

Oram Awards 2026 application form

The Oram Awards are back for 2026.

We celebrate women and gender-diverse artists creating with sound.

We look for artists who are:

- **Unusual** (different or rare)
- **Unique** (one of a kind)
- **Unfiltered** (honest and raw)

If you are reading this form we hope you have already read the **Application Guidelines** page on our website.

If not, please visit www.oramawards.com and read all the information on the homepage before you complete this form.

You have chosen to download the application form.

Please give your answers to the questions in the boxes provided.

Once the form is complete please email it as an attachment to us.

Send it to karen@oramawards.com with the subject:

'Oram Awards 2026 application - [Your Name]'

The deadline to apply is **Sunday 19 July 2026 at 11:59 PM.**

Please contact palm@oramawards.com if you have any access related questions.

Basic information questions

What is your name?

What is your email?

What is your age?

Please select the country you live in:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

Which part of the country do you currently live in?

Please give the first half of your postcode. For example, OL14

Questions about your identity

This is an opportunity for Women and Gender Diverse artists. **Gender diverse** is an inclusive umbrella term for individuals whose gender identity, expression, or role differs from traditional cultural norms and the male/female binary. It encompasses anyone whose gender does not strictly align with the sex they were assigned at birth, including transgender, non-binary, agender, and gender-fluid individuals.

What is your gender identity?

- Woman
- Trans
- Non-binary
- Gender Diverse
- I would like to self describe

Optional: if you wish to self describe please write your response here.

Do you identify as a Disabled Person?

We use **Disabled Person** as an inclusive umbrella term to include all people who identify and experience disabling barriers based on The Social Model of Disability. We also include people who may not use this terminology but who do experience disability discrimination under the Equalities Act 2010. Here's a link to helpful article on this: [CLICK HERE](#).

- Yes
- No
- I would like to self describe

Optional: if you wish to self describe please write your response here.

Do you identify as Global Majority?

Global Majority is an inclusive, empowering term for people of African, Asian, Indigenous, Latin American, or mixed-heritage backgrounds. Coined by educator Rosemary Campbell-Stephens.

- Yes
- No
- I would like to self describe

Optional: if you wish to self describe please write your response here.

Optional: if there is anything else you would like to tell us about your cultural identity please do so here.

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About you

What is your artist or music creator name?

Please provide a link to your artist website.

If you don't have an artist website, we accept links to any website that shares your music, such as Bandcamp, SoundCloud, Spotify, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and Vimeo.

Please provide 3 audio or video examples of your work.

We accept links to streaming services such as SoundCloud, Bandcamp, YouTube, Vimeo, Spotify and Mixcloud. We also accept links to files on storage platforms such as Dropbox and GoogleDrive. Please make sure your file has the correct sharing permissions.

Each example should be no more than 5 minutes long.

About your application

What kind of application will you be submitting?

We encourage video & audio submissions.

We ask that you respond to the 5 questions on the following pages in your video or audio application.

We ask that video and audio submissions are no longer than 10 minutes in total. Please select your option:

- Written
- Video
- Audio

If you are submitting a video or audio application you can finish filling in the form at this point and use the following pages as a guide.

On Page 18 there is information on how to share your video or audio application with us.

If you have any questions about this please contact palm@oramawards.com

Question 1: About your sound

The Oram Awards supports artists creating with sound that are:

Unusual (different or rare)

Unique (one of a kind)

Unfiltered (honest and raw)

Which of these 3 words match your creative practice?

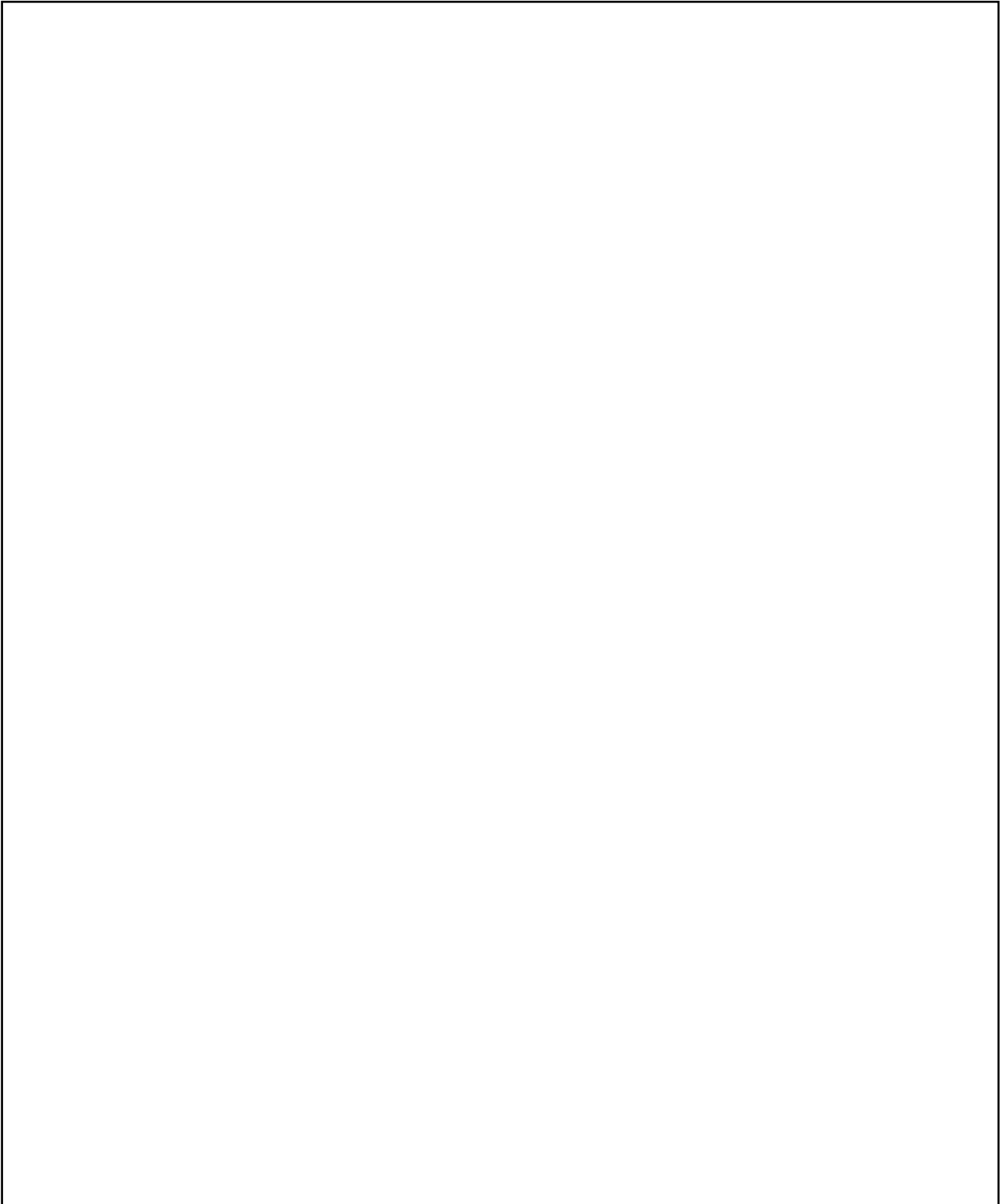
You can pick 1, 2 or all 3 words

Now tell us why you picked these words and how they relate to your creative practice.

Write your answer below. Please use no more than 200 words.

If you are submitting a video or audio submission please just type 'IN VIDEO' or 'IN AUDIO' here.

Please use this page to continue typing your answer if you need it.

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Question 2: What inspires you

What is important to you when you create?

Please tell us:

What makes you want to create with sound?

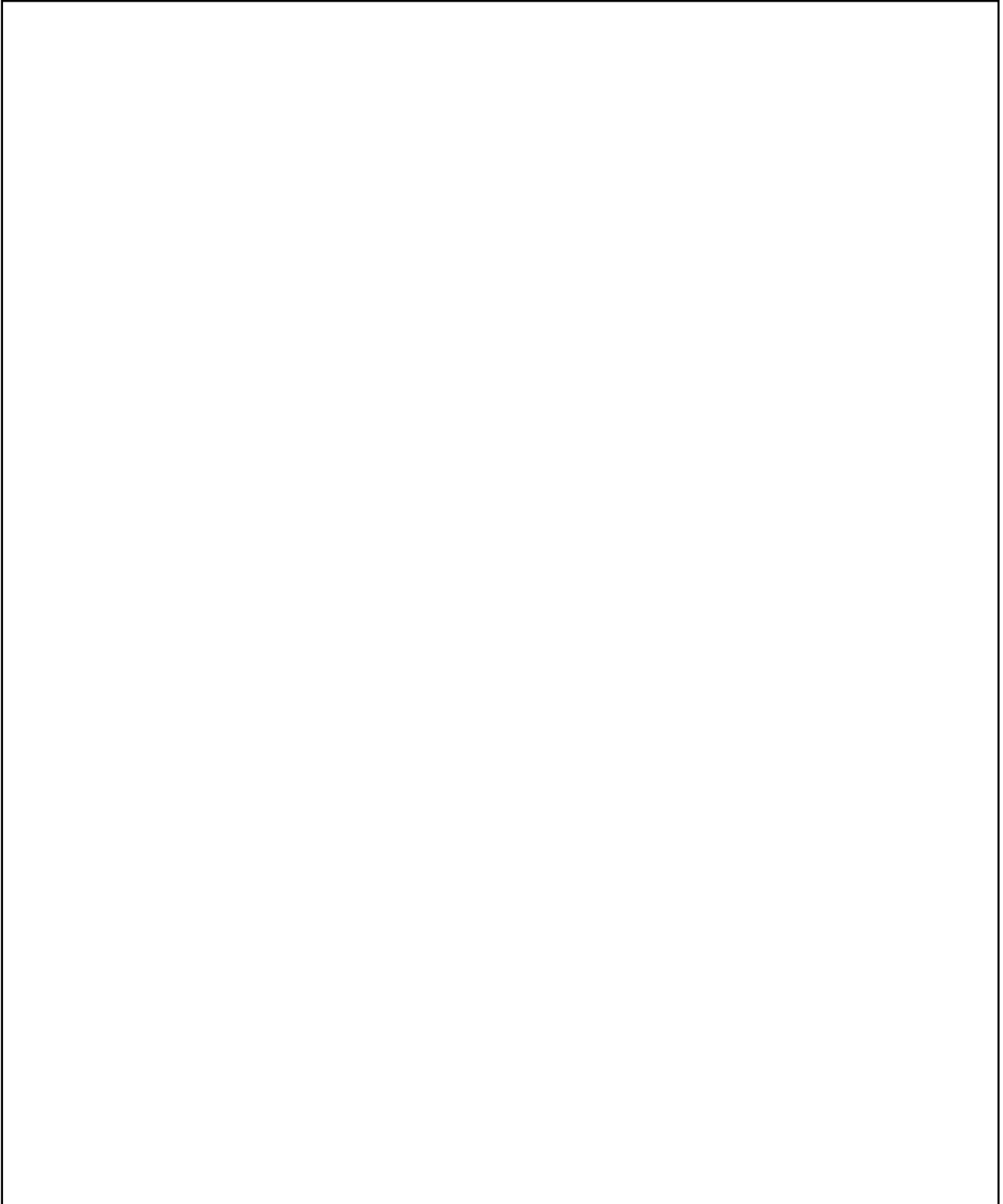
What inspires you?

What are you excited about or thinking about right now? If you have a special interest or topic on your mind, please tell us about it.

Write your answer below. Please use no more than 200 words.

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Question 3: Your proudest moments

What are some of your proudest moments so far on your creative journey?

Some examples could be:

Playing music at a special place or festival.

Working together with another artist.

Sharing your music on your own.

Learning how to use a new technology.

Getting a good review or being played on the radio.

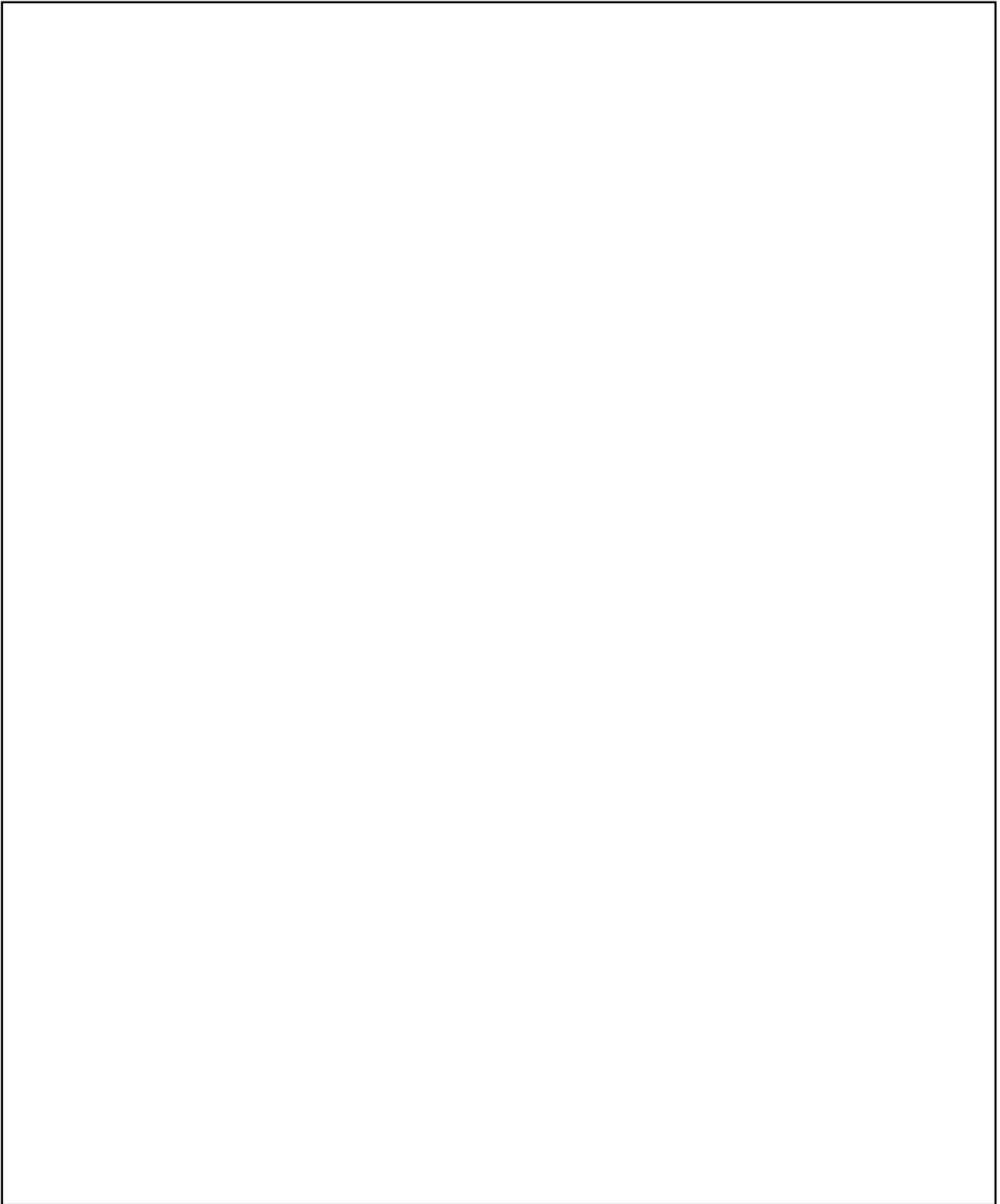
Write your answer below. Please use no more than 200 words.

You can also include internet links (URLs) to examples if you like.

Links will not be included in the word count.

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Question 4: Why you need help now

Why is right now the perfect time for you to win an Oram Award?

Please tell us:

Why is this moment in your creative life important?

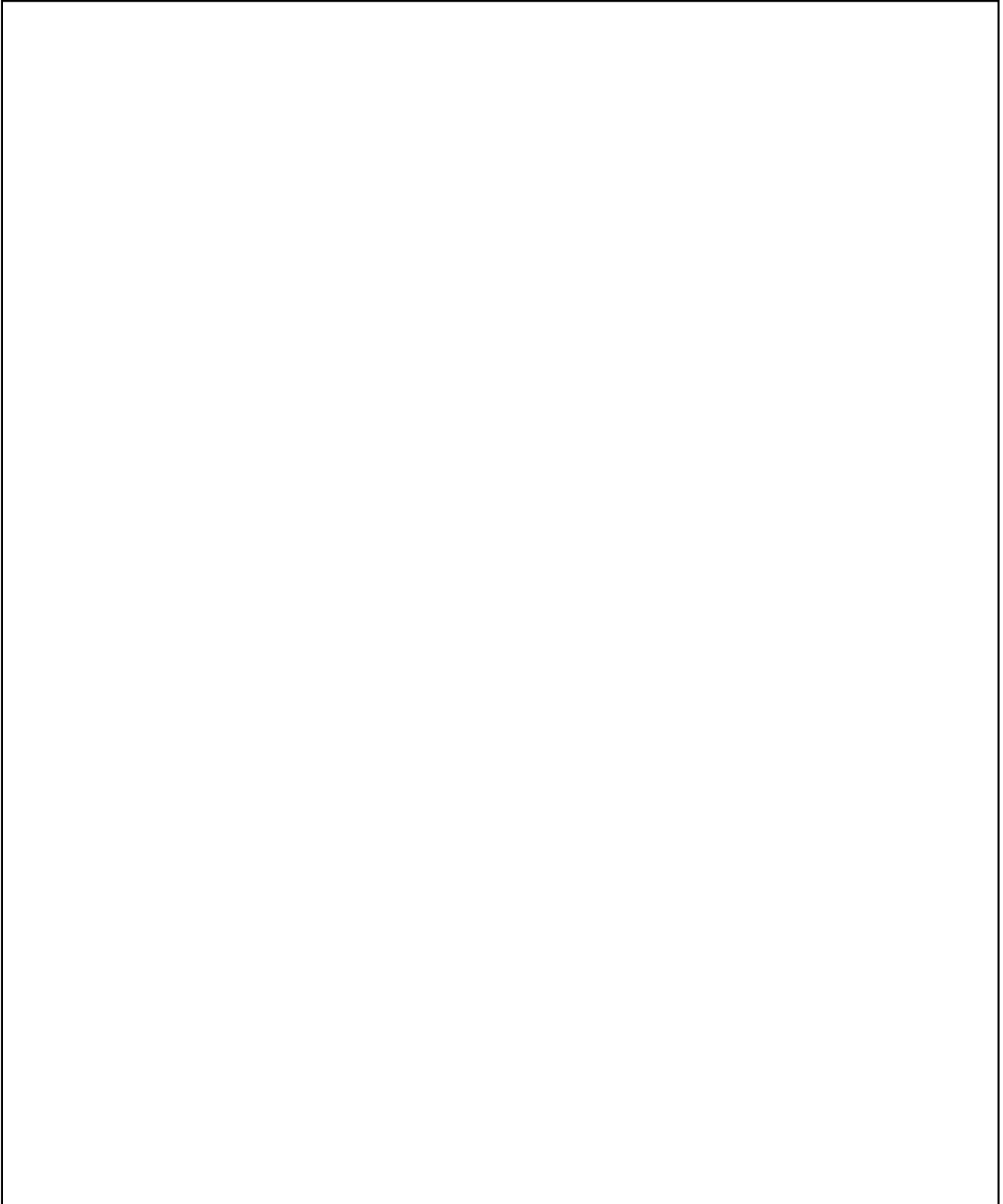
What are your creative ambitions?

How will this award help you reach them?

Write your answer below. Please use no more than 200 words.

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Question 5: How you will spend the money

Winners get a **£1,500** bursary.

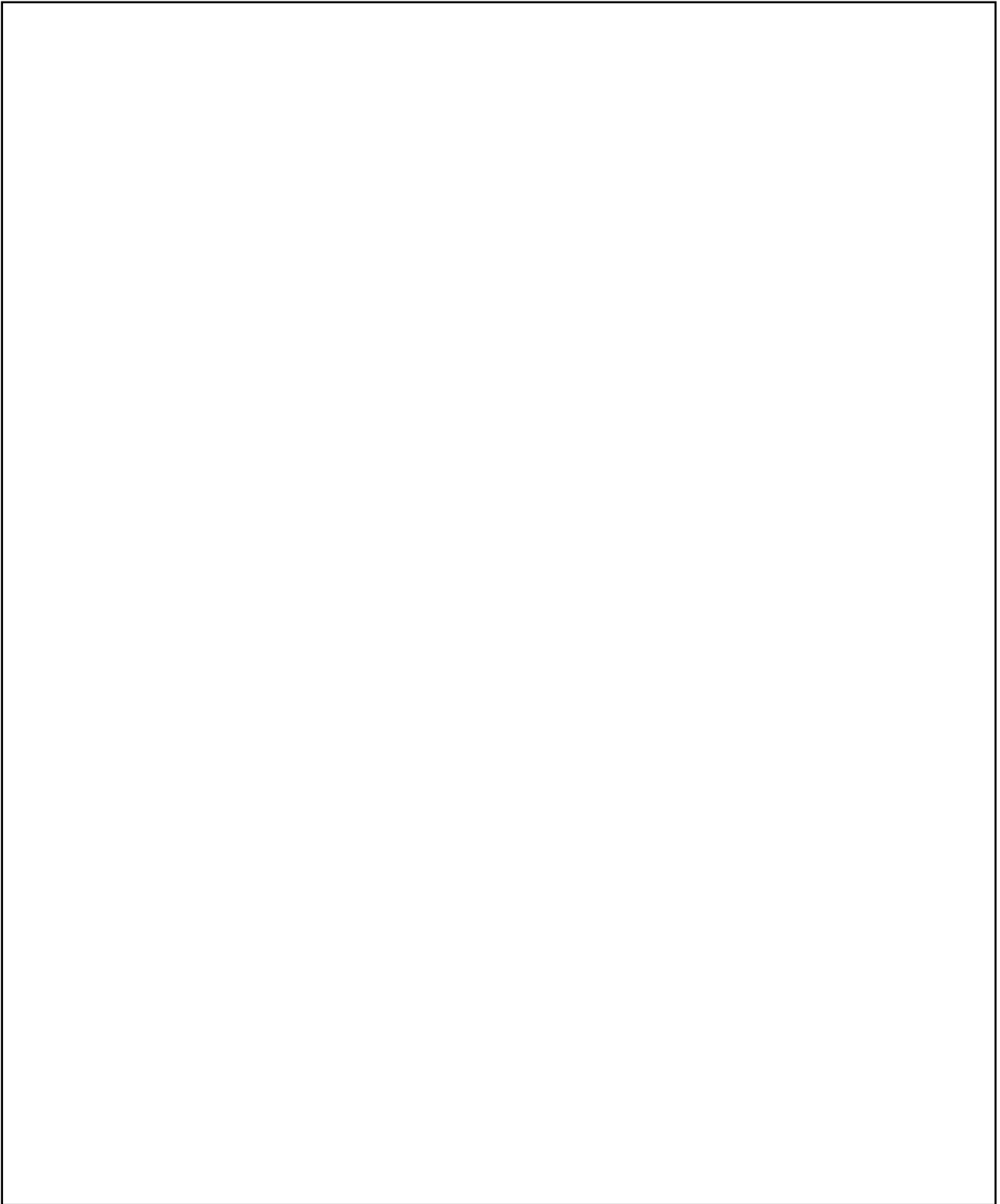
How will you spend this money?

You do not need to provide a full budget breakdown. Just tell us your general plan.

Write your answer below. Please use no more than 200 words.

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Video or Audio submission

Please provide us with a URL link to where the video can be viewed or the audio can be heard.

We accept links to unlisted YouTube videos and Vimeo.

We accept links to Soundcloud or similar.

We accept links to files on storage platforms such as Google Drive, Dropbox or Swiss Transfer.



Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

We look forward to learning about you and your creative world.

All applicants will be notified on the outcome of their submission by Thursday 13th August.