

FUNDING FOR IOW YOUNG CREATIVES: PREVIOUS AWARDEE



CHRIS SHORE
DANCER
2025 AWARDEE

Chris Shore was one of our 2025 award recipients, who used his £500 funding for 11 weeks' worth of dance lessons with a professional dance tutor to help improve his dance skills and to support his college application.

What did you use your £500 funding for, and why?

“I have had private dance lessons with tutor Charlie. He has helped with assessing where I am with my dance skills and helping me in choreographing a dance routine, and helping to remember the routine by having the time to rehearse and practice. It has helped my confidence and improved my dance skills. I wanted to do this to help me improve and hopefully get into the college performing arts course.”

What was the end result after all of the award was used?

“I attended 11 weeks of dance lessons, and I am now starting a Level 1 Award in Performing Arts.”

What did you learn / get out of this experience?

“I am now more confident in my ability. And have more dance skills. I have really enjoyed choreographing alongside my tutor Charlie. And reviewing the dance, changing bits and having time to practice. I am hoping I can still have some lessons with Charlie while I’m at college to help with any things from college I need to practice.”



Chris performing during one of his dance lessons at Ella Sheppard School of Dance.

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