



Annual Report

April 1st 2009 - March 31st 2010

Constitution:	Unincorporated Association
Governing Document:	Trust Deed dated 27 July 1987
Registered Charities No.:	297684
Trustees:	Anna Carlisle Judith Chapman B.J. Lewis
Registered address:	c/o The Secretary Breach Kilmington Axminster Devon EX13 7ST
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Bankers:	Lloyds Bank CAF

The object of the Charity, as laid down in the Constitution, is to provide assistance to students and practitioners of movement and dance for travel expenses - by rail, coach, sea and air - within the United Kingdom and abroad, in order to attend conferences, courses of study, or pursue a research project in the field of Movement and Dance or studies related to these fields.

The Charity aims to attract suitable applicants from all parts of the country in the most efficient way possible to select the most deserving applicants using knowledge and experience of all committee members to administer the distribution of monies to scholarship winners efficiently, ensuring that proof of travel and a report is received from each awardee, to raise funds by attracting donations and to manage efficiently the money held by the Charity.

Administration is in the hands of a Management Committee with specific tasks such as publicity, selection and finance and fund-raising delegated to sub-committees. The Secretary has the task of receiving requests for, and sending out, application forms as well as receiving completed ones. Many applicants access application forms from our website. Applicants are requested to submit four copies of their forms and these are distributed to management committee members, each member receiving approximately one third of applications to comment upon. Comments are then taken to the Selection Committee where a final decision is made. Reports from scholarship winners are sent to the Chair. These are acknowledged and transferred to the Publicity Committee who prepares them for publication on the Charity's website.

All work connected with the Charity is carried out by unpaid volunteers working from home and using their own equipment. Meetings are usually held in London. Most committee members do not claim travel expenses. The main administrative costs are for postage, printing and stationery.

The Management Committee

Meetings took place on the following dates: 28 September 2009 and 6 March 2010

Committee members:

Two new committee members were welcomed at the beginning of the year: Theresa Beattie and Scilla Dyke. One committee member stood down due to work commitments. One committee member came to the end of term of office and did not wish to be re-elected.

Scholarships for 2010 - 2011

Applications received: 57

Scholarships: 19

Total Sum applied for (57 applications) £35,794

Budget for 2010/2011 £10,000

President: Dr Geraldine Stephenson

Patrons: Dame Beryl Grey DBE Robert Cohan CBE Dame Joan Plowright DBE

Sum allocated £8,502 plus £2,000 float
Average £500.

Travel Destinations:

	Applicants	Awardees
North America	20	6
Europe	5	1
U.K.	3	1
South and Central America	6	2
Cuba	3	0
Africa	7	4
Asia	5	3
Australasia	4	1
Israel	2	1
Travel from (home address)		
London	24	9
The North	9	0
West	1	3
South	9	2
Midlands	2	0
East	0	0
Scotland	6	2
Wales	2	2
Ireland	2	1
Hungary	N/A	1
Berlin	N/A	1
Gender - Female	45	16
Male	12	3
Nationality - British	39	12
Other	18	7
Age Range: 30 and under	30	10
31 - 50	25	9
Over 50	2	0

Assigned awards:

Gillian Lynne: Catherine Busk, Laura Greenhalgh, Andrew Kim, Rhiana Laws, Annerte Walker

Annie Collins: Helen Linsell

Vivien Gear Memorial Scholarship: Annette Walker

The calibre of the 57 applicants was high this year and selection continues to be very competitive. Applications were received from a wide range of age groups, with a majority of younger practitioners. The percentage of male applicants increased this year from 13% to 21%. A range of dance styles and genres were represented by the successful applicants and included: aerial dance, classical Chinese dance, Brazilian capoeira, puppetry, tap, butoh, etc

Scholarship winning projects for 2010/11 include:

- * London to the Isle of Skye to increase skills in acoustic music for collaboration between composer and choreographer
- * Reading to Bogota, Columbia to take part in War and Feast, a project using dance to help effect social change
- * Co Antrim, Ireland to Boulder, Colorado to attend 12th annual aerial dance festival
- * Gwynned, Wales to Sao Paulo, Brazil to develop his training in Capoeira\par }
- * Bradford to Cape Town, South Africa to undertake dance work with disadvantaged young people
- * Scotland to Sri Lanka to take contemporary dance to work with children traumatized by war and the tsunami

A total of £8,502 has been awarded to 18 scholarship winners (one of 19 was unable to travel). Of the 18, 11 were 30 and under and 7 between the ages of 23 - 45. 3 awardees were male and 16 female.

The geographical spread was good: 7 travelled from London: 2 from Wales: 2 from Scotland: 1 from Ireland: 4 from the North : 1 from the West and 2 from the South.

LUTSF gratefully acknowledges the support of Miss Gillian Lynne, CBE, the late Annie Collins and the late Vivien Gear, together with many individual donors. The Management Committee would like to congratulate all scholarship winners and is delighted that this Charity is able to facilitate so many exciting projects.

Administration of awards

Tickets for scholarship winners continue to be organised and purchased by scholarship winners through the company, KeyTravel which deals solely with charities.

Selection Procedure

No significant changes have been made to the underlying criteria for selection or the selection process.

Publicity

The website continues to be the major source of LUTSF publicity. It provides access to information about the Fund, lists and analyses of scholarships as well as advice to applicants and assistance with the application forms. Reports written by scholarship winners are available on the website for donors, potential donors and anyone wishing to apply for a scholarship.

Two annual Press Releases were sent by email this year.

Scholarship winners' reports

Scholarship winners can be contacted when they arrive back in the country. Reminders in respect of overdue ensure that the majority arrive in time.

The Friends Scheme

The Friends Scheme has seen a total of 15 individuals and 1 organisation join since it was launched in 2008/9. Some members have given generously and therefore taken advantage of the option to choose a scholarship winner to sponsor; others have opted to donate sufficient funds for several years' membership. Take up has been somewhat slow with most recent success coming from direct approaches to individuals by members of the committee. The Finance and Fundraising Committee needs to regroup and action a plan to clarify and streamline administrative, financial and marketing and communication tasks, as well as its broader strategy for fundraising.

An e-news publication, with enthusiastic contributions from past scholarship winners was circulated in October 2010. Feedback received was very positive.

As in previous years, committee members have borne much of the administrative costs themselves.

Anna Carlisle (Chair)

January 2011

List of Committee Members

President: Geraldine Stephenson

Voting members: Christopher Benstead

Anna Carlisle

Judith Chapman

Scilla Dyke

Cindy Gower

BJ Lewis

Shelly Saint Smith

Sue Smith

Alysoun Tomkins

Co-opted members: Pam Anderton

Maggie Killingbeck

President: Dr Geraldine Stephenson

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