

Bursaries and Special Awards

ALL BURSARIES AND AWARDS ARE IN NEGOTIATION AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Festival Committee wish to express their thanks and gratitude to all who have so generously contributed to the bursary schemes, which provide an incentive to competitors. Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the adjudicators and are intended for assistance in further musical studies and/or artistic education.

The Festival reserves the right to withhold any award, shield, cup or bursary if, in the opinion of the adjudicator, a sufficiently high standard has not been achieved.

Bursaries may only be won and presented **bi-annually**. Therefore, any competitor awarded a bursary in the year 2023 will not be eligible for the same bursary until the year 2025. The two exceptions to this rule are the George Nicholls Award and the Rotary Club of Ulverston Bursary for Junior Brass Band.

THE GEORGE NICHOLLS AWARD - 'YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR' - SHIELD AND BURSARY

The North Western Evening Mail has sponsored this award. The trophy is awarded to any competitor, in age-restricted classes. It is held permanently and is accompanied by £100. Previous winners are not eligible for consideration.

SOUTH CUMBRIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL SPECIAL AWARD - EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL

A week-long residential course, held at St. Catherine's School, Bramley, in Surrey. This award is valued at approximately £750 and adjudicators may select a performer from any age-restricted classes, school years 7 to 13 inclusive.

If you wish to be considered for this Award, please complete the European Summer School Award entry form.

BRASS

THE ROBERT J LACEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded to a promising brass competitor in classes up to and including school year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE DR FRED YEADON CUP and BURSARY

£100 has been generously donated by Mrs Yeadon, to be awarded to a brass competitor in open classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE J D STANWAY BURSARY for YOUNG BRASS INSTRUMENTALIST

£100 has been generously donated by the Stanway family to be awarded to a brass competitor in age restricted brass classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE ROTARY CLUB of ULVERSTON SHIELD and BURSARY for JUNIOR BRASS BAND

£100 generously donated by The Rotary Club (Ulverston) to be awarded to the band winning Class 118.

THE J D STANWAY AWARD for BRASS BAND Class 120

£150 generously donated by the Stanway family to be awarded to the band winning Class 120.

THE JAMES M FRYER MEMORIAL SHIELD

To be awarded to the best soloist in the Brass Band Classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

SPEECH

THE SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL of GRANGE-OVER-SANDS BURSARY for SPEECH

£50, together with a Shield, to be awarded to a speech performer in age restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE PATRICK CROSKERY SHIELD FOR SPEECH

To be awarded for meritorious performance, in age restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE FESTIVAL BURSARY FOR CHORAL/CHORIC SPEAKING

£100 to be awarded to a promising choral or choric speaking group in school years up to and including year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

PIANO

THE DOUGLAS POULTER MEMORIAL SHIELD and BURSARY FOR PIANO

£50 to be awarded to a promising piano competitor (including duets) in school years up to and including year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE PETER GRAY MEMORIAL SHIELD and BURSARY for PIANO

£100 generously donated by the Gray family, to be awarded to a promising competitor in school years 7 to 13 inclusive, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE MARTYN TONGE ROSEBOWL

To be awarded to a promising piano competitor, in any class, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

INSTRUMENTAL

THE INSTRUMENTAL BURSARY and CUMBRIA CRYSTAL LOVING CUP

£200 has generously been donated by an anonymous benefactor. Together with The Cumbria Crystal Loving Cup it will be awarded to a promising solo instrumentalist (excluding brass/piano) in age-restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE BARROW SOROPTIMISTS INSTRUMENTAL TROPHY and BURSARY

£50, together with a trophy, will be awarded to a promising instrumental competitor (excluding brass/piano), in age-restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

VOCAL

THE JOHN F JENNINGS SHIELD and BURSARY FOR YOUNG SINGERS

£75 to be awarded to a promising young vocalist in school years up to and including year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE GEORGINA HITCHIN MEMORIAL CUP and BURSARY

£100 has been generously donated by Mr. Hitchin, to be awarded to a promising vocal soloist in school years 7 to 13 inclusive, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE FORGE EUROPA SHIELD and BURSARY FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR CLASSES

£100 generously donated by the management of Forge Europa Ltd, to be awarded on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

TOWN BURSARIES

THE BARROW TOWN BURSARY

Generously provided by the Barrow Mayor's Charity Fund. To be awarded to competitor(s) in age-restricted classes who reside within the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, on the recommendation of the adjudicators.

THE ULVERSTON TOWN SHIELD and BURSARY

Generously provided by Ulverston Town Council. This will be awarded to competitor(s) in age-restricted classes who reside within the boundary of Ulverston, on the recommendation of the adjudicators.

THE MILLOM TOWN SHIELD and BURSARY

Generously provided by Millom Town Council. This will be awarded to competitor(s) in age-restricted classes who attend Millom or Haverigg schools, on the recommendation of the adjudicators.

FESTIVAL BURSARY AND AWARD WINNERS 2023

Robert J Lacey Memorial Trophy	Florence Tyson
Gilmour Engineering Bursary for Young Brass Instrumentalist	Mikey Anderson
The Stanway Bursary for Young Brass Instrumentalist	William Jones-Barnes
Dr Fred Yeadon Cup and Bursary	William Jones-Barnes
Rotary Club of Ulverston Shield and Bursary for Junior Brass Bands	Holborn Hill Royal Brass Band, Schools Section
James M Fryer Memorial Shield	Victoria Haworth, North Lakes Brass
Soroptimists International of Grange-over-Sands Bursary for Speech	Ava Wallace
Patrick Croskery Shield for Speech	Max Hodson
Festival Bursary for Choral/Choric Speaking	Holy Family School Year 6
Douglas Poulter Memorial Shield & Bursary for Piano	Matti Jones
Peter Gray Memorial Shield & Bursary for Piano	Edwin Hui
Martin Tonge Rosebowl	William Jones-Barnes
Instrumental Bursary and Cumbria Crystal Loving Cup	Jessica Hartley
Barrow Soroptimists Instrumental Trophy and Bursary	Clara Hepworth
Forge Europa Shield and Bursary for Children's Choir Classes	Dalton St. Mary's Singing for Fun
John F Jennings Shield and Bursary for Young Singers	Florence Tyson
Georgina Hitchin Memorial Cup and Bursary	Freya Lupton
Barrow Town Bursary	Wilson Bartlett
Ulverston Town Shield and Bursary	Martha Callaghan
Millom Town Shield and Bursary	Ollie Park
George Nicholls Trophy and Bursary	William Jones-Barnes
European Summer School	Charlie Clunie