

FRIENDS OF BEDFORDSHIRE YOUTH MUSIC
FINANCIAL AID FOR
BEDFORDSHIRE MUSIC HOLIDAY COURSES

The Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music exist to support young musicians involved in Bedfordshire Music activities. One element of that support is to provide financial aid for students who would otherwise not be able to attend one of the holiday courses organised by Bedfordshire Music.

Who can apply

Applications will be considered from any student wishing to attend a holiday course organised by Bedfordshire Music.

How to apply

Applications for financial aid for up to 50% of the cost of the course applied for should be made on the official form to Bedfordshire Music who will forward the application to the Grants sub-committee of the Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music.

When to apply

Forms should be submitted by a week prior to the closing date for applications (normally mid February, late May, or mid October) for consideration by the Grants sub-committee. Late applications may be considered subject to the availability of funds.

Application must be made for **each course** as parental or student financial circumstances may change between courses. Evidence to support applications will **always** be required.

Forms can be requested at any time.

Applications for support will be considered by the Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music from:

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of students in full time education (prior to higher or further education) who are on a low income. Applications will require supporting evidence.

Self-supporting students in higher or further education who will be required (in addition to the standard form) to provide a letter of application, outlining the financial and musical reasons that endorse their claim

If you fall into either of these categories and wish to apply for assistance, please complete and return the attached form.

Any additional 'sponsorship' for a holiday course must also be declared. Remission will normally only be granted up to half of the full cost of the course, less sponsorship.

The decision of the Grants sub-committee will be final.

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Application for Assistance with Bedfordshire Music Holiday Courses

A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH STUDENT.

To be completed by the Parent / Guardian (or student if in further or higher education).

- 1. Name of Participant (Mr/Miss) _____
- 2. Date of Birth _____
- 3. Address: _____

- 4. Telephone No. _____
- 5. Name of course: _____
- 6. Dates of Course: _____
- 7. Please give evidence of household income, including details of any state benefits being received:

8. Please give details of all children in the family starting with the participant (tick columns as applicable)

Name	School/College attended	Receives Instrumental lessons at school	Belongs to a County Music group (state which)	Will be attending next course (yes/no)

- 9. Total cost of Course: £ _____
Amount of support requested: £ _____

N.B. Please note that 50% of the cost is normally the maximum that the Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music can contribute.

10. Have you applied for financial assistance from the Friends before? Yes/No

11. Have you received financial support for the holiday course from any other source? Yes/No

If 'Yes' please state source and amount _____

12. Any other comment you wish to make in support of your application

I certify that the information detailed above is accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian/Student

Date: _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED AT THE LATEST BY A WEEK PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE FOR COURSE APPLICATIONS, TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION

To be sent to: Bedfordshire Music
County Hall
Cauldwell Street
Bedford
MK42 9AP

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	%	Amount in £	Signed	Date
FBYM Contribution				
Amount to be paid by Parent / Student				
Amount received from Parent / Student	N/a		N/a	