

The Travers Foundation

Helping achieve your potential

2017 Review

A volunteer run charity that helps 13 to 30 year olds improve their skills in sports, the creative arts and the performing arts.



www.travers-foundation.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 1154203

How We Support Our Young Stars

COACHING SUPPORT

Assisting with the cost of coaching and professional support for groups or individuals including sports, creative arts and the performing arts.

STUDIO SUPPORT

Providing funding for recording studio time for aspiring musicians both groups and individuals.

EXHIBITION SUPPORT

Providing funding support for venue costs and equipment hire for an exhibition or show for aspiring Artists or Craftsmen.

COMPETITION SUPPORT

Assisting with competition support including expenses, entry fees etc. for sporting teams or individuals.

PERFORMANCE SUPPORT

Assisting with pre-production costs including Auditions, Rehearsals and People costs for a production or event.

Applying for Support

You may be starting out or have achieved some success - we can all use a skilled helping hand to improve and grow. In most cases our funding support is based on matched funding so for each £1 you spend we will provide 50% of this amount.

Complete Your Application

Our application process is very easy. Simply complete the website form as fully as you can, and we'll be in touch. We really like to meet our applicants and will make those arrangements to suit you.

Before you start please make sure you have read the page opposite, so you are clear what support is available.

Please note: We are unable to consider applications to cover

- The cost of school, college or university fees.
- The cost of marketing an event, exhibition or a performance.
- The cost of purchasing equipment including sports equipment, musician's instruments, amplification, cameras, sets, costumes or props.

Businesses Supporting The Travers Foundation

WE'RE LOCAL

As a local business you can support The Travers Foundation, a local Charity helping talented young people in your local community.

WE'RE VOLUNTEERS

We're a 100% volunteer run charity. Every penny donated goes to local young people.

GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Supporting The Travers Foundation is a chance to give back to local young people and your funding will have a major impact.

EXCELLENT MEDIA POTENTIAL

Supporting The Travers Foundation is a real opportunity for significant media coverage and to associate your business with our success.

Individuals Supporting the Travers Foundation

Keep up to date on news and events at
www.travers-foundation.org.uk

Engage with supporters and follow our achievements
www.facebook.com/traversfoundation

Like to donate with Just Giving visit
www.justgiving.com/traversfoundation

Like to donate with BACS email us for details
contact@travers-foundation.org.uk

Support us with The Corby Lottery
www.corbylottery.co.uk/support/the-travers-foundation

Send us a cheque to
**The Travers Foundation, Barn House,
High Street, Gretton, Northants, NN17 3DF**

TOM SYMONS



"Without the support of The Travers Foundation I would not have been given the opportunity to train with the best, compete at the top, and achieve the level of success I have this year. The costs of training and competing are high, especially to attend international tournaments, so knowing that Travers are willing to support that cost and allow me to compete against other top fighters goes a long way.

Without those opportunities, achieving a gold and the title of WAKO European Champion would not have been a possibility for me. I cannot thank The Travers Foundation enough for giving me the financial support to chase my dreams and fulfil my sporting ambitions."

DISCIPLINE
KICK BOXING

AGE
16

LOCATION
SPRATTON,
NORTHANTS

**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**
WAKO EUROPEAN
SENIOR CHAMPION

10 BRITISH TITLES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
YOUNG
SPORTSMAN
OF THE YEAR 2017.



IULIA PETRE



DISCIPLINE
ARCHERY

AGE
15

LOCATION
CORBY

**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**
ARCHERY GB YOUTH
FESTIVAL TEAM GOLD
MEDAL & INDIVIDUAL
FIRST PLACE.

NATIONAL YOUTH
SQUAD & NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
2018.



"The financial support from the Travers Foundation made it possible for me to achieve my potential and allowed me to train harder. It's a dream come true to be selected on Archery GB youth national squad. I'm also looking forward to this year to represent GB at international competitions."

KINGS HEATH BOXING



"We are a very small club run on a shoestring. Your support has been fantastic, and it helps us achieve the David and Goliath dream of beating all the big clubs in Europe."



DISCIPLINE
BOXING

AGES
13-19

LOCATION
KINGS HEATH,
NORTHAMPTON

**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**
5 INDIVIDUAL GOLD
MEDALS & OVERALL
WINNERS HARINGAY
EUROPEAN CUP.

EITHAN JAMES
INDIVIDUAL GOLD
MEDAL AT THE YOUTH
COMMONWEALTH
GAMES.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
SPORTS COMMUNITY
CLUB OF THE YEAR
2017



CALLUM FARR



"With support from The Travers Foundation I have been able to play in many more events throughout 2017. This qualified me for the Nick Faldo grand final in Dubai. I am very grateful to have been given this opportunity, a big thank you to The Travers Foundation."

DISCIPLINE
GOLF

AGE
19

LOCATION
GRETTON,
NORTHANTS

**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**
2 UK AMATEUR
TOURNAMENT WINS

TOP 10 FINISH IN
FALDO WORLD SERIES



BALL4ALL



“Funding from The Travers Foundation enabled us to win our first Gold medals because we could get all the best players to Finland who may not have been able to fund themselves.”

DISCIPLINE
BASKETBALL

AGES
13-16

LOCATION
LEICESTER

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS
UNDER 16'S WIN GOLD REPRESENTING TEAM GB IN DELFIN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT, FINLAND.



LIBERTY DRUM CORP



DISCIPLINE
AMERICAN MARCHING BAND

AGES
13-19

LOCATION
NORTHAMPTON

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS
WINNERS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS AT THE BRITISH YOUTH BAND ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



“Liberty Drum Corps achieved all the goals we set ourselves in 2017. This simply would not have been possible without the support we received from The Travers Foundation. With your support, everyone in the Corps was able to travel to Ireland to compete in the Irish Marching Band Contest at Arklow, where we took the silver medal.

At the climax of the season, our marching showband took first place in the Championship Class at the British Youth Band Association's National Championships, we also achieved our highest ever position and score in the Open Class Finals at the British Drum Corps Championships and achieved our goal of being ranked in the top 15 Drum Corps in Europe. Overall a hugely successful year and thank you again to The Travers Foundation.”



KARA HAMER



DISCIPLINE
SINGER

AGE
15

LOCATION
GREAT OAKLEY,
NORTHANTS

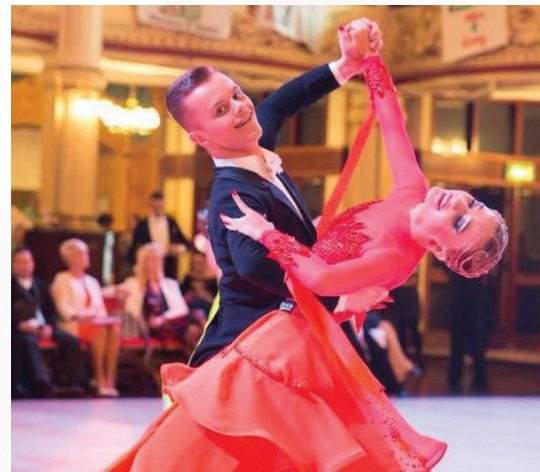
**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**
NORTHAMPTON'S
RISING STAR 2017.

"I would like to thank The Travers Foundation for their help in supporting me in 2017. They enabled me to have vocal coaching with the renowned teacher Mary King. I am now working with her on breathing technique, stage presence, vocal strength exercises and interpretation. I feel very privileged to have this opportunity.

Your funding will also enable me to record my first CD later this year. Tracks will include covers and two songs which I have composed. I am looking forward to a challenging and exciting 2018. Thank you so much."



EMILY BROWN



DISCIPLINE
BALLROOM
DANCE PAIRS
(+ SCOTT WILSON)

AGE
16

LOCATION
NORTHAMPTON

**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**
THREE TIMES BRITISH
JUNIOR CHAMPION
IN BOTH MODERN
SEQUENCE &
CLASSICAL
SEQUENCE.



"2017 has been an absolutely amazing year for me and my dance partner, Scott. Truly one of the best years in our dancing lives. With help from The Travers Foundation, we have had the opportunity to be trained by some of the best dancers. This has pushed us to the next level. At Easter we competed in our last under 16 competition where we became the British classical sequence champions for the third consecutive year. Turning 16 and moving up in category, we secured sixth place in the under 21 British National Championships and shortly after, 19th place in Paris in the world under 19 championships.

None of this would have been possible without the support of The Travers Foundation and we are ready to work harder than ever in 2018 to achieve our ultimate dreams!"

2018 PATRON **JULIE RILEY**

Julie Riley is a retired early years teacher who is also a Corby Borough Councillor .

When she was the Mayor of Corby 2016 -2017 her theme for the year was "Children are our future". The Travers Foundation was one of her 2 chosen charities for her Mayoral year.

The Travers Foundation struck a chord with Julie with its support for local young people in the areas of the arts & sport.

With close connections to the arts world, through her husband a children's entertainer "Mr Custard", and as a former children's entertainer herself Julie was encouraged to see the marvellous support afforded young people through The Travers Foundation.

"There is a need for funding support for our young people. Lottery funding only benefits the few. Local young people who want to excel in the arts or in sport deserve funding based on their ability and not the resources of the bank of Mum and Dad."

"Having met so many of the young people that The Travers Foundation have helped and seen the unfailing passion of the team, this has inspired me to be their Patron for 2018"



OUR TRUSTEES



TERRY FORSEY

sales and marketing guru and golfer



WILLIAM SHARMAN

110 metres hurdles multi medal winner



MARTIN MCEVOY

opera singer, vocal coach and broadcaster



GARY TAIT

employment lawyer and golfer



JULIE WARD

Accountant and motorcyclist



ANDREW HARTLEY

multi-language teacher and cyclist



BRUCE DONALD

sales manager, iron man & ex-professional rugby player

The Travers Foundation

Helping achieve your potential

2017 in Numbers

Money Raised:
£32,378
through Donations,
Sponsorship & Events



We have helped

151

13 to 30 year olds

96



Gold

25



Silver

18



Bronze

Sports
48



Performing
Arts
103

