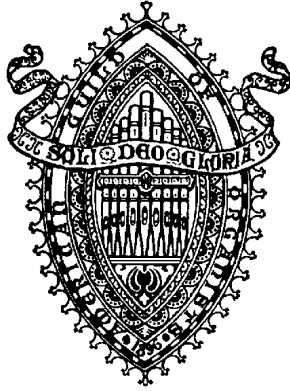


ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



PORTLAND, OREGON
CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN GUILD
OF ORGANISTS

The Portland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is pleased to offer scholarships to qualified applicants wishing to begin studying organ or progress further in their current organ performance studies.

GUIDELINES

- Scholarships available for organ performance study, at any level of education.
- Previous piano study strongly recommended.
- Teacher must be qualified (i.e. of good reputation) and a member of the American Guild of Organists.
- Scholarships up to \$1500 are available; please consult future teacher for guidance.
- Scholarship applications to be reviewed by the current Executive Board of the Portland Chapter AGO.
- If approved, monies will be forwarded to the teacher/institution who will then give all lessons covered by said monies within a maximum of one year. The teacher will provide the student and Chapter with a statement of having received the scholarship money, and listing how many lessons are covered by it.
- Student must be a member of the Portland Chapter, or have a residential connection to the Portland area (reasonably extending into surrounding NW Oregon and SW Washington).
- Upon completion of study, a progress report may be requested by Portland Chapter AGO. Students may be invited to perform in a chapter recital (though this is not required.)
- All members of the AGO are bound by the Guild Code of Ethics which includes the following non-discrimination policy: "Members of the American Guild of Organists do not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition".

*The **mission** of the American Guild of Organists is to **enrich lives** through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we* ▪ *Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music* ▪ *Inspire, educate and offer certification for organists and conductors* ▪ *Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support* ▪ *Nurture future generations of organists* ▪ *Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, and* ▪ *Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.*

First Name: _____ (Middle Name): _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth (if under 21): _____

Have you studied piano? _____ How long/with whom? _____

Have you studied organ? _____ How long/with whom? _____

If you have worked as a church organist or pianist, please attach a copy of your resumé, listing churches where you have served.

Where/with whom do you wish to study organ? _____

Teacher contact information: _____

Please state the amount of scholarship money requested, and the time frame when this money will be used. _____

Please tell us, briefly, why you wish to study (or continue to study) organ, and please do include your professional and/or future educational goals. Include a brief personal history of music study. (Statement of Purpose, 100-300 words)

If not a member of the Portland Chapter, briefly tell us your connection with the NW Oregon or SW Washington region.

One letter of recommendation is requested (often, from a teacher, pastor or mentor).



By submitting this application I certify that all statements are accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form may be filled out using Adobe Acrobat Reader or with a writing utensil. The last page of the form must be printed out before signing (no e-signatures).

If you are remitting paperwork via email, the signed page may be scanned and all pages and files are to be attachments in a message to wkuhn@cu-portland.edu. Paperwork can instead be remitted in a single envelope and mailed to Bill Kuhn, 714 NW 4th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604.