



## Scholarship Guidelines

### Josephine Spaul Performing Arts (JSPA) Scholarship

**A Zonta Club of Bunbury Program, made possible by the legacy of Charter Member Josephine Spaul OAM (deceased).**

#### About Josephine Spaul OAM

Josephine Spaul was a ballet dancer, teacher and examiner who was a Charter Member of the Zonta Clubs of Darling Range and Bunbury. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy and is non-sectarian and non-partisan. (See [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) for more information about Zonta). Josephine was a dedicated member of Zonta International for 35 years.

Josephine came to Perth from England in 1960, after a successful career working with the Royal Shakespeare Co, Ballet Rambert, the old Vic and Drury Lane. In Perth, she continued to teach ballet as well as regularly tour many rural towns to teach country children.

Josephine was a founding member of WA Academy of Performing Arts and also Ausdance in Western Australia. She was awarded a Lifetime Achievement from Ausdance in 2011 and in the same year she was inducted into the Western Australian Women's Hall of Fame.

After moving to Bridgetown in 1985 Josephine continued to teach ballet, and examine for the Cecchetti Society, nationally and internationally.

In 2012 Josephine was recognised in the Australia Day Honours list with an Order of Australia Medal for her outstanding and meritorious services to the performing arts, especially dance.

#### General Information

The goal of the **Josephine Spaul Performing Arts Scholarship** is to assist female performing arts students to advance their careers and to recognise their commitment to their particular form of the performing arts. Applicants will be required to provide evidence of achievement in their field and a dedication to progressing their knowledge, skills and expertise.

The major types of performing arts include a range of disciplines such as music, opera, dance, drama, and spoken words performed in front of an audience.

## The Scholarships

An amount of \$2,000 for a specific purpose/s will be granted to one recipient. Although the scholarship is essentially merit-based, special consideration may be given to those who can demonstrate financial need.

## Who is Eligible?

Females, studying at a secondary school, college or university or alternatively receiving private tuition at a recognised/registered performing arts centre/school in the South West region of Western Australia, or who are studying elsewhere but are citizens of this region, and demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply:

- ☐ Active commitment to a specific form of the performing arts
- ☐ Personal achievements in the performing arts area
- ☐ Plans to pursue a career in the performing arts
- ☐ Community involvement in the performing arts

Club members of Zonta Club of Bunbury (partners, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner), are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

**Note:** Applicants who have received this award previously are not eligible to reapply for the scholarship.

## How to Apply

Complete an official application from the Zonta Club of Bunbury website - <https://www.bunburyzonta.org.au> . Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package.

## Application Requirements

1. Completion of the official application (to be downloaded from the Zonta Club of Bunbury website – website address above)
2. Verification of current enrolment by performing arts school/institute/college/university official
3. Name and contact details of two adult referees, not related to the applicant: one from a performing arts teacher, and another from a school/college/university official or community leader.

Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of the Zonta Club of Bunbury. Zonta Club of Bunbury has final authority over any aspect of the Awards.

## Application process

The Zonta Club of Bunbury must receive all application materials by the printed deadline.

At the completion of their scholarship, recipients will be invited to attend a Zonta meeting and report on their progress and share how they have used the scholarship.

## How may the Award Funds be used?

1. Award funds may only be used for tuition, fees, materials (books, supplies and equipment for required courses) or attendance at workshops and seminars that will further the recipient's development or career in performing arts.
2. Recipients are not permitted to defer the JSPA Scholarship.
3. Recipients may accept additional grants and awards from other sources.

## Acquittal of Funds

Recipients of scholarship funds will be required to submit a brief evaluation and acquittal form when funds have been expended or within 12 months of receiving the funds.

## Timetable & Contact

<b>Application</b> posted on the Zonta Club of Bunbury website <a href="https://www.bunburyzonta.org.au">https://www.bunburyzonta.org.au</a> .....	25/11/2025
<b>Applications deadline</b> to the Zonta Club of Bunbury .....	23/01/2026
Applicants are informed of outcome.....	25/02/2026
Presentation of award to successful applicant at Zonta Club of Bunbury's International Women's Day Breakfast .....	08/03/2026

**Phone contact:**..... Jo Wittorff: 0403 800 030

# Application form

## 2025 Josephine Spaul Performance Arts (JSPA) Scholarship

**Application Deadline** Friday 23rd January 2026

**Send applications and direct questions to:**

Zonta Club of Bunbury Inc  
Coordinator: JSPA Scholarship  
Email: [zontabunbury@yahoo.com.au](mailto:zontabunbury@yahoo.com.au)

Telephone: 0403 800 030

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent (Home) Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
date /month /year

Name and Address of School/College/University currently attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Current year of study (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

State your Performing Arts Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL GOALS**

Please describe in short, your anticipated course of study and current career interests, including whether and how you plan to be active in the performing arts field. **(150 words)**  
Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

**Please answer all questions below, noting the word limit for each. In evaluating applications, all questions are rated equal in value.**

### **Question**

#### **1. Activities related to your commitment to your studies in the performing arts.**

Please include (a) any formal qualifications and experience in performance, and (b) what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities (No more than **200 words**). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

#### **2. Activities related to extra-curricular activities in your performing arts area.**

List up to six (6) extra-curricular activities (use dot points) you have been involved/or participated in. (No more than **100 words**) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

### 3. Awareness of the benefits of the performing arts

Describe the activities you participate in which increase your experience, knowledge and understanding of the performing arts and the role they play throughout the world. (No more than **150 words**). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

### 4. How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals in the performing arts?

If successful, describe how you would use the scholarship funds. (No more than **200 words**). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

### PROPOSED COSTS

Itemised Budget:

Description	Total cost of item
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL amount applied for:	\$

## Recommendations

Please list below two adult referees who are not related to you: one must be a performing arts teacher, and another a school/college/university official or community leader.

Name	Position /Title	Email	Mobile Phone #

## Declaration by Applicant

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that **I did not receive assistance in completing the answers to the questions**. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta Club of Bunbury, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Josephine Spaul Performance Arts Scholarship. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication of material in my application by Zonta International and the Zonta Club of Bunbury.

☐ I confirm that I am not a family member (partner, descendant, adoptee, sibling, niece or cousin) of a classified member (club member or individual with direct membership of the Zonta Club of Bunbury) or a family member of a classified member's spouse or cohabiting partner.

☐ I am aware that successful applicants are required to submit an evaluation and acquittal form when scholarship funds have been expended.

☐ I am aware that presentation of this award to successful applicant will occur at Zonta Club of Bunbury's International Women's Day Breakfast on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page)

## Data Protection

Zonta International and Zonta Club of Bunbury take the security of your data seriously. We will never sell, trade or rent your personal information provided in this application to third parties. By submitting this application, you agree to the use of your data in accordance with the *Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorisation Form* contained in the application documents (see page 9 of the application).

## Checklist must be completed by applicant:

- ☐ Verification of current enrolment by school/institute/college/university official (if applicable), or letter from employer stating employment (if applicable)
- ☐ Completed application materials, typed in English
- ☐ Applicant's signature (required)

**Verification of Current Enrolment  
Josephine Spaul Performance Arts Scholarship**

**Please return this form by: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

To: Zonta Club of Bunbury Inc  
JSPA Scholarship Coordinator  
Email: [zontabunbury@yahoo.com.au](mailto:zontabunbury@yahoo.com.au)

Performing Arts (PA) School/Institute/Teacher:

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is currently enrolled in

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(grade / year level) (name of PA school/college/university currently attending)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address of PA school/college/institute/university currently attending)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of PA School/College/ /University Official/Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Official PA School/College/Institute/University Stamp)





## **Josephine Spaul Performing Arts Scholarship Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorisation**

Zonta Club of Bunbury is committed to honouring the privacy and wishes of all of our Josephine Spaul Performing Arts Scholarship recipients at all times. In order to do this, please read the following information carefully and indicate your agreement as appropriate.

1. Most data collected by the Zonta Club of Bunbury is used only to help the club to better serve its award recipients. It is our general policy to collect and store only personal information that our recipients knowingly provide. Zonta Club of Bunbury does not sell, trade, or rent your personally identifying information to third parties. Except as described in paragraph two, we take reasonable measures not to disclose personally identifying information about you.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

2. From time to time, Zonta Club of Bunbury may conduct various marketing activities to promote the Josephine Spaul Performing Arts Scholarship Program. Zonta Club of Bunbury retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Josephine Spaul Performing Arts Scholarship in various promotional materials, including on the Zonta International and Zonta Club of Bunbury websites.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name