



The Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship



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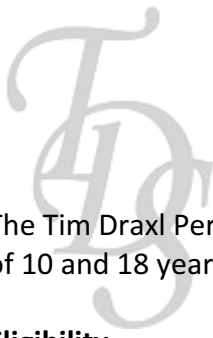
The *Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship* was established to support, promote and encourage the performing arts for young people in the Snowy River Shire. The scholarship is awarded annually to young people between the ages of 10-18 who reside in the Snowy River Shire for excellence, passion and determination in their chosen performing art. Tim's aim is to encourage and deliver opportunities for professional development to the recipient/s of the scholarship by providing financial support for opportunities such as specific workshops, master classes, conferences, and other crucial learning experiences.

Background

In 2010, actor/performing artist Tim Draxl established a new performing arts scholarship for young people in the Snowy River Shire. Having grown up in the Snowy Mountains, Tim remains passionate about his community: 'I believe it to be our moral obligation to encourage, support and nurture these talents that they may thrive and enrich the lives of those around them but most importantly that the opportunity for self-expression be given freely and without prejudice.'

'I considered myself to have been incredibly fortunate in having great support and encouragement from my family and friends in pursuing my dreams of a career in the performing arts during my childhood in Jindabyne. Being something that, as a child, I very decisively and strongly sought for myself, it has become a great desire of mine to make these options more freely and easily accessible to younger generations'.

Tim is an award-winning cabaret singer, recording artist and actor who has had great success both in Australia and the USA. He has recorded three CDs and featured in several films including *Dirty Deeds* with Bryan Brown, *Swimming Upstream* with Geoffrey Rush and Judy Davis, and opposite Pia Miranda in *Travelling Light*. Tim also played the lead role in the ABC/Channel 4 mini-series *The Shark Net*, for which he received a Logie nomination. While living in Los Angeles Tim has completed several films including *Ivory* in which he acted alongside acting legend and Oscar winner Martin Landau and which had its Australian premiere in Jindabyne at the 2010 launch of the Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship.



Application Guidelines



The Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship is available annually to young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years, residing in the Snowy River Shire.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 10 -18 years
- Be a resident of the Snowy River Shire
- Provide two references, including one from an instructor or artist in your field
- Provide one sample of their work on CD/DVD or USB
 - Sample works must not exceed five minutes
 - Performances must feature only the applicant

Eligible Proposals

The scholarship is designed specifically to assist with skills development. The following projects would be eligible for funding:

- Work placement with a professional performing arts company or organisation
- A traineeship, mentor scheme or workshop with an established practitioner or group
- A short course of study or attendance at conferences or significant performance arts events
- A particular project such as creating a new body of work or support for the public presentation of work (e.g., a concert or performance)
- Assistance with tuition costs relevant to the study of performing arts

All applicants are invited to contact the South East Arts project officer or Snowy River Shire youth development worker to discuss their application prior to lodging.

Ineligible Proposals

The following would not be eligible for the scholarship program:

- Expenditure for capital items including equipment
- Assistance with tertiary level courses that incur HECs fees
- Expenses relating to overseas travel
- Assistance with secondary school level course requirements (e.g. HSC assessment tasks)

Assessment Criteria

Industry professionals sit on the assessment board. They will use the following criteria, as well as the content of your application and quality of your references, to evaluate applications:

- Opportunity for skills development
- Level of artistic merit
- Level of individual commitment and additional support
- Feasibility of project or proposal

Application Dates

Applications open on 1 February 2012 and close on 16 March 2012.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at a formal presentation of the Tim Draxl Scholarship during National Youth Week (13 – 21 April 2012). All applicants will receive an invitation to the event specifying the date, time and location.



Further Information

All applications will be assessed by the Scholarship Assessment Board.

One hard copy only of the application and support material is to be submitted. An interview may be required for assessment and selection processes.

The Scholarship Assessment Board reserves the right to allocate all or a portion of the scholarship funds available in a given year to one or more recipients. The decision of the board is final and not open for review. However, the board does reserve the right to alter its decision / revoke the Tim Draxl Scholarship under the following circumstances:

- Misuse of funds by the applicant
- Misrepresentation of intended use of funds by the applicant

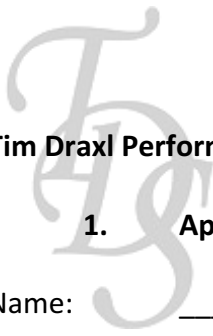
Successful candidates will be invited to perform at functions throughout the year including Jindy Idol and the following year's awards evening. Winners are also expected to provide feedback to the funding body about the benefits of the scholarship.

Any funding received by successful candidates must be expended within 18 months of the award.

For further information or assistance in lodging an application please contact:

Heidi Kunz
South East Arts Cultural Development
Worker
Monday to Wednesday
02 6451 1104/ 0410 620 366
hkunz@southeastarts.org.au

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Snowy River Shire Council Youth Health and
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02 6451 1506 / 04 28 691 398
Meghan.Quinn@snowyriver.nsw.gov.au



Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship Application Form

1. Applicants Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent(s)/guardian(s) name(s) and telephone numbers:

School: _____
(if home schooled please specify)

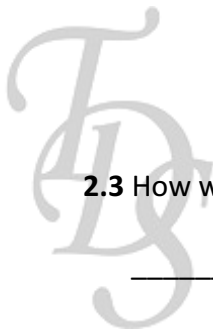
Year level: _____

2. Scholarship Details

(Parents and teachers are welcome to assist with this process.)

2.1 List your performing art/s (e.g. acting, dance, vocal, musician, musical theatre):

2.2 List your accomplishments related to the arts and academia / school:



2.3 How would you use money from the Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship?

2.4 Please explain why this project / proposal is important to you and what you hope to achieve:

3. Scholarship Amount Requested

\$ _____ (up to \$3000)

4. Referees

Please include the names and contact details for two referees. It is expected that at least one of the referees can speak to your arts background and interests.

Referee contact details:

Referee name: _____

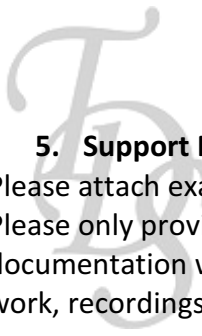
Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Referee name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____



5. Support Materials

Please attach examples of your work to this application and record attachment names below. Please only provide copies or images of work. Do not attach originals, as supporting documentation will not be returned to the applicant. (Support material may include images of work, recordings of performance, newspaper articles and online links.)

Support material details:

6. Your Signature

I confirm that all information supplied as part of this application is true and correct and, if successful, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/ guardian name: _____

Parent/ guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

This application form with all attachments must be postmarked no later than 16 March 2012.

Post to:
Heidi Kunz
ATTN: Tim Draxl Performing Arts Scholarship
PO Box 801
Jindabyne NSW 2627

Hand deliver:
Snowy River Shire Council
Clock Tower Office (above pool)
Snowy River Avenue
Jindabyne

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