**WESTMORLAND MUSIC TRUST**

**Information about tuition grants 2018-2019**

The Westmorland Music Trust is prepared to offer small grants to assist with tuition expenses for instrumentalists, pianists and organists who have reached a minimum standard of Grade 4 ABRSM, and singers who have reached a minimum standard of Grade 3 ABRSM. In exceptional circumstances, the Trust might be prepared to consider applicants who have not achieved these qualifications but who, in the opinion of their tutor and Head of Music Department, deserve financial support. Applications from students taking exams with other music examination bodies will also be considered.

Applicants should be aged 11 but under 19 years by 01 September 2018 and resident in the former area of Westmorland or within 20 miles of Kendal, but still within Cumbria.

The Trust is also prepared to offer help to those who are studying music in higher or further education, provided they have been resident in the above area for some years and are under 25 years of age. There is a separate application form for this category – please see the website for the application form.

Please note the following:

* The application form is to be used for all requests for tuition grants and may not be considered unless each section is completed in full and is submitted by the deadline of **30 June 2018**.

* If you have previously received grants, you must show progress in order to obtain further assistance. This is usually demonstrated by exam results. You will be notified in September 2018 of the result of your application. Information will be available on the website.
* **You must continue your tuition for the 2018/2019 academic year.**

* Students who are successful in obtaining a grant are asked to acknowledge receipt of their grant payment **either by email or letter,** preferably written by themselves and not by their parents! **Failure to acknowledge a grant may result in future applications being refused.**

* The qualifying examinations **must have been taken and the results known before you apply**. These are the only results we will consider in assessing your grant.

* All applicants must provide a photocopy of their latest exam results.

* You can request and send completed forms either online or by post. The person who will deal with your application is Christine Moore. If by post, a stamped addressed envelope will be required for our reply – multiple applications will only require one envelope.

* **References will be required from both the Head of Music at the school/college you attend and your current instrumental/vocal teacher(s). We will ask your teachers for references, but please let them know that you are applying for a grant, so that when we approach them they won’t be taken by surprise!**

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR A TUITION GRANT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19**

Save pages 2-4 of this document to your computer, complete the form and save it again, and then attach it to an email back to**oxenholme@aol.com** by **30 June 2018**.

Alternatively you may post it **enclosing an sae** to: Christine Moore, Moorfields, Burton Road, Oxenholme, Kendal, LA9 7EP.

Please answer the questions on the form with Yes or No.

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| **Name of Student**  |  |
| **Date of Birth**  |   | **Age on Sept 1st 2018:**  |
| **Home Address :** |   |
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| **Post code:** |  |
| **Tel:**  |  |
| **Email:**  |  |

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| **Name of school:**  |  |
| **Address:**  |  |
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| **Post code:**  |  |
| **Name of Head of Music:** |  |
| **Personal/direct email address:** |  |

Give details of 2 instruments or voice and instrument you would like us to consider.

We will not consider more instruments.

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| **FIRST STUDY**  | **SE** | **COND STUDY**  |
| **State instrument or voice:**  | **State instrument or voice:**  |
| **Details of last exam taken:**  | **Details of last exam taken:**  |
| Date  | Grade | Mark/Result  | Date  | Grade  | Mark/Result  |
| **Awarding body:**  | **Awarding body:**  |
| **Name of your teacher:**  | **Name of your teacher:**   |
| **Please give below his/her address, telephone and email contact details**  | **Please give below his/her address, telephone and email contact details**  |
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| **Tel:**  | **Tel:**  |
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| **Do you have instrumental or singing lessons in school?**  |  |
| **Will you be studying for GCSE, BTEC or A level music in the academic year 2018/19?**  |  |
| If **Yes**, will you be receiving free tuition? Please give details (eg length, and number of lessons per year and to which instrument/voice this applies)     |

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| **Please give details of any other grants or assistance received or promised eg County Council, charitable trusts, music/instrumental scholarships.**  |
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| **Please outline here the musical activities you take part in regularly at school and/or in the community, eg youth orchestra, school ensemble, choir, concerts.**  |
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| **Please show your anticipated ANNUAL expenses for the period****1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019**  |
| Fees:  |  |
| Cost of music:  |  |
| Exam entry charges:  |  |
| Travel expenses:  |  |
| Other essential expenses:  |  |
| Annual total:  |  |

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| **You may use this space for additional information.**   |  |  |
| **Is this the first time you have applied for a grant from the WMT?**  |  |

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| **Declaration**: I confirm that my son/daughter’s Head of Music and his/her instrumental/vocal teacher(s) are aware of this application to the WMT and will provide references when asked to do so.  |
| **Full name and signature of parent/guardian:**  | **Date:**  |
| **In the event of a grant being awarded, please state to whom the cheque should be made payable:**  |  |
| **If you would like your grant payment paid via BACS, please add the following details:** **Sort Code:…………………………………..****Account number:………………………………………** |

***Please check that all points on this form are fully completed - failure to do so might mean we cannot process your application. The closing date is 30 June 2018***