

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

For individuals

Future Talent - <https://www.futuretalent.org/about/us>

- Offers masterclasses, workshops, mentoring and performance opportunities as well as financial awards to help with instrument costs, purchasing music, lessons and exam fees

Awards for Young Musicians - <https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/>

- Flexible funding towards costs for tuition and instruments

National Youth Arts Trust - <https://nationalyouthartstrust.org.uk/?afr>

- Bursaries to cover instrumental lessons and the costs of instrument hire and travel expenses

Instrument assisted purchasing scheme - <https://www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/vat-government-and-public-bodies/vatgpb7825>

- Allows pupils of local authority schools to purchase musical instruments through their school net of VAT

Abbado European Young Musicians Trust - <https://musicpages.co.uk/listing.php?PID=12630>

- Provides interest free loans to assist young instrumentalists (18-30) aiming for a professional career in music with buying suitable instruments to help them progress

Benslow Musical Instrument Loan Scheme - www.benslow-musical-instrument-hire.org.uk/

- Offers instrument loans to students in full time education aged between 7 and 25

Cherubim Music Trust - <https://www.cherubimtrust.org/>

- Offers instrument loans to advanced music students, 15-25, who cannot afford one that matches their ability

Take it Away - <https://takeitaway.org.uk/>

- Offers interest-free loans through music shops to buy instruments, equipment and software to support musicians at every level

Universal Music UK Sound Foundation - [Apply for Funding – UMUK Sound Foundation](#)

- Funding for students in full-time education for towards the cost of musical instruments and equipment.

For groups, schools and organisations:

Restore the Music - [Grants — Restore the Music \(restorethemusicuk.com\)](https://restorethemusicuk.com)

- Provides bespoke grants for schools to restore music learning opportunities to classrooms

Morris Charitable Trust - [Morris Charitable Trust](https://morrischaritabletrust.org.uk)

- Islington-based trust funding community projects

The Nick Alexander Music Trust - [The Nick Alexander Music Trust \(thenickalexandermemorialtrust.com\)](https://thenickalexandermemorialtrust.com)

- Awarding grants for musical equipment to small charities and community groups across the UK

Richard Reeve's Foundation - [Our Priorities | Richard Reeve's Foundation \(richardreevesfoundation.org.uk\)](https://richardreevesfoundation.org.uk)

- Funding to provide equal education opportunities across Islington, Camden and the City of London

Co-op Local Community Fund - [Co-op \(coop.co.uk\)](https://coop.co.uk)

- Awards funding to community projects

Universal Music UK Sound Foundation - [Apply for Funding – UMUK Sound Foundation](https://umuk.org.uk)

- Funding for schools towards the cost of music resources and training.

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Further funding providers are listed [here](#) and [here](#).