

JOAN TRIMBLE BURSARY AWARDS

Terms of Reference

WHAT THE FUND SUPPORTS

Bursaries for individuals up to and including 25 years of age to support training, education and development in the fields of the creative/performing arts and Irish culture. This includes: specialist education training sessions and courses; international cultural programmes; participation in master classes and summer schools.

To qualify, applicants must be/have been in full time education in County Fermanagh, or at University/in Higher Education but officially resident in Fermanagh. Successful applicants are eligible to apply for a further award after 12 months has elapsed from the date of an award being made.

THE FUND DOES NOT SUPPORT

Fees or subsistence for 3rd level education.

Applications from groups, schools, or colleges of further education, or programmes which would normally be grant-aided by a statutory body.

HOW THE AWARDS ARE MANAGED

The Awards are administered by the Fermanagh Trust.

An advisory group agrees the distribution of bursary awards. The advisory group's decision is final, and no correspondence can be entered into.

There is no minimum grant, and bursaries up to a maximum of £1,000 per academic year are available to individuals. In exceptional circumstances, a higher award may be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS

An application form and grant guidelines is available from the Fermanagh Trust offices: 02866 320210, or can be downloaded from the Trust's website: www.fermanaghtrust.org.

Closing date for applications over the coming period:

1st December 2022

Nb: - The project SHOULD NOT be taking place within 2 months of the application deadline. A response will be given to applicants within one month of the relevant deadline.

The application form must be completed by the applicant. Two individuals with personal knowledge of the applicant's experience and attainment are required. They must be independent referees and not related to the applicant.

No retrospective applications.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact Gemma at The Fermanagh Trust for more information or if you are unsure whether your application falls within the guidelines. Tel: 02866 320210 or email gemma@fermanaghtrust.org.