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**HOW TO APPLY FOR A BURSARY**
All Youth Groups intending to take part in an adjudicated local festival are eligible to apply for a bursary of up to £100. Priority will be given to groups looking to take part in a festival for the first time or who need help towards taking part in a festivalGroups can be charities, formally constituted or a not-for-profit voluntary organisations. After school drama groups are also able to apply. (Theatre schools with paying students and paid staff will not be considered.)

You will need a bank account that is not a personal one. You may have an organisation that can be your representative in this, such as the main adult group overseeing a youth group. We will ask details of that bank account so that if you are awarded money, we can make the bursary payment by BACS.

The bursary can be used to pay costs such as entry fees, licence fees, the cost of costumes and props. Please note that the money may only be spent on the project for which it was awarded.

**The deadline for the next batch of entries is 1 March 2025.**
It is essential that you tell us the festival you are entering and how a bursary from us can make a difference for your group. Please note that bursaries will only be awarded where the festival for which you are applying is adjudicated by recognised adjudicators such as GoDA.
Please send your completed form to secretary@godauk.com

If you are successful, you will be informed by email and the money will be paid by BACS shortly after. We would very much like an emailed short report on how it was used and how things went.

If you are unsuccessful, you will be informed by email. Please be aware that the trustees’ decision is final and that no reason will be given if your application is unsuccessful.

**If you receive a bursary from GoDA, you consent to us using any reports and photos you send us for our website.**

**BURSARY APPLICATION FORM FOR YOUTH GROUPS INTENDING TO TAKEPART IN LOCAL DRAMA FESTIVALS**

Please complete this form to apply for a Bursary grant of up to £100 from GoDA.

**Please read the information HOW TO APPLY FOR A BURSARY above before doing so.**
Applications should be restricted to the information requested on this form. Please send your completed form to secretary@godauk.com

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| 1. Name of the Youth Group (and if a part of a larger group the name of the larger group)

2. Contact details for the Youth Group, address, name, role, telephone number and email address of contact within the Youth Group, website address. 3. Please name the festival for which support is requested.4. In no more than 250 words, please tell us how the bursary will make a difference to your Youth Group?5. How much grant are you requesting?6. What would it be spent on?7. When is it needed?8. Please provide your bank details**(By signing this application, you are agreeing to the terms laid out in ‘How To Apply For A Bursary’ page)**Name (printed) Date Please email to secretary@godauk.comPlease email a report (just a short paragraph) to secretary@godauk.com when the money has been spent. |
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