

Woodhouse Recorder Week

Financial Assistance and Course Scholarships 2010

Suggestions for Financial Assistance

We are particularly keen that nobody should be discouraged from applying to Woodhouse Recorder Week for financial reasons. We have worked hard to build up a substantial body of funds and information to enable needy and gifted students to attend the course.

1. **Course Scholarships** (some full and some part-fees) are judged on the basis of a CD recording and the quality of your application. Special forms are available from our website (www.woodhouserecorderweek.co.uk). Applicants may apply from the British Isles or overseas. Closing date for applications is Friday June 11th 2010.

2. You may also apply for funds from the **Walter Bergmann Fund** (run through the Society of Recorder Players), to help pay for the course. You will need to apply directly to them. Application forms are available from the SRP website at www.srp.org.uk or telephone the secretary Andrew Collis on 0208 422 1183. The committee will meet in early June.

Please note that we work closely with the Walter Bergmann Fund. In the interests of allocating funds to the largest numbers of students, it is unlikely you will receive funding from both sources.

3. Students under 18 may apply to **Awards for Young Musicians**, a special organisation offering talented musicians help with funds for study. For more details, check out <http://www.a-y-m.org.uk>/or telephone 0117 904 9906. Please note their early deadline of 26th March 2010.

4. Some local **Government Authorities and Parish Councils** have special funds available for students to attend summer courses. It really is worth looking into opportunities within your area, at both town/parish and county level. Visit your local library for more information. In addition, **schools, colleges and universities** are often prepared to help their own students with funds to attend external educational activities. The Musicians' Benevolent Fund also offer an excellent on-line fund finding service for young musicians. Visit www.mbf.org.uk for more details.