

Grant Funding from the Piobaireachd Society



The Society has a long history of support for piping, and in particular ceol mor. Our Grant Application Form has been formulated to facilitate and formalise applications for financial assistance from the Society. Applications from both organisations and individuals are accepted.

No applications for financial aid can be accepted without satisfactory completion of the Grant Application Form. There is ample space to provide details of your project, but applicants can also forward additional material in PDF format to our Treasurer if they so wish.

Guidance

There are two deadlines for applications: March 15, and October 15.

No retrospective applications will be considered.

The Society offers three levels of grant funding, as well as prize donations:

Individuals, Small Events	up to £1,000	
Medium Events	up to £1,500	
Large Events	£1,500+	
Prize donations	books etc.	(Juvenile/Amateur Contests)

Applications for other projects/activities will be assessed on a case by case basis.

We receive more applications than we are able to support – thus it is important that applicants heed the limits set above, and complete the application form fully to give themselves the best chance of success.

Applicants, whether applying as an individual or on behalf of an organisation, should be paid up members of the Piobaireachd Society.

Funding should be requested, and will be paid, in GBP (pounds Sterling).

The Piobaireachd Society will not normally fund the whole cost of an event.

An award on one occasion does not necessarily mean it will be repeated, and if repeated, it will not necessarily be at the same level.

Payments are net of all bank charges.

Objectives of the Piobaireachd Society:

- To encourage the study and playing of piobaireachd on the Highland bagpipe.
- To collect material and knowledge relating to its music and history, to publish tunes, to edit them where desirable and to form a library whether written, printed or recorded in any other form, for the dissemination of pipe music.
- To aid in the general advancement and diffusion of knowledge of piobaireachd.
- To encourage the playing of piobaireachd in recitals and competitions.
- To appoint, and where necessary pay, piobaireachd teachers where a need is identified, and to aid, financially, promising pupils in obtaining further instruction.
- To train judges of piobaireachd and to contribute in maintaining a panel of accredited judges.

Terms & Conditions of Grant Funding:

(Failure to comply may jeopardise future applications.)

- Funding must only be used for the purposes described herein unless otherwise agreed with the Piobaireachd Society.
- Recipients must acknowledge the Piobaireachd Society's support in any publicity associated with an application.
- Feedback on supported projects should be forwarded to the Society as appropriate.
- Competition promoters in receipt of grant assistance are encouraged **to engage tutors and adjudicators** who are members of the Piobaireachd Society. Contact the Secretary with any enquiries.

Grant Funding Application Form



OVERVIEW

Amount of funding requested	
OR Prize requested	
Name of project/event	
Date of project/event	
Type of project/event	
How many people will benefit (audience size/number of pipers participating or performing)	

APPLICANT

Contact name	
Position <i>(if appropriate)</i>	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Email address	

If applying as an organisation:

Name of organisation			
Type of organisation			
Company number (if registered with Companies House)			
Charity number (if a registered charity)			
Website			

If applying as an organisation, please tell us about your organisation and its objectives.

If applying as an individual, please tell us about your background as it relates to this application (100 words)

Please tell us about your proposal. (300 words)

In particular, please explain how it will meet one or more of the objectives of the Piobaireachd Society (see Appendix 1). Please also describe any risks and how they will be managed.

How will the Piobaireachd Society's support be acknowledged and publicised (100 words)

Please provide a breakdown of costs using the following table, adding rows as necessary.
(NB It is only necessary to show broad categories of cost)

Description	Total Cost	Funding requested

Please list other bodies you have applied to for financial assistance and the amounts requested:

Body	Amount

Bank details

Your payment will be transferred directly to your bank account. Please provide your bank details below, and attach a recent bank statement clearly showing account details for transfer. It is your responsibility to provide correct bank details - the Society takes no responsibility for funds not received due to an error in information provided.

Name on Bank Account	
Bank Name	
Bank Address	
UK (sort code and account number)	
EU (IBAN & Swift)	
USA/CAN (Swift & account number)	
AUS (Swift, account number & BSB code)	
NZ (Swift & account number)	
Declaration for Organisation Applicant	Sign and Date
I have been authorised by the governing body of the organisation to submit this application and accept the terms and conditions set out above on behalf of the organisation. Please sign and date.	

All applicants, individual and organisation must complete the following (NB: The Piobaireachd Society complies with all Data Protection legislation):

Signature:

Name:

Position:

Date:

I have attached a recent bank statement clearly showing details for transfer
(please note this is required to complete your application)

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Please submit completed form to treasurer@piobaireachd.co.uk