



## 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 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 audition, which will be performed on either a piano or an organ 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.

Being accepted as a CAZAGO Scholarship Student is something to be proud of. It reflects not only a student's previous work with their instrument but it also shows their dedication to the organ. Once a student is accepted into the program, a \$400 scholarship will be awarded twice a year towards the cost of organ lessons. The scholarship may be renewed each year depending on the discretion of the instructor and the scholarship committee. It is required that 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 required to participate in the CAZAGO annual students recital in the Spring. This is 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. Students are also strongly encouraged to attend other chapter functions to further and deepen their education and experiences.

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.

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](mailto: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.