

Cumbria Cultural Fund **to promote excellence in the arts and** **cultural life of the county of Cumbria**

Background

The Fund is the result of an initiative by Miss M Burkett and friends to help individuals in the arts. Its aim is to encourage individuals of excellence in their chosen field of the arts. Individuals are prioritised due to the comparative lack of funding available to them.

Who can apply?

Individuals resident in the county of Cumbria.

The Fund will not normally support voluntary and community groups.

If you are interested in applying to this fund, please read the following details:

What will the fund support?

Because funds available for distribution are limited, there is an expectation that supported activities will reflect the highest level of achievement and excellence. We would hope that activities also introduce artists' work to new audiences.

Examples of activities supported

- research on Cumbrian monuments and sculpture
- canvas and paint for MACFA Show
- dance tuition
- publication of photographic booklet

We will not fund

- activities exclusively for school children
- artists in residence
- people outside the geographic area of the county of Cumbria

Decision making

Decisions are made by a specialist panel. The panel may wish to meet applicants to discuss and view their work.

When to apply

Applications are considered throughout the year.

How much can you apply for?

- There is no upper or lower limit but grants would usually be under £500
- If you wish to apply for a larger grant please talk to Foundation staff before applying

If you would like to know more about this fund please contact

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