

# ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS 2020

*For students in Grades 7 – 12*

*and*

*Adult Students not currently enrolled in a collegiate organ program.*

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THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
TOLEDO CHAPTER

## AUDITION BY RECORDING

**Submissions must be audio only (mp3) on CD or electronic file.  
(see important guidelines below)**

## General Scholarship Amounts to be given up to \$500

All awards are given at the discretion of the judges.

Anyone who has received a large scholarship (\$350 and above) two years in a row will be limited to a \$100 award.

**The \$500 Mary Anderson Award is given to the top High School qualifier  
and can only be received once by the same person.**

Scholarship Monies are to be used for organ lessons from a member of the Toledo AGO  
and will be made payable to the student's instructor.

Students who have previously been awarded a scholarship  
should have completed all previous year scholarship lessons before applying.

## Applicant Requirements:

- The recording *must not* be engineered in any way—it must be a *complete, one take* recording from beginning to end. Students may not be assisted, except for page turning.
- The make and specs of the organ used must be included on the application, with the exception of students auditioning on piano, as indicated below.
- Each applicant will prepare two contrasting pieces (limited to 10 minutes total) and a hymn of their choice. They will also be asked to sight-read a hymn. The sightreading will be sent to the teacher. The student may only have one minute to look at it, and may not be coached.
- Students auditioning for the first time may play their audition on the piano.
- *Each* applicant must complete and submit the attached form *and* a letter of recommendation from their private instructor, pastor, or church musician.

The *application and letter of referral* must be mailed (or emailed) by *December 5*.

Send completed applications and mp3 file on CD to: Denise Mathias  
AGO Scholarship Auditions  
8880 Thompson Highway  
Blissfield, MI 49228

Ph: 330-432-8528

[dsnivermathias@yahoo.com](mailto:dsnivermathias@yahoo.com)

Or upload an mp3 file to your Google Drive and share with [toledoago419@gmail.com](mailto:toledoago419@gmail.com)

**Scholarship winners will perform in the Toledo AGO Scholarship Winners Recital.  
Location or streaming URL to be announced.**

**Toledo Chapter AGO  
Scholarship Audition Application  
2020**

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

Grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

2 contrasting pieces to be performed (limited to 10 minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hymn to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your music background and your future musical interests.

Make of organ used for recording:  
No. of manuals:

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