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# Memorial Fund Awards

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Suffolk Organists' Association is for anyone, old or young, who plays or just loves organs and wants to learn more about their history and setting.

# Applying for Grant Funding



Any paid-up member of the Association shall be entitled to apply for an award once in any one financial year. Subsequent applications from the same member in the same year are permissible, but the Memorial Committee shall have absolute discretion in regard to its consideration, or not. Only grant funding will be considered; the Association cannot engage in loan funding.

All applications must be relevant to the study of, or an interest in, the organ.



Financial assistance in the form of an award may be given towards:

- cost of events (whether or not organised by the Association)
- course fees
- examination fees
- purchase of music
- travel costs (e.g. in relation to events)
- tuition fees
- any other object relevant to the promotion of the organ and/or organ-playing within the discretion of the Council of the Association

All applications are to be submitted by letter, giving the applicant's name, address and age, stating the purpose for which the award is sought, the grounds for the application and, where appropriate, stating the relevance of the application to the claimant's progress and including a supporting letter of commendation from at least one referee.

All information submitted will be treated in strict confidence.

Successful claimants will be expected to provide subsequent evidence of outcome relevant to the nature of the award concerned, e.g. by submission of a tutor's report or an examination result, or by the preparation of a report on an event which can be considered for publication in the Association's Newsletter and/or Journal.

The Council will expect successful applicants to continue in membership of the Association for a significant period of time following an award.

The Council has established a Memorial Sub-Committee to consider all applications for grant funding. The Committee meets twice-yearly, in May and November. Applications must therefore be received by 30th April and 31st October in each year.

Applications should be addressed to the President.