



Awards for  
Young Musicians

Need help with musical costs?  
Apply now for up to £2,000

**We believe that all talented young people deserve the chance to progress in their music making. That's why we're awarding up to £100,000 in grants to exceptional young instrumentalists in need of support.**

### Join our Awards programme

We are inviting applications from young instrumentalists playing any musical genre to join our 2017 Awards Programme. Award winners will receive flexible funding towards musical costs (e.g. tuition, instrument costs, travel etc.) and individual support, which may include mentoring, master classes with professional musicians, the chance to observe professional orchestras and other ensembles in rehearsal, free tickets to concerts and performance opportunities.

### Am I eligible?

Our key criteria are musical talent and financial need. To be eligible you should:

- be an instrumentalist (unfortunately we cannot support singers)
- be aged between 5 and 17 on 31 August 2017
- be living and studying in the UK

### What can I apply for?

You can apply for up to £2,000 towards musical costs e.g. music tuition, instrument costs etc. Please note that our average Award is £500.

### What is the application process?

- (1) Register for an account at **apply.wwww.a-y-m.org.uk**.
- (2) Complete an eligibility questionnaire.
- (3) Complete a simple set of application tasks, including uploading a video of yourself playing your instrument and tell us what funding you need.
- (4) Request recommendations from your instrumental teacher(s), school and an optional additional musical recommendation.
- (5) Submit your application by Friday 3 March.

**NB: The online application can be completed on a computer, mobile phone or tablet device.**

### When will I hear?

Award offers will be made in May 2017. Please note that if you request more than £500 you may be asked to attend an audition in April 2017.

### Need help?

Enquiries can be made to: **E: Awards@a-y-m.org.uk | T: 0300 302 0023**

**Apply by midnight on Friday 3 March 2017 at**

**apply.wwww.a-y-m.org.uk**

*"The support AYM gave me was life changing. I was able to study with two of the most important Jazz drummers in UK, receiving tuition to complete my Grade 6 Drum Kit exam. I got a distinction (95%) and am going on to take Grade 8. As a result of my musical development I have been able to enter the 2015 Top 10 Best Young Drummers in the UK competition."* **Zoe (drums) age 16**