I am writing to thank you for the invaluable contribution the bursary has made to my studying with Nordoff Robbins in Manchester this year at the RNCM.

I live in London and have to travel up every week and stay in a hotel, which is a considerable expense so I am very appreciative of the help that this bursary has given me.

It has been a very fulfilling year. There are twelve people in our cohort and it has been amazing working together and learning.

I have been fortunate enough to work in a school for autistic children and a centre for adults with disabilities. It has been both challenging and interesting working with individuals and groups. During this time I have had the opportunity to reflect on my placements through presentations and written assignments.

Every week we undertake supervision with our lecturers, which is a very inspiring and motivational way of learning as we workshop practises and musical ideas. The supervisors’ knowledge and workshopping has proven invaluable and has taught me a great deal about music therapy best practise and myself as a music therapist.

I am very excited about the upcoming year ahead and look forward to learning even more and my third placement. Thank you again for your help I have appreciated it very much.