

APPLICATION FOR THE LUNT-McCONNELL SCHOLARSHIP of the Lancaster Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Purpose: To financially supplement the continuation of 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.

Amount: 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, AGO (regular, student, or chapter friend) immediately upon award of the scholarship.
2. have been engaged in organ study for at least 2 years.
3. demonstrate the potential for excellence by means of an audition. At the audition the applicant must demonstrate an immediate 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.

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 Summer Arts Festival Organ Recital. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the award in any given year.

Procedure: The applicant must::

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

APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS

If you were to receive this scholarship, how would you use it?

With whom are you presently studying organ?

Please list your past organ and piano teachers, and years of study.

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

If applicable, please name the educational 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.)

ESSAY

On a separate sheet, please write a brief essay addressing the following questions:

Why should the AGO assist you?

What are your short and long-term goals?

What other financial aid are you / do you anticipate receiving?

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Lancaster Chapter, AGO Scholarship Committee
via email to: eileenlaurence@gmail.com
or mail to: Eileen Laurence
706 Crestwood Drive
Lancaster, PA 17602

The scholarship is awarded annually in June, with an application deadline of May 15.