



**Portland, Maine Chapter  
American Guild of Organists  
ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP 2017**

**Purpose: to encourage students in the study of the organ**

To: Musicians, music directors at schools, churches and private studios, potential students and others interested in organ study

We are pleased to announce an organ scholarship program for Maine residents interested in organ studies. Attached is the application and requirements. Please post and share this information with your students and fellow musicians that you think could be encouraged to learn about this special instrument.

Thank you for helping us to encourage organ studies and to provide for future church musicians. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns and requests for more applications.

Gratefully,

Joan Phillips

*Portland AGO Scholarship Committee:  
Joan Phillips, Paul Schnell, John Sullivan FAGO*

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*Sponsored by the  
Portland, Maine Chapter, American Guild of Organists*

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This scholarship may be used for:

- A) Organ lessons with a scholarship committee-approved teacher.  
*(details to be worked out with teacher and committee – max \$420)*
- B) Tuition and/or books toward further organ study.
- C) Workshops and/or Pipe Organ Encounters (POE) for students and other items related to improving organ skills.

## **Requirements**

- 1. Basic proficiency in piano, harpsichord, keyboard or organ playing.
- 2. Residency – State of Maine resident.
- 3. Age – No restrictions.
- 4. Application Fee – None.

## **The following must be included with your completed application:**

- 1. A digital recording – 5-7 minutes.
- 2. A written recommendation from a music teacher.

## **Submitting your Application**

You can either submit your application by mailing the completed form, recording(s), and recommendation to Joan Phillips (address below) or emailing a completed application online to Joan Phillips (email address below). Please be sure to attach your recording(s) in Mp3 format and the recommendation.

**Deadline for Applications to be Submitted – April 28, 2017**  
**Scholarship notification – May 31, 2017**

*Recipient will be invited to play at the Portland AGO Members Recital in May 2018.*

## **For additional information please contact**

Joan Phillips  
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**ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017  
PORTLAND, MAINE CHAPTER - AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Keyboard experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current music teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other musical training or experience \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship will be used as below** (Please explain further)

A. Lessons \_\_\_\_\_

B. Tuition / books toward further study \_\_\_\_\_

C. Other items, workshops, PEOs relating to improving organ skills \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to an organ for practice? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

*Lesson fees will be paid directly to the teacher.*

*Please advise the amount requested.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parental/guardian signature if under age 18.

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Parent/Guardian's address

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Parent/Guardian phone number

**Please include recording** (on CD or email to Joan Phillips) and **teacher recommendation.**

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