

***Tonbridge Music Club
1962/63 – 2022/23: Celebrating 60 Years***

***Diamond Music Awards***

**Tonbridge Music Club (TMC) was founded in 1962 with the aim of bringing the highest quality music making to Tonbridge, Kent. Since then, TMC has been presenting a season of events every year (October-June) featuring world-class artists for audiences of all ages and stages.**

**This coming season we will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary, and to mark this special occasion, we are delighted to launch our Diamond Music Awards, supporting local young musicians aged 5-18 years to achieve their musical potential.**

The awards consist of 8 financial grants: one grant of £600, one of £300 and six of £100. Grants are to be **put towards musical costs**, such as the purchase of an instrument, instrumental or singing lessons, sheet music, ensemble membership fees, concert tickets etc...

Applications are invited from young people at any stage of their musical life, whether just starting out or preparing for Music College.

Applicants must be:

* aged 18 or under on the 31st July 2022
* living in or attending a school/college in Tonbridge, or a neighbouring village

We ask that all applications are supported by either an instrumental or singing teacher, or class teacher.

Award winners will be selected by a panel of TMC Trustees and local professional musicians. Winners will be notified by 31st August and invited to attend a special presentation at the first concert of our 60th Anniversary Season on Saturday 15th October at Tonbridge School.

To apply, please complete the application form below and return it to treasurer@tmc.org.uk. Alternatively, please post your completed form to TMC Treasurer, 28 Vauxhall Gardens, Tonbridge TN11 0LZ.

**The application deadline is 31st July 2022**.

For more information about TMC and our upcoming 60th Anniversary season, please visit [www.tmc.org.uk](http://www.tmc.org.uk).

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***>> Application Form***

**About You**

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| Full name |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| School/College |  |

**You as a Musician**

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| Please tell us about yourself as a Musician, your current musical interests and activities, and any musical experiences and/or achievements(max 200 words) |
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| Please tell us how the award would enable you to develop your musical talents and skills (max 300 words) |
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**Application Reference**

Your application must be supported by a referee. This can be your instrumental or singing teacher, ensemble director or class teacher.

Please ensure you have discussed your application with your referee and have obtained permission to share their contact details.

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| Full name |  |
| Position/Role |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**Parent/Carer Details**

This person will be the main point of contact regarding your application.

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| Full name |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

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| If your parent/carer would like to write anything in support of your application, they can do so here (max 100 words) |
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