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**APPLICATION FORM**

**FOR INDIVIDUAL SMALL GRANT FUNDING**

**FOR PEOPLE OVER 18 YEARS**

Name of Applicant :............................................................................................

Date of application: .............................................................................

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***PURPOSE OF MYCOOL MUSIC FOUNDATION***

*MyCool Music Foundation has been established as a voluntary not-for-profit organisation to extend the charitable work begun by MyCool Singers and use the therapeutic power of singing and music to have a positive impact on the health and well being of individuals and communities.*

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR FORM**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**FOR INDIVIDUAL SMALL GRANT FUNDING FOR PEOPLE OVER 18 YEARS**

**The MyCool Music Foundation has made available a fund which will provide small grants** to support people over 18 years of age who wish to undertake music related initiatives that will enhance their musical education and support them to achieve their full potential – in terms of both musical and/or personal development, health and wellbeing. Musical can be interpreted as instrumental, vocal and composition related.

**For those over 18 the Foundation will accept applications made by individuals** seeking financial support to enable them to engage in specific music related education or activities. The application will require the support of a referee.

**Nominations are now invited** and will be assessed against the following criteria which are born out of the objectives of the Foundation. At least one of the following criteria must be met by the nomination.

1. Enable individuals to express themselves, improve their health and promote well being and enhance their lives through the promotion of singing and music.

2. Through access to choirs and/or music workshops, provide benefits from the therapeutic value of singing or musical engagement

3. Provide support for gifted and talented young people from disadvantaged/less privileged backgrounds to develop their musical and associated aspirations.

4. Advance music related education and support disadvantaged young people in various locations, by offering them opportunities to engage in music and singing activities, to include, but note limited, to individual classes, workshops and choirs.

**Examples of what grants might be used to provide:**

* Mentoring in music related activities
* Singing coaching
* Music lessons
* Performance development
* Development of song writing skills
* Musical composition
* Involvement in community or other choir
* Some other music related activity/learning

**To apply for a grant please complete the attached application form and submit to MyCool Music Foundation – closing date for applications 6th March 2020**

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FORM:**

**Electronic application forms** should be emailed to: enquiries@mycoolmusicfoundation.org

**If you need a printed/hard copy application form**

please contactenquiries@mycoolmusicfoundation.org

**If you have any queries about the application process or require further information,**

**please email:** info@mycoolmusicfoundation.org

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| AAPPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL SMALL GRANT FUNDINGFOR PEOPLE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE(For individuals requiring financial support for mentoring/musical/vocal/personal development etc.) |
| **1** | **NAME OFAPPLICANT:***First name & surname* |  |
| **2** | **CONTACT DETAILS** **OF APPLICANT:** | **Address:****Phone:****Email:** |
| **3** | **AGE** (*If under 25)***:*****If over 25 please indicate relevant age group:*** |  |
| **Age range** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **25 – 30** |  |  |
| **31 – 40** |  |  |
| **41 – 50** |  |  |
| **51 – 60** |  |  |
| **Over 60** |  |  |
| **4** | **TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHAT SORT OF HELP THE GRANT WOULD PROVIDE FOR YOU.****This might include:*** *Relevant background*
* *Musical interests or experience*
* *Your ambitions or needs*
* *What the grant would provide for you*
* *How this provision would help you.*

***NB if this is a hand written application, please use a continuation sheet if necessary for this section****.* |  |
| **5** | **HOW WOULD YOU BENEFIT PERSONALLY FROM THIS GRANT?***e.g. Become a confident performer – Improve personal confidence/self esteem – improve health and well being - pursue a career -join a band – Become a musician/vocalist* |  |
| **6** | **POSSIBLE START DATE:** |  |
| **7** | **REFEREE:***Please give details of someone who can provide a reference for you – it should be someone who is not a relative* | **NAME OF REFEREE:****ADDRESS:****PHONE:****EMAIL:****OCCUPATION OR RETIRED OCCUPATION OF REFEREE:****HOW LONG HAS REFEREE KNOWN YOU:****IN WHAT CAPACITY DO THEY KNOW YOU:** (e.g. Friend, Minister, Colleague,Teacher) |

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION FOR FUNDING:**

I confirm that the information provided in the above application form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

**Signature of Applicant: ..............................................................................................................**

**Name** *(Please print)****:.....................................................................................................................***

***Date: .....................................................................................................................................****........*