

**Dorset Performing Arts Bursary – Application Form**

***Please read the fund criteria before writing your application - visit*** [***https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/the-dorset-performing-arts-bursary/***](https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/the-dorset-performing-arts-bursary/)

1. **Personal Details**

First Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Postcode: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home and/or Mobile No: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): Click or tap to enter a date.

Do you live: With Parents/Guardians [ ]  With other relatives [ ]  In care [ ]

With Spouse/Partner [ ]  With friends [ ]  Alone [ ]

Other [ ]  (please state) Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are living at home with parents, how many siblings do you live with? - Brothers: Click or tap here to enter text. - Sisters: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name and occupation of parents/guardians: Click or tap here to enter text.

If you have dependent children living with you, please give their ages: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Education/Employment**

Are you: Attending school [ ]  Attending college [ ]  Attending university [ ]  Working [ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Other [ ]

Name of school/college/university: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of employer and job title: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Financial circumstances**

Joint income in household per annum: £ Click or tap here to enter text.

Brief description of any benefits received by the household and essential outgoings(rent, mortgage, travel to work etc):

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Your Performing Art Talent**

Please give evidence of what you have achieved to date. This may include examination grades, courses or masterclasses you have completed, performances, competition results or other accolades.

Click or tap here to enter text.

What have you achieved in your education? *(GCSE, A Levels, University – grades to date)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

What personal circumstances are stopping you from progressing? *(To will help the panel understand why you need help)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Grant requested**

How much money are you requesting and what for?

*(Please give full details and a clear breakdown of costs. Include a weblink if possible e.g. course details or the item you will buy - for travel costs, please provide post codes and calculate costs at 25p per mile)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

When is the money needed and when do you expect to have spent it?

Click or tap here to enter text.

If you need additional funds, what money have you already raised and from where?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you able to proceed without the bursary? Could you proceed on a lower award from us?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Letters of Support**

You must enclose two signed Letters of Endorsement AND complete the information below.

(One letter should be from a recognized establishment or a professional that has a recognised qualification)

**Referee 1**

Name Click or tap here to enter text. Occupation/job title Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address Click or tap here to enter text. Telephone/mobile no Click or tap here to enter text.

**Referee 2**

Name Click or tap here to enter text. Occupation/job title Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address Click or tap here to enter text. Telephone/mobile no Click or tap here to enter text.

**Guide for Referees:**

* Please tell us how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity.
* Please describe your understanding and experience of the applicant’s talent and their potential to excel in the performing arts
* Please describe your understanding of the applicant’s personal circumstances and/or why they need financial support to pursue their career ambitions.

**7 Video submission**

Applicants must submit a video of NO MORE THAN 4 MINUTES:

* 1-2 minute introduction

Describe how you discovered your talent and why you love what you do

Describe your future ambitions

Tell us why you need help from the Fund

* 2-3 minutes for a short performance illustrating your talent.

**Applications with video submissions greater than 4 minutes will not be accepted.**

**Videos must be submitted by email to** **grants@dorsetcf.org****. Either send a link to a you tube video that you have uploaded, or use** [**https://wetransfer.com/**](https://wetransfer.com/) **(free to use) to send us an MP4 file – please include your name in the file name.**

We do not expect professionally edited videos and anticipate that most applicants will use a mobile phone. If you need support we hope that your school, teacher or club can help you but if you need further help please contact our office, as we may be able offer support/filming for a limited number of applicants

**8 Signatures**

Please confirm whether you have completed the form yourself or have received assistance:

I (the young person) have completed this form myself [ ]

OR I (the young person) have been assisted with this form and understand what has been written [ ]

*I agree that the Dorset Community Foundation can process and retain the information provided in this application in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 or from May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and can share information relating to my application with the DCF panel, who make award decisions and are subject to a confidentiality agreement.*

Choose an item.

**Details of Parent/Guardian where applicant is under 18 years of age**

Name of Parent/Guardian/Carer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home and/or mobile no: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please send this application to:**

grants@dorsetcf.org OR **Dorset Community Foundation, The Spire, High Street, Poole BH15 1DF**

**The application is incomplete without two letters of support and your video submission**

If you have any queries please contact Ellie Maguire, Grants Manager: 01202 670815 grants@dorsetcf.org