



# RIBBLE VALLEY ARTS EXCELLENCE AWARDS SCHEME

Arts Excellence grants are awarded by Ribble Valley Borough Council and are designed to assist young talented performer's progress in their chosen activity. The main aim of the scheme is to help with the cost of tuition, travel and equipment associated with your activity. They are available for the following performance arts activities:

- Dance
- Drama
- Instrumental Music
- Singing

Grants are available to all young people over the age of 9 and upwards whilst in full time education.

You must also live in the Ribble Valley to be eligible.

Please ensure you complete all parts of the application

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	

Which area/s of the performing arts categories are you applying for?

Please tick the appropriate box

<b>Dance</b>	
<b>Drama</b>	
<b>Music</b>	
<b>Singing</b>	

Please answer the following questions as accurately and honestly as possible?

Does your performance/art require you to travel outside of the borough?

YES  NO

In your current performing art school/class/club/group - is there a defined selection process?

YES  NO

In your chosen performance art do you perform in front of people you DON'T know more than twice a year?

YES  NO

Does your performance art have a recognised governing body? (e.g. Trinity College London)

YES  NO

If yes please give details of governing body.

Do you intend to pursue a career in performing arts?

YES  NO

Please give details of your activity and, in particular, the level at which you perform, including any qualifications/accreditations

Tell us about any special achievements/competitions you have accomplished/performed in over the last 12 months? What was the audience for this performance - local/regional/national?

Please indicate the amount of time you spend each week either practicing or performing?

Please tell us about the costs associated in pursuing your activity and what you would use the grant for?

Have you received /applied for any other source of grant aid over the last 12 months?  
If yes, please give details

Please use the space below to provide any further information you feel would be useful in assessing your application

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Please supply the name and contact details of someone, other than your parents, who know of your achievements and would be willing to supply any additional information we might need in order to assess your application (e.g. teacher, coach)

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>E-Mail</b>	

**Please return this form to:  
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