Since the 1980s the Foundation has awarded annual scholarships for students at junior conservatoires and instrument funds for gifted undergraduates. A large number of grants have also been made for the building and renovation of concert venues, such as The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama’s new concert hall, which received £50,000 in 2009.

**Example Grants**

- **1981**: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Research into tropical medicine, £150,000
- **1982**: University of Leicester, New building for the Biotechnology Centre, £370,000
- **1983**: The Campbell Village Trust, Construction of residential units for people with physical disabilities, North Yorkshire, £25,000
- **1984**: Courtauld Institute of Art, Restoration of Fine Rooms at Somerset House, £450,000
- **1985**: British Library, Assistance to Libraries (grant to support collections of national importance), £500,000

A grant of £1 million supported the establishment of the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine at the University of Oxford to foster research in the field of molecular and cell biology with direct application to the study of human disease.