



**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 to the trustee of Friends of Bedfordshire Music:

**F.Y.B.M.  
2 Thorpe Way  
Wootton  
Bedford  
MK43 9ES**

who will make recommendation to the Grants sub-committee of the Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music. The course application form should be submitted with the full fee to the Operations Administrator Youth Music.

**When to apply**

Forms should be submitted at least 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 and can be downloaded from our website: [www.fbym.org.uk](http://www.fbym.org.uk).

**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 in respect of household income.

**Students in higher or further education, or a modern apprenticeship** 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.

**Parents with three or more children** simultaneously attending the holiday course may also be considered for the remission of fees. A supporting letter will be required.

**Other students who can demonstrate exceptional circumstances** 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 any 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 Courses

To be completed by the Parent / Guardian (or student if in further or higher education).  
A separate form must be submitted for each student.

- 1. Name of Participant (Mr/Miss) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Date of Course: Christmas / Easter / Summer 20\_\_ / Chamber / Junior Strings/Jazz/Percussion  
(Please circle course applied for)
- 7. Please state grounds of application, 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 paid to Bedfordshire Music: £\_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of support requested: £\_\_\_\_\_
- Please make cheque payable to \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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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 COPY DOCUMENTATION STATING ANNUAL INCOME AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION**

To be sent to:

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	<b>%</b>	<b>Amount in £</b>	<b>Signed</b>	<b>Date</b>
FBYM Contribution				
Amount to be paid by Parent / Student				
Amount received from Parent / Student	N/A		N/A	