

Dear Applicant

Folkworks Summer Schools Bursaries and Scholarships 2019

We do not want any students to be excluded from Folkworks Summer Schools because of the cost, therefore we offer a limited number of bursaries to Youth and Junior participants.

As the funds are limited we are unlikely to be able to make any full-cost bursaries available to participants; however we hope to be able to award part of the cost of the Summer School to a select number of participants. Funds are not awarded based on musical ability or merit. Bursaries are awarded on a case by case basis. Previous awards have supported:

- low income families
- single parent families
- families with multiple children attending Summer Schools
- support for special access and additional needs

If you are uncertain whether you should apply, please get in touch to discuss your needs with us. We have also been successful in past years referring participants to other funders to get their fees fully funded.

To be considered for a bursary please complete the attached form and return to; Folkworks Summer School Bursary, Sage Gateshead, St Mary's Square, Gateshead, NE8 2JR or alternatively email to folkworks.summerschool@sagegateshead.com

If you need any assistance completing the form please contact Amy Leach on the above details or tel; 0191 443 4572.

Please provide as much relevant information as possible in support of your application, so the panel can best judge where to award funds.

Once we receive your bursary application a place at Summer School will be held for you. Do not pay or enrol for summer schools until you receive the results of your bursary application.

The deadline for bursary applications is **Monday 20th May 2018**.
The deadline for enrolments is **Monday 8th July 2018**.

Yours Faithfully

The Folkworks Summer Schools Team

Folkworks Summer Schools Bursary Application Form 2019

Name of Applicant:	
Name of Parent/Guardian responsible for fees (If 18 or under);	
Summer School you are planning to attend: Residential or Non-Residential:	
Date of birth:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Tel. No:
Email:	
How did you hear about the bursary fund:	
Doe the applicant have siblings attending Youth or Junior School:	

Amount of financial assistance that you would like to apply for:

I wish to apply for £_____ towards the cost of the Summer School fees

Section I. Musical Interest and Experience

Instruments (including song and dance) played:

Please let us know what your musical interests are; style, experience and length of time you have been involved/playing and how you came to be interested in folk and traditional music.

What difference would attending Summer School make to you?

Section 2 – Reasons for Requesting Financial Assistance

Please use this section to outline your financial circumstances (in general, details are not required) and why a bursary would make the difference between attending and not attending this year's Summer School. Please be as detailed as possible.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Please print name _____

Please send all bursary applications to; Cathrine Shea, Folkworks Summer School Bursary, Sage Gateshead, St Mary's Square, Gateshead, NE8 2JR or email to folkworks.summerschool@sagegateshead.com

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External Funding

Awards for young Musicians

Awards for musicians aged between 5 and 17 to support outstanding young instrumentalists in any genre.

Visit our website www.a-y-m.org.uk for more information, to apply online and find out what else we can offer. Phone: 0117 904 9906 Email: enquiries@a-y-m.org.uk

Young Musicians Fund (North East Only)

Grants are available from the Young Musicians Fund for under 18s living in the Tyne & Wear and Northumberland areas. For information/application forms please email

general@communityfoundation.org.uk