

December 31, 2017

Dear Young Organists,

Thank you for your interest in the American Guild of Organists Kansas City National Convention. The future of the Guild, as well as that of the organ depends on you, and we are grateful for your interest.

These scholarships are designed to help defray the cost of lodging while attending the convention by providing one-half the cost of your hotel lodging for four nights, as well as provide for your transportation cost during the convention and your registration fee. We are very grateful to all the generous donors who have made this possible.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated anonymously by representatives of several committees from the convention planning team. Evaluators will consider each application based on the following three criteria: financial need, level of commitment to the organ, and communication skill.

The deadline for application submissions is **April 1, 2018 at 11:59:59 CT**. Results will be dispersed by **April 15, 2018**. The recipient of scholarship money will need to accept their scholarship by **April 30, 2018 at 11:59:59 CT**. Any scholarship money left unclaimed will be made available to those on a waiting list.

We look forward to meeting you in Kansas City this summer!

Jacob Hofeling
Co-Chair, Young Organist Committee

Carol Mueller
Co-Chair, Young Organist Committee

AGO 2018 Kansas City National Convention AGOYO Scholarship Application

1) Information

Please provide the following (please print or type):

Your full name _____

Age (DOB) _____

Your primary email _____

A phone number where we can reach you _____

2) Essay (Please type)

In 250-500 words, please address the following:

- Briefly describe your past and current organ studies
- Explain why you wish to attend the AGO convention this summer
- Describe how music will be part of your future.
- Provide an explanation of your financial need and a rationale for requesting a need-based scholarship.

3) Identification

- University students: Please attach a photo of your student ID
- High School students: Please contact Jacob Hofeling, j.hofeling.ago.2018@gmail.com for verification before applying.

4) Submission

- Your completed application form and essay should be sent as a PDF or Word document to scholarship.ago.2018@gmail.com **by April 1, 2018 at 11:59:59 CT.**
- Important Note: As essays will be evaluated anonymously, please put your essay on a separate page from the application containing your personal information, but submit both within the same document.
- Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Jacob Hofeling, j.hofeling.ago.2018@gmail.com or Carol Mueller at c.mueller.ago.2018@gmail.com .