

Cleveland Chapter - American Guild of Organists Organ Scholarship Guidelines

Pre-college and Adult Awards

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage students to study the organ.



Scholarships will be awarded for private organ study or to attend a POE or other organ camp. Eligible students will be pre-college (age 12-18) or adult residents of Cuyahoga, Lake, or Medina counties. One, multiple, or no scholarships may be awarded in any given year at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

The minimum amount of an award is \$250. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the student's organ teacher or camp as designated on the application.

Application Applicants must send the following to the chair of the Scholarship Committee by April 20, 2016

Cleveland AGO Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Carol Neff, chair, carol8861@aol.com
3750 Avondale Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44122

1. A completed application including a statement outlining the applicant's musical background and goals for future study
2. A list of current organ and/or piano repertory with titles and composers
3. A letter of recommendation from a music teacher regarding the student's musical ability and interest in pursuing organ studies

Audition

When the above documents are received by the Scholarship Chair, the student will be notified of an audition time and place. Each applicant will be asked to play two pieces of his/her choice on either the piano or the organ for the Scholarship Committee. Please limit these pieces to a total of ten minutes.

Award Grants

Scholarship recipients must have access to an organ with pedals for regular practice.

Scholarship money must be used within twelve months of the award date.

Awards may be renewable one-time at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship recipients may be invited to perform for one of the Chapter meetings on a mutually agreed date in the next year.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2016. The audition date is Saturday morning, April 30.

If you have questions regarding these scholarship contact Carol Neff by email carol8861@aol.com or by phone at (216) 831-6836