ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MRS JOAN CHRISTIE CVO OBE

LEGACY BURSARY SCHEME
SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO

BELIEVE
ACHIEVE
AND
SUCCEED

MUSIC BURSARY

GUIDANCE AND APPLICATION
2019/20

Message from Mrs Joan Christie CVO, OBE

It has been a privilege for me to have been Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Antrim since 2008.

During this time, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful people but in particular Young people from across the County and the Borough of Antrim and Newtownabbey.

I am simply thrilled that as I commence a new chapter in life the Council has created this bursary scheme in my name. This is not only a fabulous opportunity for the youth of the Borough but an opportunity for me to continue to meet inspirational young people whilst supporting them to believe, achieve and succeed.

I look forward to playing my role in awarding bursaries to talented musicians, committed youth volunteers and schools delivering special education. The youth of this Borough represent the future and I cannot think of a more worthy investment than supporting them achieve their full potential.

Mrs Joan Christie CVO, OBE

Introduction

Talented Young Musicians from the Borough

Each Year Council will award two bursaries of £1,000 each, to talented young musicians who live within the Borough.

To be eligible to apply applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Under 21 years of age on 1 January 2019
- Live at a permanent address within the Borough
- Never have previously received a bursary from Council for any reason
- Play a musical instrument or sing to a high standard

Application Process

1. Eligibility Criteria:

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (If Under 18): _____

Age on 1 January 2019: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Have you previously received a bursary from council for any reason:

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What is your musical specialism?:

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2. Need for financial support

What challenges do you face that limit your ability to progress in your musical specialism?
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary, max 300 words)

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3. Effectiveness of the intended expenditure:

How would you use this bursary to help reach your full potential?
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary, max 300 words)

4. Supporting others:

How could you ensure that a bursary to you would be of benefit others?
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary, max 300 words)

5. Musical Ability:

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to deliver up to a maximum of a 3 minute performance for the assessment panel. Performances will be scored in order to select bursary recipient. What will your style of performance be?

I understand that the personal data that I submit will be required to process my request. I understand that this data will only be used for the purposes of the request and will be held in accordance with current data protection legislation. ☐

If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose please tick to say how you would like us to contact you:
Post ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐

Applicants Signature: _____

NB: If applicant is under 18 they will need consent from their Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Please return your completed application form to:

Bernard Clarkson/ Leeann Murray
C/o Theatre at The Mill,
Mossley Mill,
Carnmoney Road North,
Newtownabbey,
BT36 5QA

Assessment Criteria:

Applicants to the Talented Young Musicians from the Borough Bursary will be assessed, scored and ranked against the following criteria.

NO:	CRITERIA:	HOW IT WILL BE ASSESSED	MAX SCORE:	SCORE:
	Eligibility	Proceed to scored assessment	N/A	Yes/No
	Need for financial support	Written submission	10	
	Effectiveness of the intended expenditure	Written submission	10	
	Supporting others	Written submission	10	
	Musical ability	3 min performance	30	

Assessment Process:

The eligibility of applicants and scores against the criteria 2-4 will be assessed by Council officers.

The six highest scoring applicants will be invited to perform for a maximum of 3 minutes to the final assessment panel. The final assessment panel will be made up as follows:

- Chair: Mrs Joan Christie (or a nominee)
- Council's Head of Arts and Culture
- Council's Arts Service Manager
- Chair of the Community Planning Committee (or a nominee)

Each application and performance will be scored against the above criteria and the two highest scoring applicants will each be awarded a £1,000 bursary.

Sharing the Benefits of the Bursary:

In return for the investment it is anticipated that the recipients should undertake the following over the course of the 12 month period:

- Find volunteering opportunities to share their musical skills for the benefit of others. This could include such things as:
  - Teaching music on a voluntary basis
  - Giving musical performances to those experiencing need
- Provide a short written report to Council on how they have used the bursary, how it has benefited their development and been used it to the benefit of others; and
- Be available to attend at least one Council event to perform and/or present on how the bursary has been a benefit.