



Application to RAB Trust Notes to Application Form

We are in a position to offer the following each year, and we will accept applications requesting both:

- at least 10 financial awards of up to about £500
- short term work experience placements

Awards are not intended to cover tuition fees or normal living expenses, but could be made to support a specific project, or to provide tools or materials. We wish particularly to support those with motivation and ability. Repeat applications from successful candidates will only be considered on receipt of written and photographic information about the work undertaken using the initial grant. **Successful applicants will be expected to submit information that can be used on the RAB Trust website.**

Applications will be assessed annually, the closing date being **28 February**. Successful applicants will be informed by the end of April. Late applicants will be asked to resubmit at the next round of awards.

Special award:

After applications have been evaluated the Trustees may, at their discretion, invite up to 4 outstanding students to make a further application for a Special Award of £1,000. These students will be invited to submit a short description of their plans for the future and how they might use such an award, together with a maximum of 6 photographs.

Before you complete the attached form, please read the notes below. The form must be completed clearly in black ink.

1. Name *in full, in a format recognised by your bank (financial awards are paid by cheque)*
2. Address *including postcode*
3. Phone number *including area code*
4. Email address
5. Date of birth
6. Nationality
7. Previous education
Give brief details of your education post 16 years of age.
8. Work/employment history
Give brief details of your employment history (if any) over the last ten years. If it is relevant, you can include earlier, or unpaid/voluntary work.

9. Current college course or apprenticeship

Give details of your college, course/apprenticeship, which year you are in and the total length of course ie second of three years.

10. Achievements during current course

Give an outline of the work you have undertaken so far during the course.

11. What do you wish to apply for:

i. Financial support

*Give information about what you wish to finance, ie purchase of tools, wood, books; funding travel, further study, and why this is required. **You are required to give a total cost for your application, in pounds sterling; awards which omit this information may be rejected.***

ii. Workshop placements

*Indicate if you wish to receive details of workshops offering placements, and the sort of work you would like to undertake – i.e. making, restoration, special interest in a particular instrument. **Please do not apply for a placement unless you definitely intend to take it up.***

12. Give reasons to support your application

Give details of how you think the above will help your studies. Complete the section in no more than 150 words, using a separate sheet if necessary.

13. How do you fund your studies

Give brief details of your sources of income, i.e. grants, part-time work, parental support.

14. Reference in support of your application

This should be completed by a college tutor, or your employer if you are apprenticed, and can be on a separate sheet.

15. Position, signature, date

Details of the person who has given the reference.

16. Signature, date

Your details.

Please send the completed application form to:

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Date	Company/organisation	Position held	Responsibilities

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