

Grant and scholarship awardees 2025-2021 of Opera and Ballet Grant Foundation

Year	Awardee	Amount	Use	Fund
2025	Linkola Maija	3 000 €	Scholarship; Recognition for a brilliant violinist for versatile musicianship	Foundation general funds
2025	Kansallisoopperan oopperalaulajat	2 500 €	80th Anniversary Christmas Concerts	Foundation general funds
2025	Kilpinen Aida	1 500 €	Compensation for dancers performing in <i>Kreutzer sonate</i>	Kenneth Greve fund
2025	Ahokanto Aida	1 000 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Erokhina Anna	1 000 €	Vocal, acting and language coaching, audition recordings, and vocal competitions	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2025	Gustafsson Sofia	1 000 €	Instructor training for device Pilates	Foundation general funds
2025	Hannuksela Hertta	1 000 €	Ballet summer courses and auditions	Foundation general funds
2025	Kaba Kailey	1 000 €	Course fee of Helsinki Healing Arts Center	Foundation general funds
2025	Kohva Visa	1 000 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2025	Latonen Aini	1 000 €	Ballet summer courses and auditions	Foundation general funds
2025	Lehtinen Tuomas	1 000 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2025	Mokkila Sofia	1 000 €	Ballet summer courses	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2025	Takkula Samuli	1 000 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2025	Intke Pinja	800 €	Ballet summer courses and search for work	Foundation general funds
2025	Padinki Asko	800 €	Music lessons	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2025	Särela Toivo	800 €	Participation in Youth America Grand Prix Tampan finals	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2025	Tapanainen Vertti	800 €	Studying how to make contraphagot wheels	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2025	Vilpponen Minja	800 €	Ballet summer courses and auditions	Foundation general funds
2025	Elonen Pinja	700 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Jokipiä Valentin	700 €	Cultural Dance Exchange	Foundation general funds
2025	Kolehmainen Lotta	700 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Sipiä Taru	700 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Viirre Kira	700 €	Feldenkrais Courses and Physiotherapist Expenses	Foundation general funds
2025	Luomaranta Anna	650 €	Ballet summer courses and pointe shoes	Foundation general funds
2025	Leskinen Linda	500 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Lindholm Asta	500 €	Continuation studies	Foundation general funds
2025	Pannula Wilja	500 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Saarinén Matilda	500 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Salmenius Joanna	500 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Savolainen Teresa	500 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2025	Vitonen Emma	500 €	Travel and accommodation expenses for job exchange	Foundation general funds
2025	Linnove-Pulakka Minna	300 €	Music lessons	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2025	Mäkinen Eino	300 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2024	Pakkanen Johan	3 000 €	Scholarship; Recognition of a talented ballet dancer strong in his expression	Kenneth Greve fund
2024	Koski Jukka	1 800 €	Study trip for the 6-person percussion group of the Finnish National Opera Orche	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2024	Ziegler Nicholas	1 800 €	Ballet Youth Group leaders meeting at Next Generation Festival	Foundation general funds
2024	Brun Thomas	1 000 €	Duet and choreography competition	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2024	Hattunen Heikki	1 000 €	Bayerische Opern Akademie workshop and audition	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2024	Lehesvuori Johanna	1 000 €	Singing lessons and Italian repertoire	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2024	Lenart Maria	1 000 €	Singing lessons, travel costs and demo recording	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2024	Pikkarainen Juha	1 000 €	Singing lessons, Italian baritone roles	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2024	Sallinen Emil (Clutch Productions O	1 000 €	Documentary film <i>Matkalla Ratsumieheen, On the way to The Horseman</i>	Foundation general funds
2024	Salminen Heidi	1 000 €	Duet and choreography competition	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2024	Sarkkila Petri	1 000 €	Possibilities for utilizing smart models and technologies in performance art	Esa-Pekka Salonen fund
2024	Shon Halim	1 000 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2024	Mtjonen Juha-Pekka	950 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2024	Ahtenjärvi Sanna Mari	800 €	Chamber opera <i>Hiekkasilmä</i> , composition, orchestration and piano score	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2024	Hämäläinen Lotta	800 €	Audition and summer course expenses	Foundation general funds
2024	Kemppainen Aune	800 €	Audition and summer course expenses	Foundation general funds
2024	Larsson Niklas	800 €	Playing lessons and travel expenses	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2024	Uusitalo Cecilia Claire Sophie	800 €	Audition fees, travel and accommodation expenses	Foundation general funds
2024	Estlander Anne	500 €	Ballet summer course, participation, travel and accommodation	Foundation general funds
2024	Heikkilä Laura	500 €	Finalising chamber opera <i>Hiekkasilmä</i>	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2024	Intke Pinja	500 €	Ballet summer course, participation fees	Foundation general funds
2024	Latonen Aini	500 €	Ballet summer course, participation, travel and accommodation	Foundation general funds
2024	Sariola Anna	500 €	Ballet course, participation, travel and accommodation	National Opera and Ballet support fund
2024	Särela Toivo	500 €	Ballet summer course, travel and accommodation costs	Foundation general funds
2024	Lehmusvaara Anna Sofia	300 €	Ballet camp participation fees	Foundation general funds
2024	Rinne Tuuli	200 €	Ballet school participation fees and travel costs	National Opera and Ballet support fund
2023	Herranen Sonja	2 500 €	Special Prize, Lappeenranta National Singing Competition	Foundation general funds
2023	Rimkevitch Elisaveta	2 500 €	Special Prize, Lappeenranta National Singing Competition	Foundation general funds
2023	Kare Lotta	1 200 €	Working holiday of the Set Workshop 100 year research project	Foundation general funds
2023	Kokkonen Aapo	1 200 €	Participating in the Jacksonville Ballet Competition	Foundation general funds
2023	Järnsvuori Viola	1 200 €	Participation in the Jacksonville Ballet Competition	Foundation general funds
2023	Clutch Productions Oy (Sallinen Em	1 000 €	Documentary film "Ulf Söderblom: Trolkonst och trähus"	Foundation general funds
2023	Roman Alexis	1 000 €	Flute section coaching and travel expenses, Tampere Flute Fest	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2023	Forsström Joel	800 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2023	Johansson My	800 €	Workshop and master class at Bavarian Opera Academy	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2023	Louhivaara Aino Kaarina	800 €	USA International Ballet Competition, Jackson	Foundation general funds
2023	Padinki Asko	800 €	Playing lessons and travel expenses	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2023	Pikkarainen Juha	800 €	Singing lesson	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2023	Shon Halim	800 €	Singing lesson	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2023	Takkula Samuli	800 €	Singing lesson	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2023	Yusnel Estrada Vicedo	800 €	Singing lessons, clothing, singing competition	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2023	Rodrighero Ophélie	700 €	Ballet Teacher Seminar	Foundation general funds
2023	Sevon Charlotte	700 €	Participation fee for an intensive German language course	Foundation general funds
2023	Stevik Samuel	700 €	Participating in the Jacksonville Ballet Competition	Foundation general funds
2023	Larsson Niklas	600 €	Playing lessons and travel expenses	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2023	Linnove-Pulakka Minnalisa	600 €	Music lessons, viola d'amore	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2023	Parviainen Heikki	500 €	Attending conducting classes	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2023	Siukonen Tytti	500 €	Specialist Qualification in Management and Business Management	Foundation general funds
2023	Aarnio Tia Johanna	450 €	Auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	Ernesaks Emma	450 €	Auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	Onttonen Selma	450 €	Auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	Sihvonen Senni	450 €	Auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	Sihvonen Sini	450 €	Auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	Tapani Linnea	450 €	Auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	von Steuben Ida	450 €	Intensive ballet courses, hall rentals, auditions	Foundation general funds
2023	Hämäläinen Lotta	350 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2023	Salminen Nella-Sofia	350 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2023	Suhonen Annina	350 €	Ballet summer courses	Foundation general funds
2023	Kaukoranta Hannes	300 €	Music lessons	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2023	Elonen Pinja	200 €	Ballet supplies and travel costs	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2023	van Gemert Joonia Danieli Sebastia	200 €	Dance classes	Foundation general funds
2022	Kilpinen Aida	2 000 €	My new project "Dance belongs to everyone"	Kenneth Greve fund
2022	Roman Alexis	2 000 €	Music lessons	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2022	Sanchez Pedro	2 000 €	Purchase of equipment for the development of channels specialising in ballet mus	Foundation general funds
2022	Hattunen Heikki	1 840 €	Singing lessons and audition coaching	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Herkkula Helianna	1 200 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Kohva Visa	1 040 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Ezer Tuuli	1 000 €	Audition trip	Foundation general funds
2022	Jacobs Karin	1 000 €	Audition tours and accommodation	Foundation general funds
2022	Lundell Topias	1 000 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Mattila Ruut	1 000 €	Study trips, preparation for singing competitions	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Saarela Emilia	1 000 €	Hakomi Body Psychotherapy Studies 2022	Foundation general funds
2022	Scott Luke	1 000 €	Coaching sessions and singing lessons	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2022	Shaw Isabella	1 000 €	Recordings, website, preparation for singing competitions	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2022	Erävesi Vilho	800 €	Ballet School travel expenses	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2022	Han Dong-Hoon	600 €	German repertoire and vocal technique lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Kujala Krista	520 €	Singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2022	Aarnio Tia	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	Ernesaks Emma	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	Hartikainen Antti	500 €	Master class in conducting and choral conducting	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2022	Kekäläinen Anastina	500 €	Master Leader Coaching Programme at the Leadership Academy	Foundation general funds
2022	Kotilainen Elisa	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	Onttonen Selma	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	Sihvonen Senni	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	Sihvonen Sini	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	Tapani Linnea	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2022	von Steuben Ida	500 €	Ballet summer courses and course trips	Foundation general funds
2021	Ilin Sanna	3 000 €	Scholarship; Recognition of a talented opera singer	Foundation general funds
2021	Rebecca King	3 000 €	Scholarship; Merits, especially in connection with Carmen	Foundation general funds
2021	Turunen Matti	3 000 €	Scholarship; Recognition of a talented opera singer	Foundation general funds
2021	Paavola Tuula ja työryhmä	2 000 €	Study of Verdi's Requiem and church concerts	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund

Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund

2021	Kokkonen Aapo	1 000 €	Jacobs Pillow Summer Course	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2021	Lundell Topias	1 000 €	Singing and correpetition lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2021	McIntosh Rachel	1 000 €	Website, recordings, singing lessons	Foundation general funds
2021	Pavoni Edoardo	1 000 €	Jacobs Pillow Summer Course	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2021	Stenvall Edith	1 000 €	Boston Ballet School Summer Intensive Course	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2021	Heikkilä Laura	700 €	Music management studies to develop NOCPOK operations	Matti Ahde scholarship fund
2021	Valimäki Jaakko	590 €	Participation in a remote course for an early music specialist	Professor Alfons Almi scholarship fund
2021	Kujala Krista	500 €	Singing lessons and pianist's fee	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2021	Rahikainen Juha	500 €	First year studies of Open UAS Electrical Engineer	National Opera and Ballet support fund
2021	Rissanen Miika	500 €	Studying at the Vaganova Ballet Academy	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2021	Rissanen Pinja	500 €	Studying at the Vaganova Ballet Academy	Mikko Franck scholarship fund
2021	Vesa Satu-Kristina	500 €	Master classes, correpetitions and singing lessons	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2021	Wallén Ida	500 €	Making a new repertoire, singing competitions	Finnish opera singers scholarship fund
2021	Kekäläinen Annastina	450 €	V&A Global Threads: Fashion 1600-2000 Course Fee	National Opera and Ballet support fund

