**Dame Pat Evison Scholarship Award**

Dame Pat Evison was New Zealand’s best known actress for several decades. Before she died in 2010 she gifted a lump sum to the Graeme Dingle Foundation (the Foundation). The Foundation matched that sum and invested it so that the interest, in accordance with Dame Pat’s wishes, can be used to provide a scholarship to a graduate from a Graeme Dingle Foundation programme who wishes to study the performing arts.

**Purpose of the Award**

The purpose of this award is to provide a scholarship to a graduate of a Graeme Dingle Foundation programme who wishes to study the performing arts.

**Award Criteria**

The scholarship is intended to cover study fees for one year. Any continuation of funding will require the student to re-apply and provide proof of good grades and commitment. This proof will need to arrive to Graeme Dingle Foundation no later than 31 August in any given year. The level of funding each year will vary and be dependent on the level of funding available through investments.

**Application Process**

Applications should be made in writing to Graeme Dingle Foundation no later than 31 August 2016.

Dependent on the application timing and the applicant’s requirements, the award may be presented at the annual Excellence Awards function. If applicable the Foundation will meet the cost of travel to the Excellence Awards.

The awardee may be asked to perform at the Excellence Awards.

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**Nomination Form**

**Person making the Nomination**

Name:

Role:

Email:

Contact Phone:

**Nominated Young Person**

Name:

Date graduated from Graeme Dingle Foundation programme:

Detail of proposed study in performing arts (eg. Institution, course, commencement date):

*Please Note: To aid and support the final selection process, please elaborate and evidence as much as possible when answering the questions below.*

In your opinion, why should they be considered for this award?

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Please include any endorsement letters or correspondence from Community leaders, Principals, Tutors, employers etc. to support this nomination.

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**Application Form**

Name:

Age:

Address:

Email:

Contact Phone:

Graeme Dingle Foundation programme undertaken:

Year Graduated from Graeme Dingle Foundation programme:

School where programme was undertaken:

*Please Note: To aid and support the final selection process, please elaborate and evidence as much as possible when answering the questions below.*

Please tell us what you are you doing now (e.g. still at school, studying, working)

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In your opinion, why should you be considered for this award?

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Please explain what you will use the scholarship for?

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**Please feel free to include any supplementary information**

**Thank you for your application**