

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.

USE OF FUNDS: The grant must be used for organ study only. The Scholarship Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board to whom the check should be made payable.

TIMING OF AWARD: The scholarship shall be awarded annually, with the recipient chosen prior to and announced at the Summer Arts Festival Organ Recital.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: The amount of the award shall be \$500 for one recipient.

QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must:

1. Be a member of the Lancaster Chapter AGO in the appropriate category or join the Lancaster Chapter AGO in the appropriate category immediately upon award of the scholarship.
2. Have engaged in organ study for at least one (1) year or have attained an intermediate level of proficiency on the piano, e.g. the *Fifteen [Two-Part] Inventions* of Bach.
3. Demonstrate the potential for excellence by means of an audition.
4. Demonstrate financial need.

Equal weight shall be given by the Scholarship Committee to merit and need.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS: 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.

RECIPIENTS: In the event that there is more than one qualified applicant and the Scholarship Committee feels two awards are justified in any one year, they shall bring their report to the Executive Board, who shall determine if funds are available to award more than one scholarship, and if so, what the amounts of the awards shall be.

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