



NOTES ON NEWENT ORCHESTRA'S MUSIC GRANTS

Please read these notes before completing the grant application form.

In 2015, Newent Orchestra set up a music grant-making project from assigned Orchestra funds and donations to the orchestra offered specifically for grant-making. The Orchestra reaches out to local musicians who currently make, or wish to make, live music, and encourages their development. Bursary awards are available for the furthering of musical education through instrument purchase support, assistance towards cost of music tuition or courses, provision of a music course, and producing a composition. The fund covers applicants from residents of the Three Choirs counties of Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire. The fund is now also available to cover part of the cost for the establishment of music clubs or groups to encourage young people to take up music.

A few examples of reasons for applying for a grant might be: instrument purchase support; going on a music course; giving a music course; commissioned music; help with lessons and/or specific music training. This list is not exhaustive.

The number and size of awards will be at the discretion of the Orchestra's committee, but it is envisaged that, typically, individual grants of up to £200 will be available, as funds permit.

Newent Orchestra reserves the right to make only as many grants and to spend only as much money on grants, as it has available in its grant-making fund. The award of a grant will be made by the Orchestra's committee and their decision will be final. If an application is received but the grant-making fund is currently closed, applicants will be so informed and, if desired, their application retained for the next available round of grants.

Newent Orchestra will encourage grant applicants to participate in its own workshops and concerts, or any other of its other musical activities.

***An application form may be downloaded at: www.newentorchestra.org
Post completed forms to Ginny James, 29 The Crofts, Newent GL18 1SQ or
send as an email attachment to info@newentorchestra.org***