**Application form for The Piano Teachers’ Course UK Trust Bursary Scheme**

To apply for a contribution to the costs of taking the Piano Teachers’ Course you will need to fill in the form below and submit it to the PTC UK Trust administrator [ptcuktrust@gmail.com](mailto:ptcuktrust@gmail.com) **NO LATER THAN 30th JUNE for the course beginning in the September of the same year.**

**Before applying, please note the following:**

* You will need to meet the Cert PTC minimum requirements (see website);
* The sum awarded would be a *contribution* towards course fees, and less than half of the full fee;
* If awarded a sum, you will need to declare it in your tax returns.

**As well as this filled-in form, you will need to include:**

1. A brief overview of why you are applying for this bursary. Please include information on your personal piano teaching interests and aspirations as well as your financial circumstances.
2. Named, addressed and signed letters of support from TWO people who are familiar with your piano playing and/or teaching (e.g. your own piano teacher, or an adult piano pupil, or the parent of one of your pupils, or a professional musician who has heard you perform).
3. Named, addressed and signed letter from ONE person who knows you and can confirm your financial circumstances.
4. A short video of your own piano playing (a short piece or a section of a longer piece of at least Grade 6 in standard, no more than 2-3 minutes in length).

**Advice and support**

If you have any questions or would like advice regarding your video, please text Lucinda Mackworth-Young on 07850 912006 to arrange a mutually convenient time to talk.

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone number(s) |  |
| Current Employer(s) |  |
| How much are you applying for? This should be the **minimum** amount that you need in order to enrol on the course this coming academic year. See the website for details of current course fees (www.pianoteacherscourse.org) |  |
| Details of other sources from which you propose to seek funding (if any) |  |
| Please describe the level of piano playing that you have reached including details of performances you given (if any) |  |
| Please describe the number, ages and approximate level of your current piano pupils (if any) |  |
| Please explain how you heard of the PTC and (briefly) why you would like to take the Cert PTC |  |
| Please sign below after reading the following statement:  I confirm that I am eligible to take the CERT PTC having met the minimum requirements as stated on the PTC website, and that the above information is true.  Signed  Printed name  Date | |

Please return this form, together with the information requested above, your three letters of support and your 2-3 minute video, to The PTC UK Trust administrator [ptcuktrust@gmail.com](mailto:ptcuktrust@gmail.com)

**NB** Given the large file size of the above, you may like to use [www.wetranser.com](http://www.wetranser.com)

**With many thanks for your interest and application.**