

## *Marilyn Mason Young Musician's Scholarship*

### THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS ANN ARBOR CHAPTER

Award Guidelines 2019

#### **GOAL**

To further the interest of young people in pipe organ performance by offering a stipend toward the cost of attending a POE event (*either* a Pipe Organ Encounter; Pipe Organ Encounter/Advanced or Pipe Organ Encounter/Technical) of the American Guild of Organists.

#### **AWARD**

- A. At least one scholarship in the amount of \$400 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. The award will be remitted to the AGO Chapter sponsoring the POE by the time of the POE.
- B. Scholarship winner will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee, composed of local qualified musicians, as empowered by the Executive Board of the Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.
- C. Preference will be given to those who have not previously won the award.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Applicant must be between the ages of 13 and 18, and must have completed some piano or organ study.
- B. Applicant shall be a resident of southeastern Michigan or be a pupil of an Ann Arbor Chapter member.
- C. Applicant must submit a completed application form and additional letters as described in the application.
- D. Applicant may be requested to perform a representative piece of music for the Scholarship Committee.

#### **AWARD RECIPIENT**

- A. All applicants will be notified by letter of the judges' decision.
- B. The winner may be requested to participate in a program sponsored by the Ann Arbor Chapter.

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the Marilyn Mason Young Musician's Scholarship. At some time in 2019 I will be the required age established by the National AGO for the specific POE event. I have read the Award Guidelines and understand them fully. I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

*Applicant's signature* \_\_\_\_\_

Along with this completed application the applicant must send the following items, preferably by U.S. mail, to the chair of the Scholarship Committee.

- A. A letter written by the applicant outlining their music background and future musical interests.
- B. A letter of reference written by a music teacher, church musician or church leader (e.g. priest, minister, rabbi).
- C. A brief list of the piano and/or organ repertoire the applicant has studied or is currently studying.

These three items along with the above application must be received no later than *May 1*, 2019 by the chair of the committee:

*Dr. Darlene Kuperus*  
AGO Mason Scholarship Liaison  
P.O. Box 131002  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
drkup210@gmail.com

Applicants will be notified of the results by late spring, 2019.

*Please make a copy of this application and guidelines for your records.*