

Olive Brown Bursary Regulations:

1. The Bursary shall be known as the Olive Brown Bursary and its purpose shall be to assist the study of the Performing Arts in the form of acting, dancing, music, technical skills (music and theatre), directing, or designing.
2. The holder of the Bursary may be of either sex, and shall be connected with the Island of Jersey by birth or by residence (the holder must have been continuously resident in the island for at least 2 years prior to applying).
3. In most cases the holder should have completed their level 3 qualifications (A-level or equivalent) and should be applying to higher education institutions (both under-graduate and post-graduate courses are acceptable); however foundation courses will be considered in exceptional circumstances.
4. The Members of the Jersey Arts Trust (the Trustees) shall administer the Bursary and shall determine the conditions under which the holder's studies are to be pursued, whether by attending a relevant School or University or by travelling. The Trustees will also determine any other conditions that may be imposed on the holder of the Bursary.
5. The Trustees shall constitute a Board of Recommendation (the Board) consisting of three persons, of which one must be a member of the Jersey Arts Trust. The Board shall report on the relevant qualifications of the candidates, and may require them to submit or perform specimens of their work. The main criteria for the Bursary will be the applicants' talent and future potential. Other factors, such as the applicants' financial resources may also be taken into account.
6. It is anticipated that the value of the award will be in the region of £1,000 per year per student. Upon being offered the Bursary, the holder will become eligible for the same or similar level of funding for each subsequent year of their course, up to a maximum of three years. At the end of each academic year the holder must inform the Trustees of their progress and the grades that they have achieved. This information will be considered with regard to the level of future funding. In the event that the holder has failed the academic year or has failed to make sufficient progress in their studies, it will be at the Trustees discretion as to whether the holder will continue to receive the Bursary.
7. It is intended that one new applicant will benefit from the Bursary each year. However, more than one Bursary may be awarded if the Trustees find that there are two or more applicants of equal merit. In the event that no suitable applicant is found, the Trustees are not obliged to award the Bursary for that particular year.
8. The Bursary will be awarded for as long as there are funds available in the Olive Brown account.