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## Further information

### Equal Opportunities

The Trustees aim 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.

### Privacy

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

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

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### Helpline

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

### Trustees

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### The Rushworth Trust

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# The Rushworth Trust



Assisting with musical activities  
and education

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The Trust is a registered Charity, and was established with funds originally provided by Mr James Rushworth, Chairman of Rushworth's' Music House, in memory of his father William Rushworth, in 1954.

The Trust has since incorporated three other funds, the Thew Bequest, the A K Holland Award and that of the Liverpool Youth Music Committee.

The Thew Bequest funds the furthering of the practice of music in Liverpool and young musicians in that city.

The A K Holland Award makes grants 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.

LYMC funds are designated to encourage young people and youth organisations of every kind in their appreciation and practice of music and speech.

The Funds of the Trust are administered by Liverpool Charity & Voluntary Services (LCVS) *Registered Charity 223485*

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## Awards

Awards may be made to individuals or organizations in support of musical performance or education taking place within a radius of 60 miles from Liverpool Town Hall, or to individuals and organizations with a permanent home or base within the same radius in support of musical performance or education taking place in any locality.

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, tuition or practical work
- Young performers: assistance for specialised training or towards the purchase of instruments
- Student singers and instrumentalists: assistance for coaching for a scholarship, for maintenance for specialised study (but not towards course fees or maintenance costs of higher education)
- Choirs and Choral singers: for training, concerts, special trips or visits
- 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.

Awards are made entirely at the Trustees' discretion from the limited funding that is available.

## How to apply

Individuals or Not-for-Profit Organisations should make application using the official application form. For a copy of the form, please write to, telephone, or e-mail the address overleaf.

Four times a year, in March, June, September and December, the Trustees consider applications received on or before the first day of that 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.

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