



Guidance Notes for the Music School Students

History

The Foundation was founded in 1959 by George Drexler OBE for the advancement of education.

Restrictions & Eligibility

1. Grants are for UK citizens and individuals attending or planning to attend a full time course. The Trustees wish to identify and assist particularly gifted or talented students who struggle to meet fees or living expenses.
2. Please note that the Foundation will not fund overseas students, volunteering, part time study or study abroad.
3. It is a strict requirement of the Foundation that *a personal or family link with commerce is established for an application to be considered*. To qualify either you, your parents or grandparents must have working or owned a commercial business. This does not include professional people i.e. doctors, accountants, architects, solicitors, etc. Supporting documentation may be required.

Timing

Grants are made annually, with applications considered in May each year by the trustees. Schools of Music must submit all applications online via our website by the **31 March**. Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome by their School by early June.

Value

Please apply for the amount you need up to a maximum £10,000.

Payment of Grants

Grants will be paid to the individual via their School of Music usually in August of the year awarded. For larger grants it may be necessary to split the award into two payments up to 6 months apart.

APPLICANT GUIDANCE

Monitoring

It is mandatory that all grant recipients submit a progress report to the Trustees; this will be requested in the February following the start of the academic year for which the grant was awarded.

How to Apply

You must complete the Foundation's application form and write a personal statement of no more than 1 side of A4 paper. These documents must be returned to your School of Music contact by the deadline they give you they will submit it to the Foundation on your behalf by 31st March.

In your personal statement, please ensure you:

- Highlight your musical achievements and include the reasons why a particular
- Course/institution has been chosen.
- Explain why you are applying for a bursary and how this will help you complete your studies.
- Outline your personal ambitions/intentions.
- Anything else you feel may be of interest to the Trustees.



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Please Note:

The trustees wish to recognise excellence and exceptional ability or potential and applications should demonstrate this.

The application process is competitive and there is no guaranteed commitment to fund from the Foundation.