

Guidance for Applicants - Charles Villiers Stanford Society Funding Requests

Thank you for your interest in applying for funding from the Charles Villiers Stanford Society. We are committed to supporting projects that promote and preserve the musical legacy of Charles Villiers Stanford and his contemporaries.

Eligibility

Anyone may apply for funding. We welcome proposals from individuals, ensembles, educational institutions, community groups, and organisations. There is no restriction on geographic location.

What We Fund

We consider a wide range of projects, including:

- Public performances and concert series
- Studio recordings and broadcasts
- Research and education projects
- Historical publications or exhibitions

While broader musical or historical themes may be considered, preference is given to projects with a clear and meaningful connection to Charles Villiers Stanford's work. Proposals that highlight lesser-known works or underrepresented aspects of his legacy are especially welcome.

How Much You Can Apply For

There is no set maximum amount. However, please be realistic and proportionate in your request. All applications must include a detailed budget and indicate the amount requested from the Society.

Assessment Criteria

Applications are assessed by the Committee based on:

- Relevance to Charles Villiers Stanford and/or his contemporaries
- The artistic, educational or historical merit of the project
- The extent to which the project highlights lesser-known works
- Quality and clarity of the proposal
- Value for money

Application Process

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The Society's Committee meets every two months, and applicants will typically receive a decision shortly after the next scheduled meeting.

Please submit your completed application form and supporting materials to:
cvstanfordsociety@gmail.com

After the Project

All successful applicants will be required to:

- Acknowledge the Charles Villiers Stanford Society in any publicity or printed materials
- Submit a short debrief and summary after the project concludes
- Share images, recordings, or outcomes that can be used on the Society's website or social media

We look forward to hearing about your project. If you have any questions before applying, please contact us at the email address above.