



## 2024 GUIDELINES FOR YIPA SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship applications must be received in writing before the close of business on the specified closing date. **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**
- The application form must include all necessary personal information and a photo of applicant.
- Application forms must also include details of past performance achievements and awards, relevant tuition, goals in the performing arts and how the scholarship would assist in achieving those goals.
- Applicants may submit only ONE application per year.
- The applicant must perform in one of the YIPA performances for the year of application.
- Applicants **must reside within the Central Coast Council LGA.**
- Scholarship selection will be judged on performance genres, gender, age and need. [younger applicants may be more suitable to get \$500 encouragement awards.]
- Preference will be given to applicants who are not currently or recently in receipt of other scholarships.
- Previous Scholarship recipients cannot be reconsidered for a further scholarship for 4 years. (2021, 2022 & 2023 recipients are not eligible.)
- Previous Encouragement Award recipients cannot be reconsidered for a further award for 2 years. (2023 recipients are not eligible.)
- Scholarships will be determined by a panel of three YIPA committee members.
- The decision of the YIPA committee members is final.

