

## American Guild of Organists - Akron Chapter Scholarship Information for 2025

The purpose of this scholarship is to support and encourage students in their organ study, and to foster the next generation of organists.

This scholarship is awarded for organ study (private or collegiate), to attend a Pipe Organ Encounter, or other organ camp or conference. Students must currently attend high school or college and have residency in Summit, Stark, Medina, Portage, or Wayne counties. A minimum scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to the first place auditionee. Other awards may be made based on the availability of funds and the discretion of the committee. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the student's organ teacher, college, or camp, as designated on the application. Funds must be used within 12 months of disbursement by the chapter treasurer.

### Application

1. Mail completed application form to:  
Akron AGO Scholarship  
c/o Eric J. Gastier  
942 Quinby Avenue  
Wooster, OH 44691  
or email a PDF of the completed form to: **organarch@aol.com**
2. Arrange for a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or professor.  
This letter should be directly mailed or emailed to the above address.
3. Application Deadline: **March 15, 2025**

### Audition

The audition helps determine the basic keyboard skills of applicants and the potential for future organ study. Players may perform on piano and/or organ. Auditions will include a brief interview with the committee to learn more about the applicant's music study, inspiration, motivation, and experience.

Audition date will be determined based on availability of successful applicants.

Auditions shall include:

1. One Bach piece and one contrasting piece of the applicant's choice, not to exceed fifteen minutes of playing in total.
2. Two stanzas of one of the following hymn tunes:  
Ebenezer, Lancashire, Hymn to Joy, or Crusader's Hymn

The scholarship recipient(s) will be encouraged to perform for an Akron AGO chapter event in the coming year.

For further information: (330) 464-9910 or **organarch@aol.com**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Organ or Piano Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Keyboard Study as of 3/1/25 \_\_\_\_\_

Intended use of scholarship funds:

\_\_\_ Private Lessons      \_\_\_ Pipe Organ Encounter      \_\_\_ Music Camp

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

In a paragraph or two, please describe your plans for future organ study:  
(An additional page may be used if desired.)

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