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Director's Travel Assistance Scheme 2026

Purpose:

In order to promote the growth and sharing of knowledge amongst WDTF theatre societies by providing financial assistance to cover directors (theatrical, musical and technical) who are working for a society with which they are not usually associated.

Travel Assistance:

A financial grant of up to \$200 can be made towards (i.e. it is not designed entirely to cover) a director's travel expenses at the following rates based on the return mileage between the director's place of residence and the society's rehearsal venue:

40 – 50km: grant of \$125

50 – 60km: grant of \$150

60 – 70km: grant of \$175

70km+: grant of \$200

The WDTF Executive will determine whether to award a grant on a case-by-case basis. In making its decision the Executive will be guided by the Purpose (above) and the following consideration:

- Is this the first time/first time for several years the director has been approached to direct for the applying society? (NOTE: if the director regularly participates in that society's activities in a non-directorial capacity then, mileage notwithstanding, an application is less likely to succeed)

In the event of a grant being made the fact of the grant must be acknowledged in the programme as follows:

[name of society] gratefully acknowledges the financial support provided by the Wellington District Theatre Federation under its "Director's Travel Assistance Scheme".

For application form see over; send completed form to president@wdtf.org.nz

WDTF Directors Travel Assistance Scheme Application Form 2026

Please send completed form to president@wdtf.org.nz

Name of society:

Name of Society contact, with mobile number and e-mail:

Name and bank details of Director:

Please confirm (by writing 'yes') that the director has not directed for the society before and is also not a regular member of/participant in the society's activities (other than as a casual audience member); if the director has directed for the society before please indicate the year:

Title of production, with name of playwright(s):

Production dates:

Rehearsal dates (please state also the likely number of rehearsals):

Is the director expected to attend all rehearsals? If not, how many:

Distance by road to and from the director's home and the rehearsal venue (this can be obtained via e.g. Google Maps):

Date of society committee meeting at which it was agreed to apply for this grant:

If successful the grant will be paid directly to the director.