



JOHN RAILTON MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND
and
FIONA THOMAS TOUR BURSARY FUND

**Application for Financial Assistance towards
EYO fees and tours**

EYO Policy Document

1. Bursary assistance is awarded in cases of financial hardship, to support families with subscription or tour costs in circumstances where it is proving difficult to meet these fees.
2. Bursary awards are made in relation to financial circumstances and not in recognition of musical talent.
3. Applications must be made in writing using the forms provided.
4. Applications for assistance may only be made on behalf of students 18 years old and under.
5. All applications will be considered by two Trustees. The Music Director and EYO Chair may also be consulted.
6. The Trustees will consider the financial merits of the application and the current financial position of EYO.
7. An award will remain valid for one year only.
8. If it is considered possible to take the application forward, the two responsible Trustees will interview the applicant.
9. A separate application should be made for subscription fees and the tour.
10. It is unusual to award 100% bursaries and successful applicants will usually be required to make an agreed contribution towards subscription and tour fees
11. The Trustees require EYO members who are offered assistance to show complete commitment, by attending rehearsals regularly and playing at concerts. Failure to comply may lead to withdrawal of any financial assistance.

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12. The Trustees' decision will be final and the applicant notified of the decision in writing.
13. Where the two Trustees considering an application do not agree on a decision, then the matter will be deferred to a full Trustees meeting. If there is still no decision the casting vote will be of the Chair.

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