

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CRITERIA FOR ARTS BURSARY APPLICATIONS**

Grants of up to £500 are available.

Applications are welcomed from individuals or groups.

CRITERIA	GRANT USAGE
<p>The applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have resided in Rhondda Cynon Taf for at least 4 years at the time of application and will continue to reside in Rhondda Cynon Taf during the year of the bursary, (periods of travel for research or training are excluded and will not affect the Council's definition of residence). • Demonstrate exceptional talent or potential as a future artist/future artists. • Be aged 11 - 25 years at the time of application. 	<p>Examples of usage include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialised relevant coaching or training. • Travel and accommodation for events & courses that will benefit the applicant's career/s. • Entry fees for auditions. • To support unpaid or low income (i.e. expenses only) arts related secondments or internships. • Purchasing of equipment • Purchasing of costumes
APPLICATION	RULES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support letters from school / college / university / arts organisation / tutor / mentor. • Describe the purpose for which funding is being requested and why you should be considered. • Summary of experience and evidence of skill / talent. • Break down of costs. • Proof of address and length of residency in Rhondda Cynon Taf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One application per year. • Not for professional artists. • Bursaries awarded to individuals are payable directly to the bursary recipient or their guardians. • Bursaries awarded to groups will be payable directly to a nominated group lead or their guardian. • If need is demonstrated, payments will be made in advance. • A brief monitoring form is to be completed after the grant has been used. • Failure to return a satisfactory monitoring form and supporting documentation may result in the grant being re-claimed.