

**The**

**Esseham Music**

**Charity**

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About the Fund

**The Esseham Music Charity**

The Esseham Music Charity was established in 2016 to help and support young musicians. Young people aged 25 or under with connections to Lasham and the surrounding districts, are invited to apply for a grant to advance their education in classical music.

**What kind of activities does the charity support?** Any project to develop the skills and experience of young musicians will be considered, such as the purchase of sheet music, musical instruments, and other equipment; tuition or consultation lessons; participation in workshops, master classes or summer schools.

**Who can apply?** Grants may be awarded to individuals and must benefit young people of 25 years or under on September 1st 2023 who show an aptitude in their chosen field of classical musical training. Individual recipients who attended school or college within the Grant Area which is defined as a 16 mile radius (as the crow flies) of the village of Lasham, Hampshire. GU34 5SG

A sponsor with specific knowledge of the applicant’s musical experience and potential must endorse all individual applications.

**How to apply?** Via the website www.lashammusicfestival.co.uk

**How much should I apply for?**  Grants made will normally be between £50 and £500. Applications may be made for all or part of the total cost of the activity or project. Evidence of the cost must be provided upon request.

**How are grants awarded?**  Please read FAQs carefully in relation to the application process. The fund’s review panel considers applications annually. Applicants may be asked for further information or to attend an interview or audition. Successful candidates will be notified of the panel’s decision. Unsuccessful candidates will be notified but no correspondence will be entered into relating to the panel’s decision.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications can be made from 1st September to 31st October 2023 - applications received after this date will not be considered

**Grant Application Form**

**To be completed by applicant**

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Address..............................................................................

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Telephone .........................................................................

Email .................................................................................

Date of birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School or College .........................................................

**To be completed by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age**

Name.................................................................................

Address.............................................................................

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**To be completed for all applications**

Purpose for which grant is requested

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Total cost................................................... Amount requested ................................

Comments in support of the application

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Applicants Signature Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature if applicant under 18 Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Reference Form

**To be completed by sponsor**

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Address ................................................................................................................................................................

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Postcode.................................

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Occupation...............................................................................................................................................

Relationship to applicant...................................................................................................................................................

*(eg, instrumental, teacher Head of Music )*

**Sponsor’s comments :-**

***(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. This area of the application carries weight with the panel. Please read our updated FAQs for full advice on the application at lashammusicfestival.co.uk, The Esseham Music Charity)***

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**Sponsor’s signature**

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