



# Okehampton United Charities

*Funding for the Community*

## ARTS AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS – Policy

### **Training Grants to Individuals**

Trustees will consider applications for funds to facilitate the advancement within the arts of individuals aged under 25 who are following an academic programme; awards will be made on the basis of ability as demonstrated by the standard of achievement reached.

A one-off grant of £450 will be considered for those who have attained or are performing at a regional level. A one-off grant of £750 will be considered for those who have attained or are performing at a national or international level. Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of their achievements and a supporting letter from a tutor or other relevant person confirming that the training concerned is suitable for the purpose.

Individual applicants may apply for only one grant at regional and one at national level. The first application for an arts award will be considered for a regional grant of £450<sup>i</sup> (even if they are attaining to a national level). A national grant of £750<sup>ii</sup> will be considered in a subsequent year if all the above conditions are met.

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<sup>i</sup> For example, regional grants based on musical grades level 5 or above.

<sup>ii</sup> For example, national grants based on musical grades 7 to 8.