

# Financial Support

Helping **y**ou access  
funding from **trusts**,  
**foundations** and  
**local authorities**

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## Trusts & Foundations

The below list of trusts and foundations has been compiled to support you in finding suitable funding in order to participate in NYOS activities. Some trusts have specific application processes and deadlines, where others will accept applications on a rolling basis.

Please read the information carefully to ensure you are eligible to apply.

### Agar Trust

The Agar Trust supports young people (8-21) resident in rural Scotland who demonstrate exceptional musical ability or potential and wish to further their musical education beyond their local area. Our priority is to contribute towards the additional travel and subsistence costs which are faced by those who are resident in rural Scotland.

Contact: [the\\_team@agar-trust.org.uk](mailto:the_team@agar-trust.org.uk)

Tig nam Beithe, Strathpeffer, Ross-shire, IV14 9ET

<https://www.agar-trust.org.uk/>

### Awards for Young Musicians

Means tested awards of £100 to £2,000 for low-income musicians aged 5-17.

[awards@a-y-m.org.uk](mailto:awards@a-y-m.org.uk)

0300 302 0023

PO Box 2754, Bristol, BS4 9DA

<https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/>

## The Carole Fitzmaurice Trust

Grants for individuals in full-time education living in Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire, Angus, and Dundee.

Main Contact: Natalie Holden | [nholden@thorntons-law.co.uk](mailto:nholden@thorntons-law.co.uk)

01382 229111

The Carole Fitzmaurice Trust, Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore, Dundee, DD1 4BJ

<https://www.carolinefitzmaurice.org.uk/>

## The Countess of Munster Musical Trust

Main Contact: Julia Desbruslais |

[admin@munstertrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@munstertrust.org.uk)

0207 759 1220

Somerset House, West Wing, Strand, London, WC2 R1LA

<https://www.munstertrust.org.uk/>

## Dewar Arts Awards

Awards for artists living in Scotland without the financial means to achieve their full potential, aged 30 and under and living or working in Scotland.

[admin@dewarawards.org](mailto:admin@dewarawards.org)

PO Box 8927, Coatbridge, ML5 9AP

<https://www.dewarawards.org/>

## Drake Calleja Trust

Awards are given for the whole academic year based on the individual's financial circumstances. Applications usually open in February with auditions in Glasgow, Manchester, and London. Awards of £500 to £9,000 for junior students, over 16, and senior students, over 18 living in the UK.

[info@drakecallejatrust.org](mailto:info@drakecallejatrust.org)

07973333770

Unitec House, 2 Albert Place, London, N3 1QB

<https://www.drakecallejatrust.org/>

## Future Talent

A variety of awards from £400 to £2,000 for musicians aged under 18 with a combined household income of £32,500 or less per year.

[office@futuretalent.org](mailto:office@futuretalent.org)

020 3457 1310

Chester House CH3.24, 1-3 Brixton Rd, London, SW9 6DE

<https://www.futuretalent.org/join/programme>

## Glasgow Educational & Marshall Trust

Awards up to £1,650 for applicants who have been resident in Glasgow for at least five years.

[enquiries@gemt.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gemt.org.uk)

Merchants House of Glasgow, 7 West George St, Glasgow, G2 1BA

<https://gemt.org.uk/>

## John Watson's Trust

Educational grants from £30 to £2,000 for those aged 21 and under who live in Edinburgh or East Lothian.

Main Contact: James Hamilton | [jhamilton@wssociety.co.uk](mailto:jhamilton@wssociety.co.uk) | 0131 220 3249

The Signet Library, Parliament Sq, Edinburgh, EH1 1RF

<https://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt>

## Scottish International Education Trust

Awards for Scots by birth or formation demonstrating the potential for excellence in their field.

[siet@turcanconnell.com](mailto:siet@turcanconnell.com)

<https://scotinted.org.uk/apply/>

## The Wrightson Trust

Awards from £100 to £800 for musicians aged 11-18

[info@wrightsontrust.co.uk](mailto:info@wrightsontrust.co.uk)

01224 640 194

Swangles Farm, Cold Christmas, Hertfordshire, SG12 7SP

<http://aberdeenendowmenttrust.co.uk/>

## Local Authorities

Please see the below list of contact information relating to local authority funding support available for those looking to take part in a NYOS course. If a local authority is not listed, there may still be funding available. Please visit your council's website for further information.

### Aberdeen City Council

Aberdeen Endowment Trust

[aet1909@btopenworld.com](mailto:aet1909@btopenworld.com)

01224 640 194

19 Albert Street, Aberdeen, AB25 1QF

<http://aberdeenendowmenttrust.co.uk/>

### Aberdeenshire Council

Educational Grants

[asataet@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:asataet@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Support and Advice Team,

PO Box 18533, Inverurie, AB51 3WA

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/educational-grants/>

### Argyll & Bute, East and West Dunbartonshire and North Lanarkshire

Dunbartonshire Educational Trust – £750 grants

[nigel.ettles@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:nigel.ettles@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/additional-support-families-and-children/lanarkshire-educational-trust/applications-individuals>

Argyll Educational Trust – For students from Argyll residing away from home to attend education

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/form/argyll-educational-trust-app>

East Dunbartonshire Arts Council - £100 grants for school-age children

[applications@edartscouncil.org.uk](mailto:applications@edartscouncil.org.uk)

<https://edartscouncil.org.uk/apply-to-us/>

Clackmannanshire Council

Clackmannanshire Educational Trust

[education@clacks.gov.uk](mailto:education@clacks.gov.uk)

01259 452 499

Education, Clackmannanshire Council, Kilncraigs, Greenside St, Alloa, FK10 1EB

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles)

Arts and Culture Funding (Isle of Lewis Only)

[education.resources@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:education.resources@cne-siar.gov.uk)

Department for Education, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Sandwick Road,

Stornoway, HS1 2BW

<https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/arts-and-culture/arts-and-culture-funding/>

## Dumfries & Galloway Council

Main Contact: Joanne Scott | [det@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:det@dumgal.gov.uk) | 07919394257

## Wigtownshire Educational Trust

[committeeadmin-communitiesdirectorates@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:committeeadmin-communitiesdirectorates@dumgal.gov.uk)

01776 888 423

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/16756/Wigtownshire-Educational-Trust>

## Hollywood Trust – for 15-25 year olds living in Dumfries & Galloway

[funds@hollywood-trust.org.uk](mailto:funds@hollywood-trust.org.uk)

<https://hollywood-trust.org.uk/funds/individual-young-people/>

## East Lothian Council

Main Contact: J Peters

East Lothian Educational Trust – Means tested grants

[eleducationaltrust@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:eleducationaltrust@eastlothian.gov.uk)

Department of Corporate Resources, John Muir House, Haddington, East Lothian, EH41 3HA

[https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210557/schools\\_and\\_learning/12333/east\\_lothian\\_educational\\_trust/1](https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210557/schools_and_learning/12333/east_lothian_educational_trust/1)

## Falkirk and Stirling Council

Stirling Educational Trust

[stgedtrust@btconnect.com](mailto:stgedtrust@btconnect.com)

01786 474956

68 Port Street, Stirling, FK8 2LJ

<https://www.stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk/>



## Fife Council

Main Contact: Karen Taylor | [karenm.taylor@onfife.com](mailto:karenm.taylor@onfife.com) | 03451 55 55 55

Community Grants & Settlement Trust - £50-£150

Community Grants, Community Investment Team, Fife Council Communities and Neighbourhoods, Rothesay House (F2 South), Rothesay Place, Glenrothes, KY7 5PQ

<https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/council-and-democracy/community-group-support-and-funding/fife-grants>

## Perth & Kinross Council

Perth & Kinross Educational Trust

[ECSFST@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:ECSFST@pkc.gov.uk)

<https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17411/Perth-and-Kinross-Educational-Trust>

## Scottish Borders Council

Education Trust

[https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20009/schools\\_and\\_learning/341/education\\_trusts](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20009/schools_and_learning/341/education_trusts)

## Shetland Islands Council

Shetland Educational Trust - £200-£2,000 grants with applications opening in February

[childrensservices-finance@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:childrensservices-finance@shetland.gov.uk)

01595 743844

<https://www.shetland.gov.uk/grants/zetland-educational-trust>

## South Ayrshire Council

Ballantree Education and Training Fund - £1,000 grants for those aged 18+ living in the Ballantree Community Council area

[grants@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@foundationscotland.org.uk)

0131 524 0300

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/ballantrae-education-and-training-fund>

## Highland Council

Main Contact: Derek Martin | [cl.adminmid@highland.gov.uk](mailto:cl.adminmid@highland.gov.uk) | 01349 868532

Highland Council, Drummuie, Golspie, KW10 6TA

## Ross & Cromarty Educational Trust

[https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools\\_-\\_grants\\_and\\_benefits/831/ross\\_and\\_cromarty\\_educational\\_trust/4](https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools_-_grants_and_benefits/831/ross_and_cromarty_educational_trust/4)

## Duncraig Educational Trust

[https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools\\_-\\_grants\\_and\\_benefits/30/duncraig\\_educational\\_trust\\_scheme](https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools_-_grants_and_benefits/30/duncraig_educational_trust_scheme)

## Caithness Educational Trust

[https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory\\_record/196465/caithness\\_educational\\_trust/category/158/grants\\_for\\_individuals](https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/196465/caithness_educational_trust/category/158/grants_for_individuals)

## Moray Council

[education@moray.gov.uk](mailto:education@moray.gov.uk)

01343 563374

Education, Council Office, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX

## Moray & Nairn Educational Trust

[http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_43905.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_43905.html)

## Banffshire Educational Trust

[http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_43907.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_43907.html)

## West Lothian Council

Main Contact: Kirsty Ashworth

West Lothian Educational Trust - £500 grants, with applications reviewed in June and December

[SM-Charity@azets.co.uk](mailto:SM-Charity@azets.co.uk)

0131 473 3500

Azets, Exchange Place 3, Semple St, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL

<https://www.azets.co.uk/west-lothian-educational-trust/>