

The Fort Wayne Chapter
of the American Guild of Organists



\$100 – \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

PIANO AND ORGAN STUDENTS

Annual Awards

High School and Full Time Undergraduate Students

For Details and Application Forms

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Application and Teacher Recommendation Deadline

April 30, 2023

Audition Date : June 3, 2023

Irene S. Ator/AGO Music Scholarship

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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

Applicants 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 2023
- (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:
 - Student application form -
 - Recommendation from private teacher - or
(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 the teacher to complete and mail the form in time to meet the deadline
- Deadline: both forms postmarked on or before April 30, 2023
- Audition Date: June 3, 2023

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, 2023
- If, in the opinion of the Awards Panel none of the applicants meets the requirements, no award will be given

For additional information or application forms, contact...

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**IRENE S. ATOR/AGO MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENT APPLICATION (2023)**

Student's Name _____ Age ____ Present Grade ____
Address _____
City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip Code ____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Phone (____) _____
School now attending _____
Church now attending _____
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 ____

List other instruments that 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)

Name of instructor _____

Cost of each lesson _____

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 _____

Write a brief statement about your musical background and tell how this award might help you further your musical goals _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

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

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 April 30, 2023

Auditions: Saturday, June 3, 2023 at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne Street

Mail this application to:

OR

Scan and email to:

Fran Page, Chair
Irene S. Ator/AGO
Music Scholarship Committee
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**IRENE S. ATOR/AGO MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION from MUSIC TEACHER (2023)**

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

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)*

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 a student's financial need, musical potential and church involvement.
In your opinion, why does this student deserve a scholarship? *(Continue on the back as needed)*

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 April 30, 2023

Mail recommendation to:

OR

Scan and email to:

Fran Page (Chair)

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