

## **Guidance for Applicants**

This document lists the commonly held principles of our current Board Members. Please note that these are subject to regular review. It is intended to be a helpful additional guide for applicants.

- Awards may be made for grants and underwriting. At this time Members will not consider loans.
- Grants are typically awarded tend to range from £500 and £5,000 at the time of writing, although there is no set upper or lower limit.
- Musical instruments will only be purchased for students in full-time education, and for schools (tin whistles, etc.), with conditions applied re: resale.
- Equipment such as computers and cameras will not normally be considered.
- On-going web hosting and the purchase of software will not be considered.
- Hospitality for events will not be considered.
- Funding for films will largely be redirected to other funds, e.g., IOM Arts Council Film Fund but applications will still be considered where possible.
- Accommodation expenses will be considered at a maximum rate of £85.00 per room per night.
- Book projects typically receive anything from a few hundred pounds for a small publishing project to around £2,500 for a full referenced text.
- CD and recording projects typically receive from £1,000 where a home studio is used to £5,000 for a professionally recorded, mixed and mastered high quality product.

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