

APPLICATION FOR THE LUNT-McCONNELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND LANCASTER CHAPTER, AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Lunt-McConnell Scholarship Fund shall be to financially supplement the serious study of the organ by a qualified applicant, either at an institution of higher education or with a private instructor acceptable to the Scholarship Committee.

TIMING OF AWARD: The scholarship is awarded to the recipient for the duration of one year, with the recipient(s) chosen prior to and announced at the Lancaster Summer Arts Festival Organ Recital held on the second Thursday in June. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold award in any given year.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: The amount of the award shall not exceed \$500 per recipient.

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must:

1. Be or become a member of the Lancaster Chapter of the A.G.O. (regular, student, or chapter friend) immediately upon award of the scholarship.
2. Have engaged in organ study for at least two (2) years.
3. Demonstrate the potential for excellence by means of an audition. At the audition, the applicant must demonstrate an intermediate level of proficiency on the organ by playing:
 - a) a selection of organ repertoire to demonstrate technical and musical facility
 - b) a 4-part hymn with pedals
4. If selected, the recipient will be expected to play at one chapter event within a year of receiving the award.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS: The applicant must:

1. Electronically submit a completed application form to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline set.
2. Interview with and audition for the committee.

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION INTENTIONS

If you were to receive this scholarship, who would you plan to receive organ lessons from?

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With whom are you presently studying organ?

List your past organ and piano teachers, and years of study.

What level of education have you attained (school, GED, college, etc.)?

If applicable, please name the education institution in which you are currently enrolled, academic major (if declared), and degree sought.

Should you be contacted for an audition, please indicate the pieces (or movements) that you would play. (You may change these before the audition.)

SHORT ANSWER

In written form, please address these questions:

What led you to seek Lancaster Chapter A.G.O assistance?

What are your short-term and long-term goals pertaining to organ study?

What other financial aid are you / do you anticipate receiving for organ study?

Please submit completed application or questions via email to: info@lancasterago.org

The scholarship is awarded annually in June, with an application deadline of May 15. All applications will receive consideration, provided availability of the funds. Past Lunt-McConnell and Beginning Organist Scholarship recipients are eligible to renew/apply for another scholarship in the following year, provided the initial scholarship award has been fully spent (i.e. a Lunt - McConnell Scholarship is granted in June, after which the student uses all of the funds to underwrite their lessons. They may reapply and audition in May of the next year, and if selected, could receive a Lunt-McConnell Scholarship in June).