

THE
RUSHWORTH
TRUST
Reg Charity 1076702

*Assisting with musical activities
and education in the
Liverpool area*

***The funds of the Rushworth Trust are
administered by Liverpool Charity &
Voluntary Services (LCVS)
(reg charity 223485)***

AIM

The aim of the Trust is to further musical activities and education in the Liverpool area.

THE RUSHWORTH TRUST

The Trust is a registered Charity (no. 1076702). It was established with funds originally provided by Mr James Rushworth, Chairman of Rushworths' Music House, in memory of his father William Rushworth, in 1954.

The original fund supports the promotion of musical activities and education within a radius of 60 miles of Liverpool Town Hall.

The Trust has since incorporated two other funds, the Thew Bequest and the A K Holland Award.

In 1950 Mr H A Thew of Blundellsands left some securities to make available funds for the furthering of the practice of music in Liverpool and for the benefit of young musicians in that city.

In 1986 Mrs C N Barnby of North Wales (who was for six years the music critic of the Liverpool Echo) founded the A K Holland Award in memory of the work of her

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colleague A K Holland (music critic of the Liverpool Daily Post). Grants from this Award are made mainly for singing, especially to assist young singers in their training and early public performance, and to give financial assistance to choirs, to choral training and for choral concerts.

TRUSTEES

Mr Philip Duffy
Mr David Rushworth
Professor Michael Talbot *Chairman*
Liverpool Charity & Voluntary Services

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AWARDS

The Trustees will consider applications for assistance to individuals such as:

- Composers: assistance for publication, copying of material or performance
- Young conductors: assistance for study, practical work or apprenticeship
- Young performers: assistance for specialised training, for promoting a first appearance or towards the purchase of instruments

- Student singers and instrumentalists: assistance for coaching for a scholarship, for maintenance for specialised study (but not towards the course fees or maintenance costs of higher education)

And to

- Choirs and Choral singers: for training, concerts, special trips or visits

And for

- Other special needs associated with musical events and organisations whose aims or purposes are charitable

The Trustees are happy to consider other proposals which lie within the general purposes of the Trust.

Funds available are modest, and grants do not normally exceed £500 for individuals or £1,000 for organisations. Awards are not usually repeated for a second or further year.

HOW TO APPLY

Individuals or Not for Profit Organisations should make an application using the official application form. For a copy of the form, please write to, telephone or email:

Grants
Liverpool Charity & Voluntary Services
151 Dale Street

Liverpool
L2 2AH
Tel. 0151 227 5177
Email: grants@lcvs.org.uk

The Trustees meet four times a year, in March, June, September and December. At each meeting they consider applications received on or before the first day of the same month, and applicants are advised of the outcome of their application by the last day of the same month.

Applicants do not need to specify to which fund they are applying; the Trustees will grant awards from whichever fund they judge to be most suitable.

The Trust aims to ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, religion, ethnic or national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexuality or disability. Applicants are treated on the basis of their relative merits, abilities and potential, regardless of the style of music in which they specialise.

SOME RECENT AWARDS

A local Parish Church: £400 towards the purchase of a piano

A music student: £500 towards the purchase of a viola

A local charity: £350 to purchase musical instruments for work with people with Parkinson's Disease

A local Sinfonietta: £300 towards the purchase of replacement music stands

A local musician & music tutor: £310 towards the purchase of a tanpura and tabla for further study and performance

HELPLINE

If you would like advice on any aspect of your application before you complete the form, please phone LCVS on 0151 227 5177

PRIVACY

LCVS holds your data on behalf of the Rushworth Trust. We promise to respect any personal data you share with us and keep it safe. We only hold data that you have provided to us.

We may need to disclose your details, if required, to the police, regulatory bodies or legal advisors. We will never share your data in other circumstances without your explicit and informed consent.

