

Scholarship for Organ Study Information and Instructions

The Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (CAZAGO) offers several scholarships for the purpose of helping new and continuing students with organ study. Piano students of junior high and high school age who live in Central Arizona may apply for an organ scholarship. Applicants must have attained at least an intermediate level of piano proficiency (i.e., Clementi Sonatinas and Bach Two-Part Inventions).

Scholarships are awarded for 6 hour lessons or 12 half-hour lessons per term. It is required that organ students study with a teacher who is an American Guild of Organists member. To apply, the application form on the next page must be completed, along with a letter of recommendation from his or her piano instructor. The student will then need to audition before the CAZAGO Scholarship Committee. Scholarships may be renewed up to three times, providing funds are available, for a total of four terms of scholarship lessons. Additional auditions are not required, only the completion of a new application form along with their organ teacher's written recommendation.

Scholarship students are strongly encouraged to attend the annual *Phoenix Youth Rising: Benefit Concert*, the guild fundraiser for scholarship funds, at one of the Valley locations. When the student is able, they are encouraged to perform for the Benefit Concert not only for the performance experience, but also to demonstrate to the contributing public the work of educating young artists, a mission that is vitally important to the Central Arizona Chapter American Guild of Organists.

A list of potential organ instructors will be provided upon request.

Auditions will be arranged at a time and location convenient for both the student and the scholarship committee. Application materials must be sent to:

CAZAGO Organ Scholarship Committee
PO Box 60701
Phoenix AZ 85082-0701

For further information, please contact Chris Perry at 602 414-9265 or 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 mail this form to the CAZAGO Organ Scholarship Committee and retain the other page for your own information.