

Scholarship for Organ Study Information and Instructions

The Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (CAZAGO) offers an Organ Scholarship for the purpose of helping new and continuing students with organ study. Interested students who live in Central Arizona may apply by completing the application form on the next page, along with a letter of recommendation (if possible, from a school teacher or music instructor). After the application has been submitted, the Scholarship Director will arrange for an interview or audition, depending upon the student's previous experience. This meeting will be arranged at a time and location convenient for both the student and the scholarship committee. Once approved and received, scholarships may be renewed with the organ instructor's approval and providing funds are available.

A \$400 scholarship is awarded per term, which may be divided into 8 hour lessons or 16 half-hour lessons, or as desired by the instructor. Scholarships are awarded without discretion to an applicant's financial circumstances and are seen as positive and material encouragements to assist interested young people who wish to further their awareness of the organ and its literature. It is required that scholarship recipients study with a teacher who is an American Guild of Organists member. A list of potential organ instructors will be provided upon request.

Scholarship students are strongly encouraged to attend CAZAGO chapter functions. When the student is able, they are encouraged to perform for chapter events, not only for the performance experience but also to demonstrate to the public the work of educating young artists. This is a mission that is vitally important to the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Please mail application documents to:

Chris Perry, CAZAGO Scholarship Director
c/o St. Mark's Episcopal Church
322 N Horne
Mesa AZ 85203-7933

Alternatively, you may save and then complete the fillable form on the next page using **Acrobat Reader** (or other PDF form-compatible program, such as **Foxit Reader**). Click the Signature area to digitally sign, print to PDF (or print, sign the hardcopy and scan to a file), and send it along with your letter of recommendation to the email address below.

For further information, please contact Chris Perry at 602 414-9265 or at scholarships@cazago.org



Scholarship for Organ Study Application Form

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Number of years in music study: _____

Piano Teacher's Name: _____

Piano Teacher's Phone & Contact Information: _____

For New Students: (list below)

List at least three piano works (cite title, opus or catalog number, and composer) that you feel you could use as audition pieces: _____

For Continuing Students: (list below)

List organ exercises or pieces studied the past term: _____

The student will be informed of the decision of the scholarship committee as promptly as possible. If a scholarship is granted, a check will be made out to the organ teacher, which will be applied to the cost of organ lessons for the term. A submission of an application does in no way guarantee the payment of a scholarship.

Student's Signature: _____

Letters of recommendation by organ teachers for scholarship renewals may be written on the back of this form or submitted separately. Please send this form to Chris Perry, CAZAGO Scholarship Director (addresses on first page), and retain the first page for your own records.