



Notes for Grant Applicants

Origin of the Trust

The Exuberant Trust (Registered Charity No: 1095911) was set up after the death of Jennifer Graham-Jones in 2002. Jennifer and Michael were the hosts of a series of 'Music at the Limes' concerts from 1983 onwards. These gave many young players a chance to perform in aid of various charities and to pass on their enthusiasm to still younger children. The Exuberant Trust aims to continue the tradition of supporting young people who are developing their own interests and giving pleasure to others.

Grant-Making Policy

The Trust aims to support and encourage young people in fields of artistic endeavour, at times in their lives when crucial decisions are needed. Applications for grants will be welcomed from any young person involved with artistic and creative activities - music, drama, dance, arts, crafts, multi-media and so on.

The trustees will carefully consider all applications and every application will be considered on its merits. Preference will be given to first-time applicants under 30 years of age who can provide evidence of a need for help.

Resources are limited and individual grants are unlikely to exceed £500. Applicants should give convincing reasons for applying and should include appropriate references and a budget proposal.

Procedure for Applying for a Grant

1. Please state, on one side of A4 paper, why you are applying to the Exuberant Trust. Say a little about yourself, what you hope to achieve with the aid of the Trust and why you need financial help.
2. Outline your current financial situation (and that of your parents or guardian, if appropriate). Specify your proposed budget i.e. how you would spend any grant.
3. If you are under 18 years of age, please provide two written references: one from a parent or close relative and one from a teacher or equivalent person.
4. If you are over 18, please enclose at least one relevant, written reference and a copy of your curriculum vitae.
5. Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope to guarantee a reply from the Trust.
6. Please send your completed application, with documents and stamped addressed envelope to:

The Exuberant Trust, 11 St. Margaret's Road, Oxford OX2 6RU

7. Please note that grant applications are discussed by the Exuberant Trustees at committee meetings which are held 4 times a year. It may therefore take up to 3 months for grant applications to be processed.

**Exuberant Trustees: Sue Cave, Jeremy Cunningham, Susanna Graham-Jones, Carolyn Gulliver,
Mark Hofman and Sarah Verney Caird.**

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