

## ***Irene S. Ator/AGO Music Scholarship***

### ***Purpose***

*To give financial aid to current or prospective organ and/or piano students who are interested in church music and need assistance in meeting the cost of music education*

### ***Scholarships in amounts of \$100 up to \$500 can be used for...***

- Private lessons
- Private lesson fees for full-time undergraduate college students
- Summer music events such as music camp, college sponsored church music workshops, AGO Pipe Organ Encounters or AGO conventions

### ***Applicant must be...***

- A legal resident of Allen County, Indiana
- A full-time student in grades 9-12 of a public, private, parochial or home school, or in an undergraduate college program in the fall of this year (*Students currently in the eighth grade may apply.*)
- An organ and/or piano student who might be encouraged to consider a career in traditional church music
- Studying with or wanting to study with a qualified music instructor
- Active in a church music program
- Willing to meet with and play for the Awards Panel
- Willing to perform at an AGO chapter event if invited

### ***Application Procedure***

- Two forms must be completed: **1)** Student application form; and **2)** Recommendation from private teacher (*or from music teacher at school **only** if the student is not taking private lessons*)
- Student is responsible for completing the top part of the recommendation form, giving the form **to** the music teacher **and** reminding him/her to complete and mail the form in time to meet the deadline
- **Deadline: both forms postmarked on or before May 18, 2020**
- **Audition Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020** beginning at 9:00 am at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne IN. Applicants will be contacted with audition times by May 25, 2020.

### ***Audition Procedure***

- Applicants will be given a 15-minute warm-up period before the audition. Organ students may contact the organist of the host venue to schedule practice time on the host church's organ prior to the audition date. Contact information will be provided upon student's request
- Applicants will prepare (2) pieces of music which best display applicant's overall musicality and abilities. Applicants may use sheet music.
- Applicants will prepare a required hymn (provided on the AGO website). The hymn should be played as if leading a congregation and display the same care of preparation as the selected repertory pieces.

- Applicants should also be prepared for a short (10-15 minute) interview with the judging panel.
- Applicants should also be prepared to provide copies of the scores to the 3 judges.
- Judges may interrupt the applicant at any point during the audition.

### ***Recipients***

- All applicants will be notified of the results no later than a week after the audition
- Award checks will be mailed to the recipients no later than June 30
- If, in the opinion of the Awards Panel none of the applicants meets the requirements, no award will be given

***Additional information or application forms and required hymn  
available from***

***[www.fortwayneago.com](http://www.fortwayneago.com)***

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## STUDENT APPLICATION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School now attending \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of music teacher who is recommending you \_\_\_\_\_

List the musical organizations in which you participate:

Church School Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have taken private lessons on: Piano \_\_\_\_\_ Organ \_\_\_\_ Keyboard \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments which you play \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument for which the award is sought \_\_\_\_\_

Check the way you want to use this scholarship. (*If you are seeking aid for both lessons and summer music, please rate your preferences by using the numbers 1 and 2.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Private music lessons** (provide the information applicable to your request)

Either: Name of instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of each lesson \_\_\_\_\_

Or: Name of college or university \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of college fee for music lessons for one semester (or quarter) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer music opportunity** described below:

Name of event \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief statement about your musical background and how this award will help you further your musical goals. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Be sure to complete the back side/2nd page of this application.**

**Financial information to be completed by parent or guardian**

Parent/guardian statement as to why the student is applying for financial assistance

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I, \_\_\_\_\_(parent/guardian), state that the information submitted to the Irene S. Ator/AGO Music Scholarship Committee is factual and accurate. I understand that this information is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's financial need. I understand that this information will not be kept on file past the end of this calendar year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent:** If awarded a scholarship, \_\_\_I consent/\_\_\_I do not consent to allow the Fort Wayne Chapter AGO to publish photographs of me (or my child, if a minor) in news releases and scholarship promotional materials.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than May 18, 2020.**

**Audition Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020 at**

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

**917 W Jefferson Blvd**

**Fort Wayne, IN 46802**

Mail this application to:

Mark Handy, Chair

Irene S. Ator/AGO Music Scholarship Committee

2335 Oakridge RD

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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## RECOMMENDATION from MUSIC TEACHER

### 1. Information to be supplied by the student

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

(for which award is sought)

Number of years you have played this instrument \_\_\_\_\_

List music you have studied in the past twelve months: *(Use an additional sheet if necessary.)*

Title (Opus No. if applicable) Composer

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### 2. Information to be supplied by the music teacher

Your musical relationship to this student Private teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School music teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have known this student \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a private teacher, how many years has this student taken lessons from you? \_\_\_\_\_

At what level of study is this student working? \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced

List any special musical accomplishments of this student: *(solos, recitals, contest ratings)*

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Please rate this student on these criteria:

Excellent Good Satisfactory

Commitment to music \_\_\_\_\_

Regular attendance at lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation for lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Rate of progress \_\_\_\_\_

Musical potential \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship is based on student's financial need, musical potential and church involvement.*

In your opinion, why does this student deserve this scholarship? *(Continue on the back if necessary.)*

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School name *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: Recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 18, 2020.**

Mail this recommendation to:

Mark Handy, Chair

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