

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM



PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS IF HANDWRITTEN

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you have carefully read the bursary criteria before completing an application.

Are you completing this form as an applicant OR parent/ guardian?

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Title, Name & Address

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address

Date of Birth

Gender
identity

Or prefer not to say

Marital Status (if applicable)

Have you been a resident in the UK for the past three years?

Name of School, College or University & Subjects Studied (if in attendance)

Current or last place of Employment and Length of Employment (if applicable)

How did you hear about the National Youth Arts Trust and our bursary scheme?

SECONDARY CONTACT DETAILS (PARENT/ GUARDIAN)

You don't have to complete this section if you are aged 18 and over.

Title, Name & Address

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address

Marital Status (if applicable)

Have you been a resident in the UK for the past three years?

Place of Employment and Length of Employment (if applicable)

BURSARY INFORMATION

What bursary are you applying for?

Do you currently study your art form and in what capacity? I.e. at school?

Name & Address of referee

Referee's relationship to you

Name & Address of the Dance, Music or Drama School you wish to receive tuition from (or to continue tuition)

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What qualifications do you currently have in your chosen art form?

If successful, what would an NYAT bursary be spent on? Please provide as much detail as possible, including tuition fees, equipment, and travel costs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you receive grants from any other charity or government department (please identify which and how much money has been awarded to you)?

Are you, or have you been in receipt of free school meals? If so, you will have to provide a letter from your school or college, confirming this.

Are you or your family currently in receipt of any benefits from the government (please remember to provide evidence alongside your application if applicable)?

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please fully explain what difference an NYAT bursary would make for you and why you wish to continue your training in your chosen art form. You are welcome to include a short biography in this section (details of your experience so far) and also your plans for the future. This is a very important section of your application and your answer will help inform our decision.

To help you write your Statement of Purpose, you are welcome to use the points below as headings to discuss your personal attributes in relation to your chosen art form:

- ✓ What skills do you have? And what skills would you like to learn?
- ✓ How have you shown dedication and commitment to your art form?
- ✓ What does your particular art form mean to you?
- ✓ What would you like to achieve in the future?
- ✓ What are your reasons for applying for an NYAT bursary? What difficulties have you faced in gaining access to lessons or training in your chosen art form?

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Statement of Purpose continued...

Please continue onto a separate page if necessary.

Are there any other relevant or exceptional circumstances that you feel the trustees should know when considering your application?

Have you applied for a bursary from the National Youth Arts Trust before? If so, how many times and were you successful?

Is there anything else you feel we should take into account when assessing your application? i.e barriers to your education

DECLARATION

Please sign and date in the box below. By signing, you are declaring that all the information you have detailed towards this application, is true to the best of your knowledge and any falsification in your statement could lead to your bursary being revoked.

If under 18, a parent or legal guardian will need to sign and date below. By signing you are consenting to the application and declaring that all the information the applicant has detailed in this application, is true to the best of your knowledge and any falsification in your statement could lead to the applicant's bursary being revoked.

All applications will be acknowledged via email and you will be notified of the outcome of your application within approx. one to two months of the application deadline.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you keep a copy of this application for your own records and only send COPIES of the required supporting documents. We regret, that we are unable to return any original applications or supporting documents to the applicant.

NYAT may contact you in future with news and opportunities that might be of interest to you. If you wish to receive this information, please tick here

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Reference Number:
Date Received:
Date Acknowledged:

Your application form and a copy of any supporting documents should be sent to: admin@nationalyouthartstrust.org.uk or

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PO 225 Chessington KT9 9EB

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM



The National Youth Arts Trust is committed to dissolving the many barriers (primarily monetary barriers) preventing talented individuals from accessing solid training opportunities in the arts. We kindly ask applicants to fill in our Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form and include this form alongside their bursary application to the Trust, so we are able to better establish if any groups, communities, or regions are underrepresented. Any information provided on this form will be used for statistical purposes only, be treated as strictly confidential and will not be seen by anybody directly involved in the selection process.

GENDER Male Female Other Prefer not to say

If Other, how would you describe your gender?

AGE 7-12 13-15 16-18 19-25

ARE YOU MARRIED OR IN A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP?

Yes No Prefer not to say

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR NATIONAL IDENTITY?

English Welsh Scottish Northern Irish
British Other Prefer not to say

WHAT GEOGRAPHICAL AREA DO YOU RESIDE IN?

County/ City: _____

ARE YOU OR HAVE YOU BEEN A LOOKED AFTER CHILD?

Yes No Prefer not to say

WHAT IS YOUR ETHNICITY?

White

English Welsh Scottish Northern Irish
Irish Gypsy or Irish Traveller Other White background

Mixed/multiple ethnic groups

White and Black Caribbean White and Black African
White and Asian Any other mixed background

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Asian/Asian British

Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British

African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background			<input type="checkbox"/>

Other ethnic group

Arab	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Prefer not to say

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE DISABLED?

Yes No Prefer not to say

WHAT IS YOUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION?

Heterosexual/straight	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gay woman/lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gay man	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION OR BELIEF?

No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS TRUST EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Completed application form
2. A letter from your school confirming you are or have been in receipt of free school meals (and/or pupil premium) (if applicable)
3. Applicants (and/or their families/guardians) who are unable to obtain a free school meal/ pupil premium record, must evidence being in receipt of state benefits
4. A letter of recommendation from your referee (signed, stamped and on school letterhead paper or other)
5. A copy of a bill or council tax letter, proving your residency in the UK
6. A copy of a letter of enrolment to your drama, dance or music school (if you have already enrolled)
7. A copy of a letter of invitation to audition to an accredited drama school or conservatoire (if you're auditioning)
8. A copy of an academic transcript/ certificate/ award showing your proficiency in the art form you wish to pursue and a CV (all optional)
9. You are welcome to provide a video of your performing arts practice but this is not compulsory (a maximum of 5 minutes and it must be a link to a webpage – no cd's please).