

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Youth Bursary Grant Application Report
Committee : Events, Markets and Grants Sub-Committee
Date : 30 January 2023
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1. Report Summary:

1.1. This report asks for the committee to consider the four Youth Bursary Grant applications received by the Communities Team and to vote on the awarding of each grant.

2. Background:

- 2.1. £5,000 of the Youth Budget for 2022/23 was allocated to these pilot grants by the Community Services Committee after consideration of the Community Services Report – Youth Bursary Grants Proposal (Doc 88827).
2.2. £750 is the maximum available for each applicant, under the small grants provision in the SCC Grants Policy (Doc 87280).
2.3. The applications listed below total £2,809 of a potential £5,000 budget.

3. Applications:

3.1. The applications as follows

Name of Organisation	Number of Potential Beneficiaries	Funds applied for	Application Document
Wiltshire Creative	4 young people for 1 whole year of activity	£749	Doc 89339
Salisbury Rugby Club	7 - 12	£750	Doc 89340
SAYM	Minimum of 5	£750	Doc 89365
Salisbury FC	3 Ukrainian Refugees	£560	Doc 89364
Total		£2,809	

4. Application Detail:

These 4 applications represent a range of approaches to Bursary Provision and, if awarded, will provide the Sub Committee with a good evidence base for the effectiveness and impact of Youth Bursary Grant Giving at the end of this pilot year.

4.1. Wiltshire Creative (Charity):

4.1.1. Wiltshire creative are an SCC Cultural Partner but is not in receipt of a Community Development Grant.

- 4.1.2. This application seeks funding to offer Stage 65 bursaries for 1 year and 1 Home Education Drama Group Bursary for 1 year.
- 4.1.3. Wiltshire Creative currently offer reduced cost bursaries but this would enable them to advertise and offer specific full cost bursaries with individual circumstances assessed on an individual basis.
- 4.1.4. The Home Education Drama Group is a new offer since Autumn 2023.

4.2. Salisbury Rugby Club (Association):

- 4.2.1. SRFC is an SCC Rent Reduction Organisation but is not in receipt of a Community Development Grant.
- 4.2.2. This application seeks to enable the club to advertise Bursary Membership to the club across their age ranges (5 – 19) via local schools who will identify children who will benefit and who are in need of financial assistance to participate.
- 4.2.3. The Rugby Club currently supports a small number of members with reduced memberships but does not advertise the availability of bursaries as they are unfunded and represent reduced income.

4.3. Salisbury Area Young Musicians (Charity):

- 4.3.1. SAYM is not in receipt of any SCC subsidy or Community Development Grant.
- 4.3.2. This application seeks to support young people to meet the yearly fees for SAYM and to support one current member to attend a foreign tour, for which they are unable to meet the costs.
- 4.3.3. SAYM currently offers 13 Bursary Places supported by a specific private donation. This application would enable them to offer to new members.

4.4. Salisbury Football Club (Association):

- 4.4.1. SFC is not in receipt of any SCC subsidy or Community Development Grant
- 4.4.2. This application would support the participation of 3 specific young Ukrainian refugees to access the activity and facilities of the club. These young people have already, recently engaged with the club, but the club currently has no means to financially support Bursary Places.

5. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Sub Committee:

- 5.1. Award the grant in full to Wiltshire Creative,
- 5.2. Award the Grant in full Salisbury Rugby Club with the condition that bursaries are offered only in the 12-16 and 17-18 Category and up to 25 for those with SEND
- 5.3. Award the Grant in full to SAYM
- 5.4. Award the Grant in full to Salisbury FC.

6. Wards Affected: All Wards

7. Background papers:

- 7.1. Youth Bursary Grant Proposal (Doc 88827)
- 7.2. SCC Grants Policy (Doc 87280)
- 7.3. Wiltshire Creative Youth Bursary Application (Doc 89339)
- 7.4. Salisbury Rugby Club Youth Bursary Application (Doc 89340)

7.5. SAYM Youth Bursary Application (Doc 89365)

7.6. Salisbury FC Youth Bursary Application (Doc 89364).

8. Implications:

8.1. **Financial:** Within agreed budget

8.2. **Legal:** None in relation to this report.

8.3. **Personnel:** None in relation to this report

8.4. **Environmental Impact:** None in relation to this report

8.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Equality and inclusion policies requested from all applicants.