

SoundStorm Access Fund 2020/21 Application Form

SoundStorm, lead partner for the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Hub, is committed to ensuring that young people have access to opportunities to progress in music and believe that personal circumstances should not be a barrier to progression. As part of our inclusion strategy we offer financial support to contribute towards the costs of progressing your musical journey.

As the impact of the Covid 19 crisis continues to unfold, the Hub recognises that many more families will be faced with financial challenges; in response, we have significantly increased the Access Fund to enable many more students to progress their musical ambitions during these unprecedented times.

To be eligible to apply for financial assistance the student must be aged between 5 and 18 and be **resident or attending a school within BCP** (further criteria apply, in line with SoundStorm's Access Policy*). You can apply for up to £450 however this does not guarantee you will be awarded the full amount.

For more information on criteria and eligibility, you must download and read the Terms & Conditions, at https://soundstorm-music.org.uk/files/2020/05/Access-Fund_TermsConditions.pdf

For details of how your personal information is stored, please see our [Privacy Notice](#).

*This form should be or completed by a responsible adult, parent or music tutor. **You must complete every section.***

1. Personal details of young person (<i>the applicant</i>)			
Name		Male/Female	
School		Date of Birth	

2. Personal details of adult supporting the application/completing the form	
Name	
Relationship to the applicant	
Phone	
Email	
Address	
<p><i>I have read and understood the Terms & Conditions</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

3. Personal circumstances	
A. Is the family of the applicant in receipt of any state benefits e.g. universal credit	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please give details:
B. Does the applicant receive free school meals?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
C. Does the family/guardian regularly pay towards musical activities for the applicant?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please give details:
D. Does the applicant have a disability or special educational needs that can make participating in musical activities challenging?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please give details:
E. Are there any other factors that make participating in musical activities difficult for the applicant?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please give details:
F. Has the applicant received 'Access Fund' funding from SoundStorm in the last 6 months? <i>Candidates cannot reapply to the fund within 6 months of a successful award.</i>	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Your application and musical experiences	
What sum of money is the applicant requesting (max. £500)?	
£	
A. Please describe the musical activity that this money will be used for, including a break down of the weekly costs <i>e.g. 10 weeks of vocal coaching £30 per week for 10 weeks</i>	
B. Who is providing the proposed activity?	
Name of Individual Tutor or School/ Organisation	

Contact details (email & telephone)	
C. How will participating in this activity assist the applicants' musical development?	
D. Please give a brief description of the applicant's musical interests, experiences and aspirations (you may like to let us know about the grades they have achieved, performances they may have given or any other experience)?	
E. Is there any further information that you think we should know about the applicant to support this application being granted?	

5. Endorsement	
Please provide the details of an additional musical referee who can confirm and support the young person's participation in the musical activity which the requested financial support will facilitate	
Name of Referee	
Position	
Organisation	
Email address	
Phone number	
I confirm that the applicant will be participating in the musical activity detailed above which the requested financial support will be used towards	Signature of Referee:

*This fund is available to young people aged between 5 and 18, resident or attending school across BCP including those in full-time education (free school, Local Authority maintained or Academy), home schooled and those currently displaced from full time education, training or employment.

The Application Process

Applications for financial support are ongoing and there is no deadline but we recommend you submit an application with as much notice as possible. The panel meets on the last Tuesday of every-month during term time.

Please return completed forms to SoundStorm via

Post: SoundStorm Music Education Agency, c/o Absolute Music, 3-5 Knighton Heath Industrial Estate, 855 Ringwood Rd, Bournemouth, BH11 8NE

Email: info@soundstorm-music.org.uk

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Application Form Received	
Application Processed	
Application Decision	Granted / Not Granted