perform Artists Bursary

Ipswich City Council supports cultural diversity through excellence in the arts, inclusive of the performing arts in Ipswich – *Theatre, Music, Dance and Voice* – by providing a range of programs, activities and grants.

One such program is the Young Performing Artists Bursary Scheme. This bursary offers young regional performing artists the opportunity to further develop their skills by providing financial assistance for specific professional development and/or be involved in performances outside of the region.

## Testimonials

"The Young Performing Artists Encouragement Bursary Scheme represents an important investment by the City of Ipswich in the cultural development of its young people. The community benefits are two fold: we send our finest young cultural ambassadors into the world to further cement Ipswich's fine reputation as a significant cultural nursery and then, vicariously, we share in their new found knowledge upon their return. I applaud the Council for continuing to support this initiative and encourage you to apply!"  
*Matthew Hickey, Managing Director, The Ten Tenors . 1994 recipient of a Young Performing Artist Encouragement Bursary.*

"The Cambrian Youth Choir was a proud recipient of the Young Performing Artists Encouragement Bursary. This assisted 65 young Ipswich choristers to travel to New Zealand in 2002. It is via such bursaries as this, that the Youth of the City of Ipswich are extended valuable support and encouragement in the pursuit of the highest possible goals, ideals and achievements. Thanks must be given to Ipswich City Council for this generous Cultural investment".  
*Berniece Hicks, Conductor Blackstone Ipswich Cambrian Youth Choir.*

## Eligibility

- Applicants must be residents of Ipswich.
- Applicants must be under 25 years.
- Applications must be for specific professional development in areas as discussed above which demonstrates significant representation or recognition within specific disciplines e.g. state or national competitions, workshops or tutorial opportunities.
- Applicants may apply once per year or to an annual maximum of \$300.00 for an individual and \$500 for a group.

## Conditions of Award

A recipient must demonstrate a preparedness to participate in at least one local recital. This will be negotiated on a case by case basis through the Ipswich City Council, Economic and Community Development Department.

Any changes to the purpose of a grant, the time-frame or personnel involved are to be approved and negotiated through the Ipswich City Council, Economic and Community Development Department.

Grants to be awarded must follow budgetary allocations.

