



INSTITUTE OF  
REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS OF  
NEW ZEALAND  
Auckland Branch

THELMA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT  
IRMTNZ FOUNDATION COURSE

The late Thelma Gordon taught in Auckland and retired from active teaching in 1975. She was highly regarded as a most successful teacher of Theory and the paperwork requirements for Teaching Diploma examinations as well as always being enthusiastic about performance opportunities for young people. The Auckland Branch is offering payment of the enrolment fee for the IRMTNZ Foundation Course to assist those who would like to pursue a teaching career in any instrument.

**GRANT:** \$350 is the total fee for enrolment in Parts One, Two and Three for the Foundation Course. Course participants must register for the whole Course at the outset. The fee will be paid by the Auckland Branch to the IRMTNZ Course Co-ordinator. Any other expenses are to be met by the Course participant.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The applicant must have been taught or mentored by a registered music teacher in Auckland, preferably within three years prior to this application. The minimum practical standard must be Grade 8 and working towards a Diploma, University Music Degree, or a Post-Graduate course for Instrumental Teaching. Applicants must be residing in the Auckland area.

**APPLICATIONS:** These will be processed when received and assessed by a panel consisting of the Chairperson and two other Auckland Branch Committee members. An interview will also be required. The Course Participant will then be notified when the assessment process has been completed. Any Grant given will be at the discretion of the assessment panel. The supporting documents as listed must be provided with the Application Form. Application forms can be downloaded from the IRMTNZ website and either emailed or posted to the Secretary of the Auckland Branch.



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**APPLICATION FORM  
THELMA GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

**Name:** .....

**Postal Address:** .....

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**Phone: Home:** ..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:** .....

**QUALIFICATIONS: Practical and Theory.**

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**Current Status/Teaching Experience:**

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**Teaching Aspirations:**

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**Teacher/Mentor: Name and Contact Details:**

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**Supporting Documents:**

**Copies of qualifications and a reference from an IRMTNZ teacher or mentor.**

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I certify that the information contained in this Application Form is correct.

Signature: .....Date: .....

Please mail to

Auckland Branch Secretary  
IRMT Auckland  
PO Box 58848  
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Auckland 2163

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