

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

Purpose: To financially supplement serious study of the organ by a qualified applicant at an Educational institution or with a private instructor acceptable to this committee.

Amount: \$500.00

Qualifications: Applicant must:

1. be a member of the Lancaster AGO (any category)
2. have been engaged in organ study for at least one (1) year
3. demonstrate potential for excellence in organ study via a brief audition; and
4. demonstrate financial need.

Procedure: Submit a completed application; complete audition/interview. Applicants will be contacted to schedule the audition. Please be prepared to play two pieces (or movements) of contrasting style/period.

Presentation of Award: The annual Summer Arts/AGO Recital (June). Recipients will participate in a subsequent Summer Arts Festival Organ Recital (each June).

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 (financially) do you need this scholarship?
- 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
c/o Margaret Marsch
1620 Hillcrest Ave
Lancaster, PA 17601-5224
or via e-mail to LMarsch@marschfamily.com

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