

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my thanks for the grant I received from the Friends of the Academy that allowed me to go on secondment to 'Dancenorth' Ballet Company in Townsville last week.

These secondment experiences are crucial in preparing graduating dancers for entry into the industry. I found this secondment experience to be extremely beneficial. Due to this experience I now feel more prepared for graduation because I have been able to form connections with working professionals and experience their daily life.

Furthermore, I was also artistically inspired by this secondment, and I feel that this has significantly influenced the way move and perform. Without the generous grant the Friends of the Academy gave to me I would not have been able to participate in this Secondment.

I am extremely grateful for the financial support FOA continue to provide for both me and my peers.

Thank you,  
Bethany