



PAUL BRADY BLAS BURSARY

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 30th April at 5pm

Virtual Summer School Dates: Mon 21st June – Thurs 1st July 2021

Conditions of the Scheme:

- ❖ Blas is offering a limited number of bursaries to attend this year's virtual summer school. The value of each bursary will go towards tuition fees only.
- ❖ Students have the option of applying for the one-week intensive (21st – 25th June) or the two-week accreditation option (21st June – 1st July). The option selected must be clearly indicated on the Blas general application form submitted along with this bursary application.
- ❖ Please be advised that some bursaries will cover the full tuition fee and some bursaries will be for partial funding towards the tuition fee – this is all at the discretion of the Blas Board.
- ❖ Applicants must be of Irish Residency/hold an Irish passport.
- ❖ Applicants must have achieved intermediate level of proficiency in their chosen area at a minimum (e.g. music/song/dance).
- ❖ Payment of the bursary will be made directly to the Blas International Summer School of Irish Traditional Music and Dance.
- ❖ Applicants must be age 16 years and over by 1st June 2021. If under 18 years old, written permission of parent/guardian to attend must be submitted at application stage.
- ❖ *Please note:* Priority will be given to students with demonstrable financial need and excellence in music, song or dance, as well as suitability for the Blas programme.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Area of Interest:

MUSIC

SONG

DANCE

Please list your Primary instrument of choice:

Your Second instrument of choice (optional):

How in your opinion would a bursary to the Blas International Summer School of Irish Traditional Music and Dance be of benefit to you? Please attach a separate sheet in response to this question. Tick to confirm that separate sheet is attached.



Please ensure that all items below are included with your application:

- ❖ Completed Paul Brady Blas Bursary application form
- ❖ Completed Blas general application form (available from www.blas.ie)
- ❖ Cover letter detailing how would you benefit from this bursary
- ❖ CV/Resume of arts related achievements to date
- ❖ Sample of work must be enclosed (e.g. recordings or other appropriate material). Larger files can be sent separately using 'wetransfer.com' need be.

Please be advised that an independent selection committee will assess applications for this bursary. Their decision will be final.

If awarded this bursary, I commit to fully participate in the Blas International Summer School of Irish Traditional Music and Dance for the full duration of the programme (i.e. either the one-week intensive or two-week accreditation option as agreed upon at the time of application).

SIGNED: _____

Please submit all material in one email on/before **Friday 30th April at 5pm** to:

Pamela Cotter - Director
Email: pamela.cotter@ul.ie

For further information on the Blas virtual programme, visit www.blas.ie