

Annapolis Chapter American Guild of Organists

Gilley-Stornetta Organ Scholarship

Eligibility and Guidelines

The Annapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists wishes to encourage and support the study of the organ by students and young people ages 21 and under as of the application deadline. Annapolis AGO will offer a limited number of scholarships. Applications are to be received by January 15 of the application year. Interested students who have studied or are studying piano or organ are invited to apply.

Scholarship awards can be used for organ lessons, study materials including organ shoes, transportation to events, registration for Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) events or other related educational opportunity.

Applications will be available for online access in October.

Application deadline is January 15. Announcement and receiving of award will be in mid-February. The current scholarship amount is \$500.00.

Scholarship recipients may be invited to play at an Annapolis AGO meeting or event, and will receive a complimentary student membership in the Annapolis AGO for one year.

To Apply

1. Applicant must live in one of the following counties in Maryland:
Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's
2. Applicant must have taken or be currently taking private lessons in piano or organ
3. Must be age 21 or under before January 15 of given year

Application can be found on our website: annapolisago.org

What you need to do

- 1) Submit application. Use link above or print paper PDF version.
- 2) Submit one letter of recommendation from an individual qualified to assess your musical abilities.
- 3) Submit a video recording uploaded “privately” to YouTube. The video should show artist and their hands.
For the Video: a) one hymn of your choosing, and b) any other contrasting work of your choosing; include titles, composer and/or arranger.
You may use either piano or organ, whichever instrument best shows your abilities.
- 4) All three items must be received no later than January 15. Applicants are encouraged to submit documents and videos digitally. Using the US postal service to send application and recommendation letter is also accepted.

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