



for the program year: 2021–2022

A scholarship fund has been established by the Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists encouraging the development of young organists and the continued education of adult organists. This annual scholarship, \$500-\$750, is funded through Chapter events such as the Lenten Organ Recital Series, used organ book sales, and donations. The scholarship will cover the cost of private organ lessons and other items related to those lessons, such as organ shoes and music. The cost of the lessons (not to exceed \$30.00 per hour lesson or \$25 per half hour lesson) will be paid directly to the teacher, who will bill the Chapter Treasurer on a monthly basis. After a series of ten lessons the teacher will complete an evaluation form and submit it to the Scholarship Committee. Based on this report, the Committee may consider further financial support.

The applicant must be a serious and enthusiastic student, from the northern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin regions. Applicants ages 12-18 must provide two letters of reference, at least one being from an organ or piano teacher. For all ages, a brief competency audition at the piano or organ will be required. After the audition, a follow-up interview may occur.

The committee may choose to award more than one scholarship in a calendar year. The application deadline and audition will be held in September of the current year. The audition date, time and location will be determined after all applications have been received.

The application form follows on the next page.

Please address all questions and concerns to: Carol Donahue at (218) 879-3456 or mpcmdonahue@aol.com

The Arrowhead AGO Scholarship Committee:

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ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Purpose/Guidelines:

The purpose of the Arrowhead Chapter Organ Scholarship Fund is to support and promote the study of the pipe organ.

Applicants must:

- Have studied the piano a minimum of 3 years.
- Provide two references, with one from a piano or organ instructor.

Preference will be given to:

- Applicants 12-18 years old.
- Applicants studying in Northern Minnesota or Northwestern Wisconsin.

Complete the form and attachments below. Return information to the Arrowhead Chapter AGO Scholarship Committee, Attn: Carol Donahue, 230 E. Skyline Pkwy., Duluth, MN 55811, by 9/2021.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail _____ School _____
(if applicable)

Have you studied piano or organ? _____
(please specify one or both)

How long for each? _____
(please specify for each)

Piano/Organ Teacher(s) (include contacts) _____

Please Include These Attachments:

1. A statement about why you are interested in this scholarship.
2. What is the most advanced piece you have played on the piano or organ?
3. Have you played service music at a church? Explain.
4. (Young Organists Only) Two letters of reference, at least one from a piano or organ teacher.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____