**HarmonicaUK Educational Bursaries**

HarmonicaUKwill consider member applications for bursaries to attend training events. A bursary may be for a whole or a proportion of a UK based event affiliated to the HarmonicaUK including the relative portion of tuition costs, budget accommodation and meals. The bursary will not cover travel to or from the event or other incidental costs.

The HarmonicaUK committee will make the decision about whether a full or part bursary may be awarded based on the application received. There will be a limited number of bursaries available each year.

To apply for a bursary please complete the [**Bursary Application**](http://www.m4p.org.uk/scholarship_application.pdf) **Form** below. If you do not have access to the Internet please contact the HarmonicaUK membership secretary for details.

The following 3 criteria will be used when making a decision to award a full or part bursary. Please include information in support of each criterion.

1. You make an active contribution to promoting the harmonica in your local community or provide substantial support to the committee in a voluntary capacity.
2. You are on a restricted income (e.g. unwaged / student / receiving benefits / pensioner etc). If you are not the main money provider in your family unit, please also tell us about them.
3. You are able to demonstrate how you and others will gain from your attendance at the event.

Accommodation is unlikely to be approved if the member lives local to the event and/or there are good accessible transport links. Bursaries will be decided on the relative merits of individual applications and are at the discretion of the HarmonicaUK sub-committee whose decision is final.

The final date for receipt of bursary applications is 4 weeks before the training event. You may wish to reserve a place on the event whilst waiting to hear the outcome of your bursary application.

All applications will be treated as confidential and information in them will not be passed to anyone other than the HarmonicaUK sub-committee. The event organiser(s) will need to be aware of the bursary application and outcome.

All applicants will be informed of the committee's decision at least 2 weeks before the training event.

No more than one application from a single individual will be considered in a calendar year. HarmonicaUK trustees are not eligible to apply. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously been granted an HarmonicaUK bursary.

**HarmonicaUK Educational** [**Bursary Application**](http://www.m4p.org.uk/scholarship_application.pdf)

Applicant’s Name:

Address:

Phone No: Email:

HarmonicaUK Membership No:

Title of Event:

Date of Event:

Location of Event:

Amount Requested (including breakdown):

**Section 1: Musical interest and experience**

*Please give details of the length of time you have been playing, level of experience, musical interests and community involvement or support to the committee.*

**HarmonicaUK Educational** [**Bursary Application**](http://www.m4p.org.uk/scholarship_application.pdf) **(continued)**

**Section 2: Reasons for requesting financial assistance**

*Please use this section to outline your financial circumstances and why a bursary would make the difference between attending and not attending the event.*

**Section 3: Reasons for wishing to attend the event**

*Tell us why you wish to come and what you think you and others would gain from your attendance at the event.*

Please send bursary application to: Phil Leiwy, HarmonicaUK Treasurer, 5 The Retreat, Harrow, Middlesex HA2 7JH Mob: 07979 648007 Email: phil@leiwy.com

Please ensure your application is received at least 4 weeks before the training event.