

Correspondence address: FOSYM, c/o Entrust Music Service Staffordshire, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TH

Friends of Staffordshire's Young Musicians (FOSYM) Awards Application Form

Why Apply for a FOSYM Award?

FOSYM wants to encourage young people who show an interest or talent in music and where parents/carers financial circumstances may not be able to fully support the costs of lessons. This is your child's opportunity to discover and develop their talent and foster a lifelong interest in music and FOSYM looks forward to supporting this journey.

Examples of Annual FOSYM bursaries

- Up to 50% funding to contribute towards a shared lesson
- Up to 50% funding to contribute towards an individual lesson
- Up to 50% funding to support an ensemble membership
- Additional Support for costs related to examination preparation and entry, music purchase
- In some circumstance the whole cost of lessons may be awarded by FOSYM

Notes

- Awards are provided directly to the delivery partner to enable provision
- Charges for lessons in schools are varied across Staffordshire and you should check the annual cost of lessons before you apply for a FOSYM award
- The parent / guardian pays the balance of lesson costs annually or in termly instalments depending on the school or music service being able to accommodate this
- Awards are usually allocated for one year or a half year and applicants should commit to this period of tuition or membership
- In most circumstances there may be ongoing support after one year but this is dependent on the twice - yearly teacher progress report and FOSYM funding available

Criteria

- The parent, school and teacher are all engaged in identifying the need for support
- There is no other funding route available to pay for lessons e.g. FSM pupils / looked after children funding
- Applicants must be prepared to discuss their circumstance with the music service if necessary
- FOSYM reserves the right to award support based on the merits of each application, as assessed by the music service

Award Application Information

- The application form is overleaf /attached and must be completed in full
- Completed forms should be submitted to musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk
- You will be notified as soon as possible and within two months of the application

Applications are accepted throughout the year and held on file until the review periods of Autumn and Spring terms.

FOSYM Awards are limited and dependent on funding available within the charity.

Application Form

Parent/carer **and** school music teacher/headteacher or deputy must complete this form **clearly and in full** and then send it to the music service – musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk or by post to EMSS Riverway Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH.
Phone 0333 300 1900 (*music service option*). All personal information is subject to our privacy notice (*please request a copy if you wish*)

Parent or Carer Details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact email:

Contact Mobile Number:

Details of Pupil for FOSYM Award

Name:

Date of birth:

Name of School attended:

Instrument:

Approximate current standard:

Funding Application: Complete the boxes below so that Parent Contribution and the FOSYM Award amounts total the full cost of lessons and / or other support requested					
I am applying for	Annual FOSYM contribution	Tick your choice	Full cost	Parent Contribution	FOSYM Award
1: Lessons			What is the full annual cost of lessons at your child's school	How much are you able to pay towards the lesson cost*	How much are you asking FOSYM to pay towards the lesson cost
Individual lesson:	Up to 50%				
Shared lesson:	Up to 50%*				
2: Other support			Full cost		
Entrust Music Centre group membership:	50% - 100%		£81 per year		
Additional support: eg exam entry	Maximum £50				

Parent/Guardian Statement: Please give a brief statement (use an additional sheet if required) to support the application for funding from FOSYM for your child, including relevant details of your financial circumstances, benefits received and how a FOSYM Award will support your child's musical education.

***Please give more detailed information of your financial position if you are unable to pay any contribution at all to the lessons.**

You sign to say that your statement is accurate and that you understand a twice- yearly progress report will be supplied to FOSYM by the teacher.

Signed:

Parent or Guardian:

Date:

School Comments in support of the application for the pupil named above:

Comments:

I sign on behalf of the school to support this application and will ensure a twice- yearly report will be provided to FOSYM by the school

Signed:

Role:

Date:

Music Service Recommendation for award of funding:

Signed:

Date: