

Trust	Website	Type of Support	Notes	Contact Details
Abbado European Musicians Trust	No website	Education in, and appreciation and understanding of, music and musical composition, and (b) the musical education and training of young persons and students of music and in particular those who are in any way associated or connected with the European Community Youth Orchestra.		Tel: 020 7427 6400
Adam Bethlen Fund for Cellists	No website	The Adam Bethlen Fund gives grants to cellists under 18 years old.	£50-600	adambethlenfund@hotmail.com
Agar Trust	www.agar-trust.org.uk	Supports young people (8-21) resident in rural Scotland who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential and wish to further their musical education beyond their local area. You can apply for a grant primarily for travel and subsistence towards attendance at an educational opportunity which relates directly to your musical studies and which is beyond your local area. For example, this might be: a short course; an audition; Junior conservatoire; rehearsals of a national orchestra, band, or choir; private tuition; conservatoire or residential music school.	£100 up to £500	info@agartrust.org.uk
Amber Trust	https://www.ambertrust.org/	Amber Music Awards are open to all blind or partially sighted children and young people up to the age of 18, who may also have other disabilities or special educational needs. Music Awards can fund: Instrumental and singing lessons Music sessions for those with a life-limiting neurodegenerative disease The purchase of musical instruments or items of specialist musical technology Tickets and assistance with attending concerts Travel and accommodation to access opportunities for making music		64a Princes Way, London SW19 6JF. Elissa Turay on info@ambertrust.org
Awards for Young Musicians	https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/	We support talented young instrumentalists from low-income families throughout the UK, helping them to overcome financial and social barriers in their musical journeys. Once a year we invite parents/carers of talented young musicians aged 5-17, to apply for up to £2,000 to go towards musical costs. This could be buying an instrument, paying for lessons or travel, buying equipment etc.		Tel: 0300 302 0023 Email: Awards@a-y-m.org.uk
Benslow Instrument Loan Scheme	https://benslowmusic-ils.org/	Lends high quality instruments to talented young musicians age 7 - 25		Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Hertfordshire SG4 9RB Tel: 01462 420748
Bliss Trust Composer Bursaries		Not for assistance with curricular studies		
British Horn Society	http://www.british-horn.org/	Bursary Awards and Loan Scheme for horn players under 18 years		grantsanddonations@british-horn.org

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Busenhart Morgan-Evans Foundation	No website	Makes grants to assist in music, health, local community and other general purposes considered to be within the public benefit.	2019 only gave out £3.9k in grants	Brambletye, 455 Woodham Lane, Woodham, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 3QQ Email: maria@mercurybookkeeping.co.uk Tel: 01932344806
Caird Trust	https://www.cairdtrust.org.uk/	Caird Travelling Music Scholarships are awarded to applicants who are travelling away from their home town to a place of study either in the UK or abroad. The Scholarships are generally for post graduate levels of study for those of outstanding musical ability; or for under graduate studies abroad for those of exceptional talent.	Applicants must have Scottish Nationality, i.e. born in Scotland or one parent or grandparent born in Scotland	N Barclay Thorntons Law LLP DUNDEE Administrators and Secretaries Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore DD1 4BJ TEL: (01382) 229111 FAX: (01382) 202288 EMAIL: nholden@thorntons-law.co.uk If telephoning please ask for Mr N Barclay/Miss Natalie Holden
Caroline Fitzmaurice Trust	https://www.carolinefitzmaurice.org.uk/	Financial aid to individuals in full-time education domiciled in the Scottish local authority areas of Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Clackmannanshire, Angus and Dundee who are considered by the Trustees to be in need of assistance, in particular those who show promise of educational, cultural or social potential and who are likely to contribute in the future to the community in which they settle.		Tel: 01382 229111 E-mail: shayes@thorntons-law.co.uk
Chizel Education Trust	No website	The promotion of education... Awarding bursaries to persons under 24 years of age in the UK. (Small grants only due to present level of funds) Applications to be submitted in April and October only.	a small fund	Email: thechizeleducationaltrust@gmail.com Tel: 016360816855
Christine Brown Trust	https://www.christinebrowntrust.org.uk/	The Christine Brown Trust for Young Musicians offers financial support to exceptionally talented young musicians under 19 years of age, who are UK residents and who are experiencing financial hardship. Under 19, for expenses involved in learning an instrument.	Yorkshire favoured	info@christinebrowntrust.org.uk The Christine Brown Trust for Young Musicians, 15 Harrowby Road, Leeds, LS16 5HN
Contact	https://contact.org.uk/	Support for families with disabled children - but NOT financial support - try https://www.familyfund.org.uk/ for that		
Craxton Memorial Trust	http://www.craxtonmemorialtrust.org.uk/	Applications are invited from highly talented musicians who are completing their studies, embarking on their professional career or have a special project in mind and who are in need of financial assistance. Awards are currently made to pianists and instrumentalists, excluding the players of organ, harpsichord and percussion.	Not clear if school age applicable or if just student age	info@craxtonmemorialtrust.org.uk
Cross Trust	https://www.thecrosstrust.org.uk/	Undergraduate study only	Must be Scottish	kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk

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Derek Butler Trust	http://www.thederekbutlertrust.org.uk/	Scholarship awards for students at Trinity College, Royal College of Music, Royal Academy of Music, and Guildhall School of Music and Drama are paid under the Derek Butler Trust London Scholarship and Prize. This provides for payment of a substantial scholarship to the most promising postgraduate first year student from each of these four colleges, who then compete for an annual Prize in a concert held at Wigmore Hall.		info@thederekbutlertrust.org.uk
Dewar Awards	http://www.dewarawards.org/	Fund exceptional young artists in any discipline who do not have the financial means to achieve their full potential. Potential candidates must be nominated by a tutor, colleague or employer who has a good knowledge of their work and can be considered an objective source of opinion. This person must give a statement explaining why they consider the candidate has exceptional talent. You cannot nominate yourself or be nominated by a close family member.	Application form on website.	admin@dewarawards.org
Educational Trusts' Forum	http://educational-grants.org/	Association of educational trusts that work together and individually to give young people the best start in life through supporting their home circumstances and facilitating a good education.		
Eric Thompson Charitable Trust for Organists & Organ Music	https://royalphilharmonicsociety.org.uk/perform	For study, hire, travel.	Administered by Royal Philharmonic Society	info@organtrust.org Tel: 07860362173
Fashion & Textile Children's Trust	https://www.ftct.org.uk/	Financial grants for children of UK fashion and textile families.		07753 605367
Felicity Belfield Music Trust	http://www.felicitybelfieldmusictrust.co.uk/	Loan of instruments and financial assistance towards music courses that further musical ability and/or orchestral skills.		info@felicitybelfieldmusictrust.co.uk
Future Talent	https://www.futuretalent.org/	Low income families; 5-18. Bursaries and Development Programme	Applications open April.	10 Brick Street, London, W1J 7HQ · Tel: 020 3457 1310
Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust	https://www.gemt.org.uk/check/arts	The Glasgow Educational & Marshall Trust provides funding for the people of Glasgow to advance their academic or vocational qualifications - whatever age or stage.	£100 and £1250. Must be from Glasgow	enquiries@gemt.org.uk
Grut Charitable Trust	No website	The charity makes charitable donations to registered charities.	Small trust - only £2.5k to give per year	Email: christine.butterfield@battens.co.uk Tel: 01305216205
Hattori Foundation	https://www.hattorifoundation.org.uk/	The Hattori Foundation for Music and the Arts is a UK registered charitable trust offering awards to exceptionally talented young instrumental soloists or chamber ensembles whose talent and achievements give promise of an international career.		Tel: 020 7620 3053 Fax: 020 7620 3054 Email: admin@hattorifoundation.org.uk Administrator: Esme Lees General Manager: Glenn Kesby
Help Musicians UK	https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/	Useful Funding Wizard feature	Mainly support over 18s	

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Hope Scott Trust	https://www.murraybeith.co.uk/services/trusts/hope-scott-trust.html	"In some cases for further tuition and associated travel costs in the UK and in other countries"	This trust already gives to the School. The Trust does not fund instrument purchases or educational fees.	Amanda Farquhar-Scott Grants Applications Administrator amandahstrust@gmail.com Gillian Forsyth Trust Administrator Telephone - direct line 0131 220 8929 Telephone - switchboard 0131 225 1200 gillian.forsyth@murraybeith.co.uk
James Watson Fund	http://160139.mrsite.com/	Exists to help young brass players in times of hardship. The needs of these young players may be varied from lessons required, help with fees and living expenses or even the purchase of a musical instrument. The fund exists to ensure financial barriers do not get in the way of a young player's talent.	Whilst not exclusively for Royal Academy of Music students, the fund is linked to the Academy.	
John Watson's Trust	http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt	Awards grants for educational purposes to children and young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability, or who are socially disadvantaged.		James Hamilton, jhamilton@wssociety.co.uk The WS Society, The Signet Library, Parliament Square, Edinburgh EH1 1RF 0131 220 3249
Julius Isserlis Scholarship	No website	Awarded biennially, the RPS Julius Isserlis Scholarship offers young instrumentalists aged 15 to 25, who are based in the UK, a life-changing opportunity to undertake further studies at a destination of their choice.		Administered by the Royal Philharmonic Society admin@philharmonicsociety.uk 020 7287 0019
Kathleen Trust	No website	Grants to young musicians on a very low income. Grants may vary from £1000 to £3000.		Telephone: 020 7802 2700 Email: enquiries@curreyandco.co.uk
Mary Carmichael Fund	https://www.sscot.org.uk/bursaries/	A dedicated fund to support participation in Scottish Schools Orchestra Trust courses		admin@sscot.org.uk
Miss E.B. Wrightson's Charitable Trust	http://wrightsontrust.co.uk/	Disbursements include payment for lessons, choir/orchestra tour fees, music colleges etc. We cannot pay school fees per se, but there may be other music education related activities we can consider for support.		Trust Administrator info@wrightsontrust.co.uk
Music for All	https://musicforall.org.uk/	Instruments, equipment, lessons	Online application process	Music for All, Bailey House, 4-10 Barttelot Road, Horsham RH12 1DQ. (0) 1403 800500
Music for the Blind & Disabled	No website	To promote the relief of the elderly and blind and/or disabled persons through the medium of music.	May only operate in SE England. Very little info.	Email: nora.bell@hannatfai.co.uk Tel: 07958507316
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	https://www.phf.org.uk/	See website	Large trust	

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Paul Harris Foundation	https://www.paulharristeaching.co.uk/foundation-1	To help young musicians fulfill a particular ambition or aspiration that will help to them to further their musical studies and deepen their love of music. Towards appropriate course fees Instrumental accessories (strings, reeds, mouthpieces etc) A lesson with a specialist teacher/professor Expensive music Attending a particular concert, masterclass etc	An award of up to £100 You must be aged 12-16 and in education.	via form on website
Performing Rights Society Foundation	https://prsfoundation.com/	Songwriters Composers Artists, bands, producers or performers who write their own music		info@prsfoundation.com
Royal Philharmonic Society (Sir John Barbirolli Memorial Foundation)	https://royalphilharmonicsociety.org.uk/assets/files/RPS-IPG-2019-Guidelines.pdf	Due to limited funding, priority is given to existing first year undergraduates then to Juniors who are intending to take up a full time place next academic year.	Most grants will be between £750 and £1,500, and rarely exceed £4,000.	020 7287 0019 or admin@philharmonicsociety.uk
Sydney Dean's Whitehead Charitable Trust	No website	"the maintenance and education of children whose parents are unable to provide them with an education suitable to their position or abilities; the advancement in life of such children;"	27 grants made in 2019 to individuals c £48,000	Email: whitehead.trust@mooresw.co.uk Tel: 01225486100
Take it Away	https://takeitaway.org.uk/	Interest free loans of up to £2,000 for musical instruments		Tel: 020 7759 1111 info@takeitaway.org.uk
West Lothian Educational Trust	https://www.scott-moncrieff.com/services/charities/charitable-trusts/west-lothian-educational-trust	Grants for various educational purposes for individuals and groups residing in West Lothian.	Individuals must have lived in West Lothian for the last three years.	0131 473 3500 Jennifer.Law@scottmoncrieff.com