# Inverurie Music Award Scheme 2023

Application Form

Please scan and send the completed form to [inveruriemusic@gmail.com](mailto:inveruriemusic@gmail.com) or post to

Inverurie Music, c/o Benview Cottage, Chapel of Garioch, Inverurie AB51 5HE by 10 November 2023.

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| This form should be completed by the young person making the application. In exceptional circumstances when this is not possible, please state below who has completed the form.  Completed by:  Relationship to the applicant: | | | | |
| Name: |  | | | |
| Date of birth |  | Name of School (please tick one box) | Alford Academy  Inverurie Academy  Kemnay Academy  Meldrum Academy | |
| Address: |  | | | |
| Email | | Mobile no. | | |
| Signature of applicant |  | Date |  | |
| Signature of parent/carer (if applicant is under 18 years old) |  | Date |  | |
| Describe how you are involved in musical activities currently (e.g. instrument played, choirs/groups involved in, music qualifications, music lessons, musical activities in and outside school) |  | | | |
| Amount of funding requested |  | | | |
| Describe your reasons for requesting this funding (give as much detail as you can, including costs and quotes if relevant) |  | | | |
| Any additional information? |  | | | |
| **This section should be completed by Head of Music**  **(or other appropriate staff member from your school)** | | | | |
| I support this application to the Inverurie Music Award Scheme.  To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application form is accurate.  Please add comments below. | | | | |
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| Signature |  | Date | | DD/MM/YYYY |

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Guidelines for Applicants

**Introduction**

The Inverurie Music Award Scheme aims to support young musicians to develop their musical skills and to benefit from participation in musical activities. Awards of up to £200 are available. Applications for these awards are invited from pupils from Alford, Inverurie, Kemnay and Meldrum Academies who participate in musical activities and who could benefit from this funding. Applications should be made by completing the application form and submitting it by email to [inveruriemusic@gmail.com](mailto:inveruriemusic@gmail.com) or to the address shown on the form before the closing date.

**What kinds of requests for funding will generally be supported?**

A range of musical activities and related expenses will be considered for funding.

The following list gives examples of what may be supported but does not cover all possibilities:

1. Music lessons or workshops
2. Travel/accommodation related to music lessons, workshops or music competitions
3. Books, printed music & materials for the study of music.
4. The purchase or repair of instruments and/or accessories for instruments.
5. Software to facilitate musical composition.
6. Equipment to record music.

**What will generally not be supported?**

1. Requests to attend concerts or performances as a member of the audience
2. Funding for pupils with no previous musical experience
3. Activities in which music does not feature prominently

**Completing the application form**

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.inveruriemusic.org](http://www.inveruriemusic.org) or obtained from the Music Department at your school. All parts of the application form must be completed fully. Please provide as much information as you can about your reasons for applying and for the amount of award requested. Requests for funding must be for a specific purpose. For example, if you request funding to repair an instrument, provide details of the repair required and a quote you have obtained for the repair to be carried out. You will need a supporting statement from the Head of Music at your school (or an appropriate other staff member) for your application. If you are under the age of 18 years, you will also need to obtain the agreement of your parent/carer.

**Award decisions**

You will be told whether or not you have been successful within 2 months of the closing date for applications. Decisions and the reasons for them will be provided in writing and are final. Decisions will not be altered once made – even if additional information is provided – so make sure you give all the information you can when filling out the form.

**More information**

If you are unsure about how to complete your application form or if you would like to discuss anything relating to these awards, please email [inveruriemusic@gmail.com](mailto:inveruriemusic@gmail.com) to ask for advice.