

# Funding Options

There are a variety of funding organisations that support creative projects and events. If you fit within their funding criteria, then it's worth putting in an application. Talk to someone from the organisation first to check you fit the funding eligibility and to discuss the criteria. The info below is a guide only, please check the website of the organisation concerned.

## • Dunedin Fringe – Fringe Grants

Please download the *Artist Rego Pack* and *Fringe Grant Application* from our website:

[www.dunedinfringe.nz/artists/](http://www.dunedinfringe.nz/artists/)

## • Dunedin City Council - Creative Communities Scheme

CCS supports a wide range of arts projects. To be eligible for funding through CCS your arts project must support at least one of the following:

- Access and participation: Create opportunities for local communities to engage with, and participate in local arts activities
- Diversity: Support the diverse artistic cultural traditions of local communities
- Young people: Enable young people (under 18 years) to engage with, and participate in the arts

As with **Fringe Grants** (outlined in the Artist Rego Pack), the **Creative Communities Scheme** is provided by Creative NZ, therefore artists cannot receive funding from both sources. The **Fringe Grants** funding round decisions will be announced in time for you to then apply to CCS if you wish to. CCS Dunedin gives priority to projects that contribute to the strategic themes of Ara Toi Ōtepoti - Our Creative Future: Dunedin's Arts and Culture Strategy.

[www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/creative-communities-funding](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/creative-communities-funding)

**Application deadline: 5pm, 27 September 2019**

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## • Dunedin City Council - Arts Grants

The Arts Grants funded and administered by DCC support projects which contribute to the strategic themes of Ara Toi Ōtepoti – Our Creative Future: Dunedin's Arts and Culture Strategy (Ara Toi). You may receive funding from both a DCC Arts Grant and CNZ (including CCS, and Fringe Grants)

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### • Dunedin City Council - Performance Underwriting

As well as the criteria for DCC Arts Grants, applicants will achieve one or more of the following:

- Economic gain or raising the national profile of Dunedin City Council
- The special celebration of Dunedin events or qualities.

You may receive DCC Performance Underwriting and CNZ funding (including CCS, and Fringe Grants)

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### • Dunedin City Council - Professional Theatre Fund

The Professional Theatre Fund has been established jointly by Dunedin City Council and Creative New Zealand to ensure the development of professional theatre-making in Dunedin. To be eligible for funding through the Professional Theatre Fund your group or organisation must:

- Seek to achieve the objectives of Ara Toi Ōtepoti – Our Creative Future: Dunedin's Arts and Culture Strategy
- Be well established in their primary activity of arts and cultural development in Dunedin, with demonstrated knowledge of how the project or initiative will contribute to arts and culture development in Dunedin and the development of professional theatre-making in Dunedin.
- Demonstrate a track record of experience and success

As with **Fringe Grants** (outlined in the Artist Rego Pack), the **Professional Theatre Fund** is partially provided by Creative NZ, therefore artists cannot receive funding from both sources.

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### • Dunedin City Council - Community Events Grants

Community Event Grants are for events that are of primary benefit to Dunedin residents. It is preferred that the organisations are incorporated societies or trusts but applications from individuals and commercial organisations will be considered. Grants are for \$10,000 or less.

[www.dunedin.govt.nz/do-it-online/apply/events-grants-application](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/do-it-online/apply/events-grants-application)

**Application deadline: 5pm, 27 September 2019**

Contact: Events & Comm Development Department

Phone: 03 477 4000

Email: [events@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:events@dcc.govt.nz)



## • Creative New Zealand - Arts Grants

Arts Grants offer short-term project funding for New Zealand artists, arts practitioners and arts organisations. This funding enables more sustainable careers, encourages innovation and the development of arts practice, and provides opportunities for diverse communities to access the arts.

<http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/funds/arts-grant>

**Application deadline (\$10,000 - \$75,000): 6 September 2019**

**Application deadline (up to \$10,000): 4 October 2019**

You may not receive a Fringe Grant and a CNZ Arts Grant.

## • Boosted

Boosted is crowd-funding platform specifically for the arts and has seen many successful Dunedin arts projects raise funds, including several for Fringe. You might be surprised how keen your friends, whanau and community are to help you make your project happen! If you're in Dunedin, contact the local Boosted Ambassador: Dudley Benson [dudley@boosted.org.nz](mailto:dudley@boosted.org.nz) or find your local Ambassador at [www.boosted.org.nz](http://www.boosted.org.nz)

## • Sponsorship – Cash or In Kind

Consider approaching a company to sponsor your event. Research the company to check what other community support they undertake, find out what's important to them and then find common links between your values and theirs.

Companies both small and large can be very supportive of the arts – but you won't get if you don't ask! Be considered in your approach, put time into writing good proposals and call in the favour of a friend if this isn't your strong point. Some companies might offer some cash towards your project or some 'in kind' support such as free or discounted rental of equipment. Some items you could offer in return might be:

- Logo placement on your event marketing (posters, flyers etc)
- A shout-out on your social media pages
- Comp tickets to your show
- A verbal thank you at your event (if appropriate)
- Display their product materials at your event

## • University of Otago

The Division of Humanities contributes to performing arts in the community through its Performing Arts Fund. Each year up to \$20,000 is allocated in grants for performance projects by staff or those currently in study.

Applications are considered on the basis of their contribution:

- to enhancing the reputation of the University, and
- to performing arts in the community

**Closing date for the second round - 16 August 2019**

**Closing date for the third round - 8 November 2019**

[www.otago.ac.nz/humanities/about/paf/otago054230.html](http://www.otago.ac.nz/humanities/about/paf/otago054230.html)



## • Other Options

- Other crowd-funding platforms include [pledgeme.co.nz](https://pledgeme.co.nz) and [kickstarter.com](https://kickstarter.com).
- Gaming Trusts provide funds from gaming machines to non-profit organisations. Applications can take 2-6 weeks to process depending on the funder. Some trusts only fund registered charities.
- Digital search of resources via the Dunedin Public Library. You will need your library membership to access the database. [www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/digital-library/funding](https://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/digital-library/funding)

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