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CULTURAL YOUTH FUND
2017



Cultural Youth Fund Information Document 2017

Aim	To engage Maltese youths in cultural participation
Type of Action	Providing financial assistance to individuals participating in cultural events and disciplines.
Target Audience	Maltese young people between the ages of 15 and 35 years.
Time Period	4 st January 2017 – 31 st December 2017, or until the fund is fully taken up
Available Funds	€2,000



Terms and Conditions

For the purposes of the document:

KNŻ shall signify the Kunsill Nazzjonali taż-Żgħażaġh / Malta National Youth Council.

The board shall signify the three members managing the fund as per clause 2.1.

The applicant shall signify any Maltese citizen between the ages of 15 and 35 who puts forward a funding request application.

Article 1 – The KNŻ Youth Cultural Fund

1.1 The fund shall consist of €2,000 initiated and administered by the KNŻ.

1.2 The deadline of application submission is the 31st of December 2017.

1.3 Cultural activities, as per clause 3.2, shall be eligible if they occurred or have started during the specified time period.

Article 2 – The Board

2.1 The board shall consist of 3 members: the KNŻ Financial Officer, KNŻ President and an individual nominated and elected by the KNŻ Member Organisations during the Organisations' Committee. This individual is not to be a member of the same Executive Board and is to be involved in youth and cultural activities.

2.2 The board shall base all of its decisions on the following Rules and Regulations.

2.3 The decision regarding eligibility of a submitted application requires a simple majority from the board members.

2.4 The subsidy cannot be granted if a simple majority during a Board meeting is not reached.

2.5 The decision taken by the board is final and no appeal can be made, save in cases of illegality.

2.6 The board is obliged to give the reasons of ineligibility should the Board reject the eligibility of an application.



Article 3 – Eligibility for awarding of grants

3.1 The applicant should be a Maltese citizen as per the Laws of Malta and should be between the ages of 15 and 35 years at the time of application.

3.2 Cultural activities include, but are not limited to:

3.2.1 Membership or tutorship fee for drama, music, art, dancing, singing lessons/sessions

3.2.2 Entrance fees to cultural shows, musicals, plays and concerts whenever:

3.2.2.1 Food and drinks are not included in the price

3.2.2.2 The applicant opts for the cheapest tickets available

3.2.3 Visits to museums, cultural buildings and exhibitions

3.2.4 Entrance fees to libraries and private archives

3.2.4 Purchase of any musical instruments.

3.2.5 Any other events or goods which the board might deem eligible.

3.3 The application will not be eligible should it be submitted after the 31st of December 2017 or once the fund balance of €2,000 is given in grants.

Article 4 – The Grant

4.1 The grant for each eligible applicant is to cover 50% of the eligible fees or a maximum of €100.

4.2 The applicant can only apply once during the timeframe of the fund.

4.3 An application can contain more than one fee as per clause 3.2.

4.4 The grant is to be less than the amounts stated in 4.1 should the fund balance be less than the eligible amount.



Article 5 – Application process

5.1 The applicant must present:

5.1.1 In the case of performing arts, etc.: A fiscal receipt together with the fund application having Part 1 completed by the applicant and part 2 by the management/tutor of the performing art in question.

5.1.2 In the case of Cultural Events: The ticket/s of the event/s mentioned in clauses 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 and the fund application having part 1 completed by the applicant.

5.2 The fund application can be downloaded from the KNŻ website and social-sites or asked for by sending an email to culturefund@knz.org.mt.

5.3 The application, together with the hard copy of evidence mentioned in clause 5.1, is to be addressed and sent to:

The Financial Officer
Kunsill Nazzjonali taż-Żgħażaġh
50, Lion Street,
Floriana. FRN1513.
Malta.

5.4 The Board shall reimburse the applicant once the application is approved as per the clauses of this document.

5.5 Any queries, comments and suggestions are to be sent to the on culturefund@knz.org.mt.



Other opportunities from the Malta Council for Culture & the Arts:

Creative Communities

Creative Communities is a fund for community-led creative and artistic activities, primarily addressing local communities. It provides the opportunity for training, research and the development of artistic projects led by the community for the community, while celebrating cultural diversity. The main aims of this fund are to boost art and culture in the community through projects managed by voluntary organizations active in the local community; enable voluntary organizations to carry out projects related to culture and the arts in local communities and Encourage active participation of local communities in the culture and arts sector.

The Cultural Export Fund

The Cultural Export Fund forms part of Arts Council Malta's internationalization strategy for the culture and creative sectors. The Cultural Export Fund is divided into three different strands targeting travel, touring and translation. Travel Grants aim to support the mobility of artists and cultural operators to explore, to develop skills, to build networks, and to engage in international collaborations. Presentation & Touring forms part of Arts Council Malta's internationalization strategy for the culture and creative sectors. The fund supports the export of artistic work and/or international tours of Maltese or Malta-based artists working in the sector. The fund supports one-off presentations/exhibitions or tours.

The President's Award for Creativity

The President's Award for Creativity provides recognition and support to organisations, especially those working with vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. Its aim is to engage these groups in creativity and arts-driven projects and thereby increase their level of integration and engagement in society. The potential of art and creativity in fostering social and cultural change and regeneration has been shown and proven in a number of contexts, including those characterised by socially-challenging environments, poverty, and exclusion. This understanding is the basis for the President's Award for Creativity. The initiative supports and awards projects submitted by state entities, education institutions, not-for-profit (voluntary) organisations, and enterprises that address the needs of disadvantaged groups by means of art and creativity.

For more information on the above funds and other opportunities, visit the website: <http://www.maltaculture.com>



Application:

The National Youth Council (NYC) Culture Fund is an initiative meant to invest in the cultural enhancement of Maltese young people.

As young people, subscription fees might be a limiting factor when it comes to engaging in cultural activities. By reducing some of the financial burden, the National Youth Council aims to encourage more youth people to engage in culture and hence assist in the prosperity of the individual and society as whole.

Please fill in the following details in block letters and attach the fiscal receipt or tickets as indicated in the Cultural Youth Fund Information Document. Please also attach a copy of your ID Card (both sides) and send all relevant information to:

The Financial Officer
Kunsill Nazzjonali taż-Żgħażaġh
50, Lion Street,
Floriana. FRN1513.

Kindly contact us on culturalfund@knz.org.mt should you have any queries, suggestions or comments.

Part 1 - Applicant Details

Name and Surname _____
ID No _____
Email Address _____
Telephone No _____
Postal Address _____

Total Amount Paid: _____

Signature of applicant _____

I have read, understood and confirm to adhere to the Cultural Youth Fund Information Document (tick box if in agreement)



Name of cultural complex/club/studio/tutor:

Telephone No:

Email Address:

Signature of Management (*Stamp of Management if any*)

*By filling in this document, the applicant is automatically being added to the KNZ Subscribers' List.