

## Enabling & Inspiring All Young People To Make Music

## **Financial Support for Your Child's Music Lessons**

Are you already struggling to pay for music lessons? Does your child dream of learning an instrument, participating in music ensembles, or pursuing their musical potential, but financial constraints are holding you back? In either case the Cheryl King Trust, a registered charity may well be able to help.

The Trust believes that music should be accessible to every young person, regardless of their financial circumstances. It offers financial assistance for group or individual instrumental lessons with professional music teachers, music exams, accompanists, and participation in courses, workshops, and ensembles.

Your child does not need to be a musical prodigy. The Cheryl King Trust celebrates the joy of music at all levels, from beginners to advanced students.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Location: Your child must live in Surrey.
- Age: 18 years or younger.
- Income: Your combined annual family income should typically be at or below £42,000. (Exceptions may be made for incomes up to £50,000 in special cases.)

The Trust typically covers 75% of costs, with families contributing just the remainder. For households with significantly lower incomes or special circumstances, higher levels of funding may be available.

## How to Apply:

- 1. Complete the Application Form which you can find on the Trust web site at the following email address: <a href="https://www.cherylkingtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply">https://www.cherylkingtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply</a>
- 2. Provide Evidence of Income:

Include documents such as 3 months of payslips or your most recent tax self-assessment income summary.

- 3. Submit Your Application:
- Either by post: Cheryl King Trust, c/o Marianne Windham, 24 Litchfield Way, Guildford GU2 7QH.
- Or by email: applications@cherylkingtrust.org.uk.

Once your application is reviewed and approved, the Trust will arrange to pay an agreed contribution toward your child's music lessons until the end of the current academic year. Progress reports from the music teacher will be required for funding renewal in subsequent years.

The Cheryl King Trust is here to support you in providing your child with the transformative gift of music