

# Feed the Tummy

## Creative Sounds Society Donations & Grants Scheme

### About

Creative Sounds Society (CSSI) has put in place a new donations & grants scheme with the aspiration of supporting great local music initiatives. As a non-for-profit organisation, Creative Sounds Society is the perfect vehicle for gathering donations and redistributing these as grants & scholarships to support initiatives that align with our charitable objectives, namely supporting local music!

### How it works

- **For Donors**

Creative Sounds Society has a dedicated bank account that can receive donations from our membership or the general public. These funds are to be kept separate from the society's general operating finances. The accumulated funds will be available for distribution via a grants scheme.

We invite all friends, supporters, users and ex-users of The Stomach to contribute to the establishment and maintenance of this fund, so we can continue the strong tradition of original music and self-expression in our rohe.

At the end of the tax year (31 March), all donors will receive a receipt, which will allow them to claim back a % of their donation as a tax refund.

- **For Applicants**

Feed The Tummy will be a 'nimble fund'. Rather than having set funding application and grant rounds the fund will be available for funding requests year-round. Applications for funding can be made in writing to the society and staff will be able to identify initiatives that might be suitable for funding support from the fund.

### The Criteria

The kaupapa - project/initiative will align with and contribute toward the achievement of the Society's charitable purpose. The specific criteria are drawn from the Society's Charitable Objects and Purposes:

- To create the opportunity for diverse users' to create, learn, perform, or promote all genres of music, in the interest of improving individual self-esteem and community cultural development.
- To nurture the education and development of existing and potential musicians and other artists as users of The Stomach.
- To provide tutors and organisation of user groups.

Funding/grants may only be used toward the initiative as described in the application. Funding/grants may not be used to fund capital expenses or be applied for retrospectively. Funding/grants will not be awarded to organisations already in receipt of public monies, e.g. grants from PNCC, DIA, NZMC etc.

## **The Process**

Applications / requests for funding will need to include:

- Information about the kaupapa - project/initiative;
- Information about the benefits of the kaupapa – project/initiative and how this relates to our charitable objectives as defined by the criteria for the scheme;
- A budget or financial information about the project;
- Information about other funds received toward the project and/or other funds already applied for.

Applications will be forward to the Management Committee for consideration ahead of the monthly Management Committee meeting (second Tuesday of each month). The Management Committee will consider applications based on:

- The relevance of the kaupapa – project/initiative;
- How the benefits will contribute to the society's charitable objectives;
- The budget and financial information provided with the request for funding;
- The availability of funds in the 'Feed the Tummy' pool.

Reports will be required from successful applicants. These should include:

- A summary of how the initiative went;
- Information about the finances of the initiative;
- Photos, media, links to video or other relevant material resulting from the kaupapa - project/initiative.

## **Making an application / Request funding**

Applications and requests for funding can be addressed to Creative Sounds Society. Email correspondence to [admin@creativesounds.org.nz](mailto:admin@creativesounds.org.nz)