

# Student Summer Study Bursaries Terms & Conditions



## 1. General Award Information

A number of Scholarships and Bursaries for students to attend Summer Schools or courses were created in the name of teachers, who over many years have made a significant contribution to teaching the Cecchetti Method to students, especially Barbara Geoghegan and Eve Pettinger.

In 2023 the Cecchetti Society Trust collectively grouped these Bursaries and Scholarships as Student Summer Study Bursaries. The Cecchetti Society Trust funds these Bursaries.

## 2. Purpose

1. The Student Summer Study Bursaries are intended to assist students who want to attend a Summer School or intensive course of study to support their Cecchetti training.
2. The total monetary value of these Bursaries is fixed by the Trust each year and is available annually.
3. Bursaries are divided into two Bands and maximum values.
4. Bursaries in any Band may be given to more than one applicant.

Band	Band purpose	To assist those working towards	Up to a maximum value of
1	<b>Non Residential</b> Summer School or Intensive Course of Study	Grade 4/Class Exam 4 level or above	£300
2	<b>Residential</b> Summer School or Intensive Course of Study	Grade 4/Class Exam 4 level or above	£500

5. The main focus of the summer school or intensive course must be on Cecchetti work and should be delivered by recognised <sup>1</sup> Cecchetti providers.
6. The summer school or intensive course may be based either in the UK or Internationally and must be face-to-face study, not online study.
7. Bursaries may support tuition costs and accommodation/meal costs for residential courses. Bursaries may not be used for travel costs.

## 3. Applicant requirements

An applicant must be a student at the time of application. A student is defined as someone who must:

1. Be no younger than 9 years of age and no older than 21 years at 31st August 2024
2. Be studying ISTD Cecchetti Ballet at Grade 4/Class Exam 4 or above

## 4. Terms and conditions of Application

1. The closing date for applications is **13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.
2. Application Forms are available for download on the Trust's website.
3. Applications must be made for a Summer school/intensive course that takes place by the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2024** and
4. An Application Form must be completed in full including a Personal Statement and Teacher Statement and received by the closing date.

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<sup>1</sup> Recognised providers include the ISTD, other CICB member organisations, ISTD and other CICB-approved providers, the Cecchetti Centre and ISTD-supported events.

5. The Applicant should be able to demonstrate in the Application Form and Personal Statement that any Bursary given will enable the recipient to further their Cecchetti study and that study can be completed in the timeframe outlined.
6. If students applicants are under 18 years of age their parent/carer must sign the form and the parent/carer may make the application. If over the age of 18 years the student should make an application personally.
7. Applications must be supported and signed by the student's Cecchetti teacher. If the student is in full time vocational dance training the application must also be signed and supported by the Principal of their school/college.
8. The completed Application Form should be returned to the Trust at [admin@cecchettisocietytrust.org](mailto:admin@cecchettisocietytrust.org)
9. The Trust will acknowledge receipt of all Application Forms received.
10. The Trust takes no responsibility for the non-receipt of any Application Forms

## 5. Assessment of Applications

1. The Trust delegates the assessment of the Applications to a Panel.
2. Members of the Panel will be chosen from among the Trustees of the Trust, and from members of the Cecchetti Society Classical Ballet Faculty Committee, ISTD.
3. The Panel will assess the Application Forms received.
4. The Bursary given will be at the discretion of the Panel.
5. The Applicant must meet the Applicant requirements and the Terms and Conditions of the Bursary.
6. The monetary value of the Bursary may differ from the request in the Application Form.
7. The Panel reserves the right to withhold individual Bursaries if the requirements are not met.
8. The Trust delegates any Bursary decisions to the Panel, and the decision of the Panel is final.
9. All Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application.

Please note the Trust's available funding is limited, so the panel reserves the right not to award a Bursary.

## 6. Payment, cancellation and deferral of Bursaries

1. Applicants should ensure they have sufficient financial means to cover their requested expenses as payment of a Bursary will only be made on evidence of payment relating to the purpose for which the Applicant applied.
2. Acceptable evidence includes remittance advice, extract from bank statements, receipts or invoices that show the provider's or supplier's name.
3. The Trust will transfer funds electronically.
4. Allocated Awards must be claimed by **25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**, unless an extension is agreed by the Trust.
5. Applicants who are unable to take up their Bursary in the year of application for whatever reason should notify the Trust as soon as possible.
6. Applicants who need to cancel or delay their planned use of the Bursary due to a change in circumstances may apply to the Trust for a deferral. Reasons could include sickness, bereavement, or other exceptional change in circumstance.
7. If a payment has been made by the Trust in advance of the activity, any subsequent non-attendance will require the return of any Bursary monies to the Trust. It is therefore strongly recommended that insurance be taken out against possible non-attendance.

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