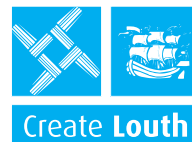


**CLASSICAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS***The Macardle Award - The Daniel O'Connell & Son Classical Music Award****The Macardle Award***

*This scholarship was initiated in 1981 by Donald and Enid Macardle, who were members of the Macardle Moore family, owners of the Dundalk Brewery. Dundalk Town Council agreed to administer this award, which helps further the studies of successful applicants. The generosity of the Macardle family is much appreciated. The award shall consist of a grant to the winning competitor, of a sum not less than €1,500.*

***The Daniel O'Connell & Son Classical Music Award***

*This scholarship is to be awarded to a young person in County Louth who is pursuing classical music studies. It was initiated in 2007 for an initial five year period by Daniel O'Connell & Son Solicitors, Dundalk. The generosity of Daniel O'Connell & Son Solicitors is appreciated. The award shall consist of a grant to the winning competitor of €1,000.*

***This form automatically enters candidates for both awards.***

**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) *Applicants must be pursuing studies in classical music and the scholarship must be applied to the furtherance of these studies.*
- (b) *Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 16 years on January 31st, 2010. Birth certificates must be forwarded with this application form (photocopies not accepted), and will be returned at the audition.*
- (c) *Applicants must be resident in County Louth. It will therefore be necessary for applicants' parents/guardians name to appear in the current Register of Electors. Details of the Register are available from your Local Authority, Post Office or Garda Station.*
- (d) *Successful applicants will be required to undergo a music audition. Applicants should bring their musical instruments and recent qualifications (if any), and will be responsible for the expense of attending the audition.*
- (e) *The Council may, at its sole discretion, short-list applicants whom it intends to invite to the music audition.*
- (f) *The award shall consist of a grant to the winning competitor, of a sum not less than €1,500.*
- (g) *All applications, irrespective of the address of the applicant within Louth, must be sent to - The Arts Office, Dundalk Town Council, Town Hall, Crowe Street, Dundalk, County Louth.*
- (h) *Closing date for receipt of applications is 4.30pm, Friday 26th March, 2010.*

Name:  P.P.S. Number:

**Application Form**

Address:

Telephone Number:  Date of Birth:  *Attach birth certificate. Photocopies not accepted*

Schools attended:

Classical music- instrument(s):

Music tutor- name:

Address:

Examinations taken: *(Most recent grade(s) only)*

Classical Music awards: *(Please state the name, year taken and result of the award)*

Any public performances or relevant practical experience:

**Details of Parents/ Guardians**

Local electoral area:

Polling district:

Page and number in electoral register:

We confirm that the above details are correct: signed

Applicant:

Parent/Guardian:

Music tutor:

Please note that Louth County Council will not provide an accompanist for the auditions

Please note that people undergoing voice training are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants may attach more detailed information if necessary.