

Abbado
Trust

The Abbado European Musicians Trust

- Funding for professional instrumentalists.
- Open all year for applications.
- Interest-free loans between £2,000 and £12,000 typically awarded.
- Term of loan ranges from 2 to 5 years.

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Eligibility

- Under 30.
- Typically with a UK bank account.

No live auditions

- Selection made solely on the application form, no auditions.

Application process

- Open all year round.
- Complete the application form.
- Two references to be provided, one personal and one on musical ability and attainment.

Guarantor required for a loan

- One or two guarantors required for a loan.

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Application top tips

- You must be under 30.
- Ensure that application form is filled out correctly with up-to-date information.
- Evidence required of being a professional performer or '*on the threshold of a professional career*' and not mainly a teacher.
- Evidence required of having enough income to cover monthly interest payments.