

Keldwyth Award Society - Grants



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Application to Keldwyth Grants Information about grants 2026

The Keldwyth Award Society is pleased to offer small grants to children/young people both living in and attending Primary / Secondary school / College in Cumbria, to assist with tuition expenses, instrument costs, membership of choirs/bands/orchestras etc. for instrumentalists, singers and pianists/organ/keyboards players etc. Applications will be welcomed to support any musical endeavour, not just classical music. There is no exam qualification necessary to qualify for a grant but the applicant must be able to demonstrate an enthusiasm and dedication to their chosen musical activity. A reference attesting to that will be required from your tutor / Head of Music / Choir leader etc. Applicants should also be able to clearly demonstrate participation in group music making activities. Our grants are only available to those applicants who can demonstrate financial need and a confidential statement supporting such a claim from a parent or guardian is required.

Please read the following before completing the application form:

- The application form is to be used for all requests for grants and may not be considered unless each section is completed in full and is submitted by the deadline of **1 June 2026**.
- You should continue to pursue your musical endeavours throughout the 2026/27 academic year
- Successful applicants are required to acknowledge receipt (by email) of their grant payment
- Please complete the form online and send it to keldwythgrants@gmail.com
- A confidential reference is required from one of a) Head of Music at the school you attend or b) your Primary Schoolteacher or c) your current instrumental/vocal teacher(s)/choir/band/orchestra director whichever is applicable. We will ask for a reference by email, but please let your referee know that you are applying for a grant, so that when we approach him/her they won't be taken by surprise.
- A confidential statement of financial need is required from your parent/guardian which we will request by email.

For grant enquiries please email: keldwythgrants@gmail.com

Please check that all points on this form are fully completed - failure to do so might mean we cannot process your application. Application should be submitted online or to keldwythgrants@gmail.com by the closing date of 1 June 2026

APPLICATION FORM FOR A KELDWYTH GRANT - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

Please send completed form electronically to keldwythgrants@gmail.com by 1 June 2026.

Name of Applicant
Date of Birth
Home Address :
Post code:
Tel:
Email:

State instrument / voice:

Name of school /college you attend (if applicable)	
Address:	
Post code:	

Please outline here the musical activities you take part in regularly at school and/or in the community, eg youth orchestra, school ensemble, choir, concerts, band etc. If you are applying for a grant to enable you to undertake a new activity, please give details here.

Do you have instrumental or singing lessons in school?	yes/no
Will you be studying for GCSE, BTEC or A level music in the academic year 2026/27?	yes/no
Will you be receiving free tuition? Please give details (eg length, and number of lessons per year.)	
Please give details of any other grants or assistance received or promised eg County Council, charitable trusts, music/instrumental scholarships.	

Please state /describe briefly your anticipated ANNUAL expenses between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027	
Lessons:	
Cost of music:	
Exam entry charges:	
Travel expenses:	
Other essential expenses:	
Annual total:	

Reference 1: Schoolteacher (Primary or Secondary) / Music-teacher / Other

Name of referee	
The capacity in which your referee is acting:	
Referee's personal/direct email address:	

Reference 2: Parent or Guardian

Declaration: 1. I confirm that my son/daughter's referee is aware of this application and will provide a reference by email when asked to do so. 2. I confirm that I will provide a confidential statement by email explaining my son/daughter's financial need when asked to do so.	
Full name of parent/guardian:	Date:
Email address:	

Payee details:

In the event of a grant being awarded, please state to whom the cheque should be made payable:
If you would like the grant paid via BACS, please add the following details: Sort Code: Account number: