

## **Bursary Notes**

NYSO has **limited funding** for bursaries, but if you need help with paying your fees please do apply. We will do our best to help.

To apply for a bursary, please complete our online form by the closing date. Our trustees will consider the applications early in the new year and we will let you know their decision as soon as possible.

Some of our bursary funding is provided by benefactors on the basis that the students who receive the bursaries write a short letter afterwards about their experience in NYSO. These letters (we can anonymise your identity if you wish) are important in maintaining the long-term relationship with the benefactors to benefit future generations of our players.

## **Local Trusts and benefactors**

NYSO's bursary funds are limited. We urge you therefore, as far as possible, to seek sponsorship from other sources.

In previous years, NYSO students have been successful in raising sponsorship or funding from local trusts, businesses, rotary clubs and masonic lodges.

In many parts of the country there are trusts and foundations which are specifically for the benefit of local gifted children. If you can't find details online (try "trusts young musicians " + your locality or county), local libraries may have details as may your **school** or **college**.

Many businesses also have funds which they use for charitable purposes or to promote local talent. It is worth approaching them personally, especially if you know someone there.

Some previous NYSO students have put on a small concert of their own to raise money for the course fees either by way of ticket prices or requested donations.

**Awards for Young Musicians: [www.a-y-m.org.uk](http://www.a-y-m.org.uk) give awards for individuals up to age 17 to attend music courses and have supported NYSO students in recent years.**

**For older students, 'Links and Resources' from the AYM web-site will take you to pages on other funding possibilities.**

## **Other Options**

If you do not want to pay all the fees in one instalment, we are very happy to receive payment of the fees by monthly (or other) standing order but we do ask that you make sure all fees are paid before the end of August as that is our financial year end.

If you would like to pay by standing order, please contact Anne-Marie Norman, [anne-marie.norman@nyso.uk](mailto:anne-marie.norman@nyso.uk) to arrange.