**D1220 YOUNG MUSICIAN BURSARY 2018-19**

**Closing date 31st January 2019**

**Purpose**

The bursary should allow an aspiring musician to access opportunities for improving their performance and opportunities that are currently not available to them on the grounds of personal/family financial restraints.

**Amount**

It is proposed to award 2 bursaries each of £400

**Eligibility**

Potentially talented young musician of any age or musical genre who is in the following categories

* Receives free school meals
* Is subject to pupil premium payment
* Is identified by their music teacher as coming from a family where significant financial hardship is preventing progress

**Selection**

Musicians can be submitted by their music teachers but must also be sponsored by a local Rotary Club. Where no club has been contacted, D1220 Youth Services coordinator will put the candidate and teacher in touch with a club in their locality that is willing to be their sponsor.

Musicians will send to the selectors an MP3 recording of a performance and a 400 -600 word statement detailing how the Bursary will promote their musical aspirations

Selectors (to be determined) will shortlist candidates who will then be auditioned and interviewed in person

These are examples of selection criteria that may be used;

* Obvious musical and technical competency if not brilliance- you can hear the potential in any young player if its there
* Age and stage- its no good being at Grade 4 standard when you are 17 if you want to take it further. The stage of development has to at least match the age of the musician
* Enthusiasm! Most important quality of all and the one easiest to spot a fake! Do they listen to things? Do they have a curiosity about all kinds of music? Do they explore composers and performers on the web? How much practice do they do, when and how?

Clubs will have an option , if they choose, to supplement the bursary.

**Age Group**

No more than18yrs of age by August 31st 2019

**Closing Date**

MP3 recording of no more than 4 minutes and statement between 400 and 600 words by **31st January 2019**. As in previous years no late entries will be accepted.

**Shortlisting**

Candidates for audition/interview will be notified by 28th February 2019. The auditions will take place in March and April at dates and venues to be determined.

Entries should be submitted to rotaryd1220musician@gmail.com . This email will not be monitored until January 2019 so any queries should be addressed to the email address below.

Lis Rodgers

D1220 Youth Services Coordinator

rotaryd1220youth@gmail.com

**District 1220 Young Musician Bursary Entry Form 2018-19**

Please read the supporting information before completing **IN CAPITALS**, including e-mail addresses. Send this form and MP3 recording by email to rotaryd1220musician@gmail.com. By signing this form, you have read, understood and agreed to the guidance.

**Please note that incomplete forms will be returned for completion. All the information is vital**

|  |
| --- |
| Name of entrant |
| Date of birth  | Age at 31/08/19 |
| School/ College/ Organisation name |  |
| Full contact home address |
| Postcode |  |
| Mobile telephone number (of parent/carer/guardian) – **For safeguarding reasons we will contact adult not child** |
| Landline telephone number(of parent/carer/guardian) |
| Email address(of parent/carer/guardian) |
| Sponsored by the Rotary Club of |  |
|  | Contact Rotarian’s details (email and telephone) |
|  | **Declaration by teacher that this candidate complies with the eligibility criteria (may be verified)****PRINT NAME****SIGNATURE. DATE** |

The parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission for the named person to take part and be identified in any performances and for photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary District 1220 for publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Print nameEntrant | Date | Signature |
| Print name (Parent/Guardian/Carer, please delete) | Date | Signature |

CANDIDATES STATEMENT IN BOX BELOW DETAILING HOW THIS BURSARY WILL SUPPORT

THEIR MUSICAL ASPIRATIONS - 400-600 WORDS ONLY

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Completed Form must be returned torotaryd1220musician@gmail.com | No later than31st January 2019 |
| **This form can be used at all stages of the competition. Tick below to indicate the stage for this entry.** |
| Club  |  | District |  |

[For completion by Club)

Rotary District 1220 has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, the vulnerable and those with disability. The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.