

Organ Study Grant

The Executive Board of the Middlesex Chapter American Guild of Organists is pleased to be offering a monetary grant to a deserving young (age 18 or under) piano student who has expressed an interest in learning to play the organ. The grant would be for \$500 to cover the cost of 10 to 15 introductory organ lessons.

Chapter members and friends of the chapter are encouraged to consider sponsoring a student who might meet the above criteria (see sponsor responsibilities below). Interested students should complete the attached form and essay and send to:

**MCAGO Organ Study Grant
attn: Joseph Suchocki
2 Lake Farrington Drive
North Brunswick, NJ 08902**

Applications will be reviewed by the OSG Committee. A list of recommended organ teachers will be provided to the winner. Grants are limited as one time per winner.

Sponsor Responsibilities:

- Must be a member or friend of the Middlesex Chapter*.
- Send a letter of recommendation for student to Joseph Suchocki.
- Arrange adequate practice time for the student on an organ that meets AGO specifications. This includes all coordination efforts with organizations responsible for the organ such as church staff/clergy.

* The Middlesex Chapter offers prospective non-member sponsors a one year “friend of chapter” designation at no cost. Friends of the chapter receive chapter mailings and announcements. It does not include The American Organist magazine or other offerings provided to chapter members. Please send an email requesting “friend of chapter” membership to jsuchocki@optonline.net or mail a request to Joseph Suchocki.

Organ Study Grant Application

Student Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address Information if different than above

Street : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone number: _____ Email: _____

Number of years you have studied piano: _____

Current piano teacher's name: _____

Piano teacher's phone number: _____

Sponsor Information: Name: _____

Street : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone number: _____ Email: _____

Church Contact Information (pertains to church where student will practice):

Church Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organ Description: _____

Essay: On a separate page, please tell us a little about yourself: your school year, activities, favorite music, composer, etc, other musical instruments you play and why you might be interested in studying organ. Unlike a school essay, there are no length requirements. A page or less is suggested.