

What we support.....**Art & Culture, Environment, Heritage, Learning, Community Wellbeing, Community Activity, Events and Sport & Recreation Activity and Sport**

ART & CULTURE

The Otago Community Trust recognises the important role that art and culture plays in Otago. The art and culture sector offers many opportunities for the community to participate.

Our Support

The Art & Culture sector provides opportunities to put Otago on the world stage and bring the world to our doorstep through performances and exhibitions.

The Trust recognises the Otago region as an important incubator for talent with opportunities for artists to participate in and produce many different art forms.

We support projects that build the skills and abilities of our local creative community.

Our Priorities

Projects which:

- Encourage the wider community to contribute and participate in the arts;
- Expose audiences to innovative ideas, performances and experiences;
- Support Otago as an incubator for talent.

Examples

- Development of performance spaces;
- Theatrical performances;
- Exhibitions;
- Equipment;
- Event Costs;
- Training opportunities.

Applicants Include

- Education providers;
- Local Authorities;
- Incorporated Societies;
- Charitable Trusts;
- Unincorporated bodies.

How to Apply

Please complete the application form available from our website www.oct.org.nz or register to apply on-line

Applications for assistance toward Productions, Events & Festivals should reach the trust at least three months prior to commencement or opening. Applications received later than three months may not be considered.



Larger Projects

For projects over requesting over \$25,000 you may need the following:

- A description of educational or skill development strategies;
- Evidence of community consultation in programming;
- An explanation of how your project may become self sustaining.

What We Do Not Generally Fund

- Individuals;
- Commercial organisations;
- Sponsorships;
- Travel to conferences, seminars, reunions, etc;
- Endowments or capital funds;
- Political parties or lobby groups;
- Projects considered to be the responsibility of central or local Government;
- Repayment of debt;
- Retrospective costs;
- Core operational expenses.

The Trust is not a principal funder of projects. It expects that the applicant will raise a significant proportion of the project cost elsewhere.

Staff at the Trust are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us before filling out an application.

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