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Aspiring Artists Receive Scholarships

Five young Territory artists have been awarded a total of \$17,500 under the Northern Territory Government's Arts Scholarship Scheme, announced today by the Minister for Arts and Museums, Marion Scrymgour.

Ms Scrymgour said the annual Arts Scholarship Scheme is designed to assist talented Territorians to undertake accredited courses of post-secondary study in their chosen art field in the Northern Territory or interstate.

"Each Arts Scholarship recipient will be awarded up to \$3,500 a year for up to three years during their course of full-time study," Ms Scrymgour said.

"Five recipients have demonstrated considerable dedication in pursuing excellence in their chosen artistic fields and will receive a scholarship to support their studies in dance, music, theatre and visual arts and crafts.

"The NT Government is pleased to be able to support emerging artists and encourage excellence in the arts through the Arts Scholarship Scheme."

"Scholarship selections are always difficult to make given the wealth of talent in the Territory, but the final decision is made on the basis of artistic ability, commitment and potential."

Ms Scrymgour congratulated the recipients on their achievements to date and wished them well in their studies. The five recipients are:

Travis Cardona

Bachelor of Dramatic Art (Acting) - National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), Sydney

Caitlin Morrison

Bachelor of Photography – Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga

Frances Snowdon

Bachelor of Dance – Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

Miranda Tapsell

Bachelor of Dramatic Art (Acting) - National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), Sydney

James Tonkin

Bachelor of Music Technology – Griffith University, Brisbane

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