



SHORT COURSE BURSARY FUNDS

BURSARIES

As part of our commitment to provide access to education in the creative arts, we offer bursaries to people who cannot afford to study on a short course.

THE EJF CREATIVE BURSARY

These bursaries are for undergraduates and recent graduates of arts related subjects.

Eligibility

Awards will be determined by the following criteria:

1. Educational status: the full-time course the applicant is or was enrolled on. What stage of the education/career are they at the time of the application
2. The relevance to their course of the Short Course they have applied for a bursary
3. Age – preference will be given to those at the early stage of their career
4. Amount of bursary requesting – the cost of the course and accommodation if requesting funds for this. Cost of travel for student.
5. The importance of the course to the West Dean portfolio. The number of applicants for the course both generally and from the same educational establishment – will recruiting bursary students ensure it will run?
6. Potential benefit to others if applicant has attended the course.
7. Students may only be awarded one bursary from this fund.

THE CHILINGIRIAN STRING ENSEMBLE BURSARY

These bursaries are for music students and young professional players, who have played together for at least three months and wish to attend as a pre-formed quartet, are available to cover a substantial part of both the course fees and accommodation.

Eligibility

Awards will be determined by the following criteria:

1. For music college students and young professional players, who have played together as a quartet/ensemble for a minimum of three months.
2. An assessment of each student ensemble's potential based on previous study, work, references and/or being recommended by Levon Chilingirian or another member of the Chilingirian Quartet.



3. An assessment of the student quartet's potential to make a lasting contribution to the field and show a lasting commitment to play together as a quartet.
4. No ensemble, or individual player may be awarded a Bursary for more than two years.
5. Each student is expected to make a contribution of at least £25 per head towards meals.

THE JOYCE MARY HARDING TEXTILE BURSARY

These bursaries are for people with an interest in developing their skills in working with textiles and would benefit from assistance with funding.

Eligibility

Awards will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The relevance to the development of their textile skills and practice.
2. Amount of bursary requesting – the cost of the course and accommodation if requesting funds for this.
3. The financial status of the applicant – student, un-employed, retired or on a low income.
4. The number of applicants for the course.
5. Students may only be awarded one bursary from this fund.

THE CLASSICAL GUITAR SUMMER SCHOOL BURSARY

These bursaries are to assist music students and young professional players aged 16 – 24 years old, or a full-time (first-study classical guitar) music student at a UK university or music college are available to cover a substantial part of the summer school course fees.

Eligibility

Awards will be determined by the following criteria:

1. For music students (first-study classical guitar) and young professional players aged 16 – 24 years old or in full-time study at a UK university or music college.
2. An assessment of each student's potential based on previous study, work, references and current level of study (academic year).
3. An assessment of the student's video recorded performance, submitted via DVD, YouTube or Dropbox.
4. Students may only be awarded a bursary for one summer school.



THE FDAD BURSARY

These bursaries are for one or more talented young students (aged 18 – 30) to study the FDAD but are unable to find the full fees.

Eligibility

Awards will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The level of commitment to studying on the FDAD. When interviewed it is evident that the applicant has an interest and enthusiasm for developing his creativity.
2. The level of commitment to further study. When interviewed it is evident that the applicant is interested in the arts as a career.
3. The quality of the applicant's work. The work brought to the interview shows evidence of both creativity and ability.
4. Amount of bursary requesting. The applicant shows a willingness to raise some of the funds themselves if possible.
5. The financial status of the applicant. The applicant has no other means of funding this course.
6. Aged between 18 – 30.

FRANCES LOWE BURSARY

These bursaries are for students studying arts on the FDAD and DACC programmes. Applicants should demonstrate talent and a commitment to their future career development. Applications are particularly encouraged from younger students (18-30) but all applicants will be considered.

Eligibility

Awards will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The level of commitment to studying on the FDAD or the DACC.
2. The level of commitment to further study. When interviewed it is evident that the applicant has a commitment to developing a future career in the arts.
3. The quality of the applicant's work. The work brought to the interview shows evidence of both creativity and ability.
4. Amount of bursary requesting. The applicant shows a willingness to raise some of the funds themselves if possible.

5. The financial status of the applicant. The applicant has no other means of funding this course.
6. Aged between 18 – 30, but all applicants will be considered.

APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Students apply by completing a Short Course Bursary Application Form. This form can be downloaded from the website or a hard copy can be obtained from the Academic Office.

Selection

All bursary applications are considered and awarded by the EJJ Grants committee.

The selection process is held five times a year, and funds are allocated according to the above criteria. Applicants are notified within a week of the committee meetings.

A bursary offer is subject to Terms and Conditions and must be accepted by the date indicated in the offer letter/email. The Terms and Conditions are attached to this policy.

Deferral

A bursary offer only applies to the course stated in the application. If a bursary recipient is unable to attend the course for any reason they must inform the Bursary committee as soon as possible and an alternative may be agreed.

Appeal

All bursaries are awarded at the absolute discretion of the EJJ Grants committee. Any decisions made are final and cannot be appealed.

Bursary acceptance – Terms and Conditions

1. The recipient agrees to inform the College immediately should he/she receive any additional tuition fee funding from other sources, including any provisional offers.
2. The recipient agrees to write an impact statement on the benefits of receiving this bursary and to send three digital images of work produced or of them working at West Dean College, within 60 days of the end of the course.
3. The recipient agrees that the College can use his/her services for reasonable promotional and/or marketing purposes such as interviews, use of quotes, photographs taken during the course etc.
4. By accepting this award the recipient declares that he/she has provided all relevant information to the College. Such information includes details of any criminal conviction or ongoing legal proceedings, or particular matters that may harm the reputation of the College and which would cause the College to reconsider the offer. The recipient also declares that no other application has been refused by another educational institution on such grounds.
5. The College reserves the right to amend the above terms and conditions at any time.