



National Youth Orchestras of Scotland

LOCAL AUTHORITY CONTACTS REGARDING GRANT AID FOR COURSE FEES

This list is intended as a guide only and details are subject to change.

Aberdeen City

Aberdeen City is currently unable to provide funding for individuals. However, individuals may contact Aberdeen Endowments Trust. Please note that applications to this fund are means tested and will be based on household income.

A: David Murdoch, Clerk to the Trust, 19 Albert Street, Aberdeen, AB25 1QF
W: [Aberdeen Endowments Trust Home Page](#)
T: 01224 640194

Aberdeenshire

Grants up to £500 are available for individuals.

A: Excel Fund, Business development team, Education and children's services, Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen, AB16 5GB
W: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/capacity-grants/capacity-grants-excel-fund/>
E: capacitygrants@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
T: 01224 472840

Angus

Angus does not currently offer funding for individuals.

Argyll & Bute

Argyll Educational Trust

W: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/argyll-educational-trust-application-form>

Ayrshire (North, South and East)

Heather MacDonald, Ayrshire Educational Trust

W: <https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/About-the-Council/Grants-and-funding/AyrshireEducationalTrust.aspx>
E: heather.macdonald@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
T: 01563 555653

Clackmannanshire

A: Clackmannanshire Educational Trust, Education Services, 4th Floor, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB
W: <http://www.clackweb.org.uk/council/forms/communitygrants/clackmannanshireeducationaltrust/>
T: 01259 452499

Dumfries & Galloway

By written application, must be eligible for free school meals to qualify.

A: Joanne Dagleish, Administrative Support, Education Services, Education Services, Woodbank, 30 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, DG1 1NW.

E: educationsupport@dumgal.gov.uk

T: 01387 260493

Dundee City

Dundee City does not currently offer funding for individuals. However, it may be worth trying The Caird Trust.

W: www.cairdtrust.org.uk

East Ayrshire

See Ayrshire Educational Trust

East Dunbartonshire

Grants limited to £150 are available for individuals.

W: <http://www.edartscouncil.org.uk/grants.html>

E: applications@edartscouncil.org.uk

East Lothian

A: J Morrison, Department of Corporate Resources, East Lothian Educational Trust, John Muir House, Haddington, EH41 3HA

W: [East Lothian Educational Trust | East Lothian Educational Trust | East Lothian Council](#)

E: eleducationaltrust@eastlothian.gov.uk

T: 01620 827273

East Renfrewshire

East Renfrewshire does not currently offer funding for individuals.

City of Edinburgh

City of Edinburgh does not currently offer funding for individuals.

Falkirk

Falkirk Council are no longer able to provide funding.

Fife

A: Community Grants Team, Business Support Service, Fife Council Community & Corporate Development, Fife House (F5 West), North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5LT

W: <http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/topics/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&p2sid=985BAEE2-C7F9-E565-A419EC03EC2B99EB&themeid=2B892409-722D-4F61-B1CC-7DE81CC06A90> (see Culture Grants)

E: community.grants@fife.gov.uk

T: 01592 583334

City of Glasgow

Funding no longer available.

Highland

A: Education Culture, & Sport Service, External Funding Manager, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX

W: <http://www.highland.gov.uk/directory/17/grants/category/158>

T: 01463 702064

Inverclyde

The Endowment for Talented Children and Young People is available for Inverclyde Secondary School pupils. Pupils should speak to their Headteacher for further details.

Midlothian

A: Jake Herriot, Education & Children's Services, Midlothian Council, Fairfield House, 8 Lothian Road, Dalkeith, EH22 3ZG
T: 0131 271 3710

Moray

A: Education and Social Care, Council Office, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX
W: http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_43903.html
E: educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk
T: 01343 563374

Individuals can apply to the Moray & Nairn Trust or the Banffshire Trust for educational purposes. Both trusts have residency and household income criteria.

North Ayrshire

See Ayrshire Educational Trust (above)
Also see Spier's Trust Scheme.

W: <https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/other-educational-grants-and-funding.aspx>

North Lanarkshire

Lanarkshire Educational Trust Scheme
W: <http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=5451>
E: lanarkshireedtrust@northlan.gov.uk
T: 01236 812213

Orkney Islands

Orkney Council does not currently offer funding for individuals.

Perth & Kinross

Perth and Kinross Council does not currently offer funding for individuals.

Renfrewshire, Inverclyde & East Renfrewshire

Renfrewshire Educational Trust. Pupils should speak to their Headteacher for further details, and to be put forward for a grant. The trust does not accept direct applications.

E: anne.mcnaughton@renfrewshire.gov.uk
T: 0141 618 7104

Scottish Borders

A: Education Trusts, Community Services, Council Headquarters, Newtown St. Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0SA
W: https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20009/schools_and_learning/341/education_trusts/1
T: 01835 825108

Shetland Islands

A: Helen Budge, Director of Children's Services, Hayfield House, Hayfield Lane, Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0QD
E: education.and.social.services@shetland.gov.uk
T: 01595 744000

Shetland Charitable Trust

Available to those under 18 years of age.

A: Shetland Charitable Trust, 22-24 North Road, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0NQ
W: <https://www.shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk/apply-for-funding-grants@shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk>
E: grants@shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk
T: 01595 743827 / 743828

South Ayrshire

For those eligible for free school meals, up to a maximum of £150.

A: Grant Administration, Communities, County Buildings, Ayr, KA7 1DR

W: <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/grants/>

E: grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

South Lanarkshire

South Lanarkshire does not offer funding to individuals.

Stirling Council

Stirling Council does not currently offer funding for individuals.

West Dunbartonshire

In writing to Director of Educational Services, West Dunbartonshire Council, Garshake Road, Dumbarton, G82 3PU.

West Lothian

West Lothian Council is no longer able to provide financial assistance to individuals.

Western Isles

Ross and Cromarty Trust (HS1 & HS2 post codes)

A: Catriona Maciver, Department for Education, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, HS1 2BW

E: catriona-maciver@cne-siar.gov.uk

T: 01851 709546