

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Arts and Heritage Committee - 20 August 2001

REPORT ON: Grant Schemes and Payments to Third Parties - Short Courses

REPORT BY: Director of Arts and Heritage

REPORT NO: 496-2001

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform Committee of Short Courses Grants awarded during the period April to June 2001 by Arts & Heritage individuals.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee note the payment of £350 for the grants detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants awarded total £350 and can be met from the grants budget within the Arts & Heritage Department's 2001/02 revenue budget. Grants are payable on receipt of a Letter or Certificate of Attendance signed by the course organiser.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The grants awarded reflect a positive contribution to the Local Agenda 21 theme "access to facilities, service, goods and people is not achieved at the expense of the environment and are accessible to all" and "local needs are met locally".

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Particular consideration is given to applications which prioritise or maximise community involvement, generating interaction within specific groups, communities and organisations.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Revisions to Grants Schemes and Payments to Third party Procedures Report No. 516-2000 to Arts & Heritage Committee, dated 21 August 2000 remitted that the Director of Arts & Heritage can make these grants, at his discretion, and report them quarterly, in arrears, to Committee.

Aims of the Scheme

- To help individuals increase their skills in arts or heritage subjects by attendance at short courses.

Assessment Criteria

- The course should be of a professional standard of content and organisation.
- The course should be capable of assisting the applicant to a higher attainment level in its subject.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

Director of Arts and Heritage _____ Date _____

APPENDIX 1

Applicant	School	Background Information	Awarded	Purpose of Grant
Iain Culross	Harris Academy	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable Iain to attend The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland summer course from 30 July to 4 August 2001.
Michael Barnard	Harris Academy	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable Michael to attend The National Youth Brass Band of Scotland summer course from 30 July to 4 August 2001.
Charlotte Penhale	Dundee High	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable Charlotte to attend National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland Training School summer course from 6 to 11 August 2001.
Kathleen Ross	Craigie High	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable Kathleen to attend National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland Germany Tour from 9 to 18 August 2001.
John MacCrimmon	Harris Academy	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable John to attend a Music Course at St Andrews from 30 July to 4 August 2001.
Miriam Rose McFadyen	Morgan Academy	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable Miriam Rose to attend National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland Germany Tour from 9 to 18 August 2001.
Gillian Ferguson	Lawside Academy	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	To enable Gillian to attend National Childrens' Orchestra of Scotland Residential Easter Course in Glasgow from 7 to 11 April 2001.