



Knoxville Chapter
American Guild of Organists

About the Brock Organ Education Fund Scholarship, 2019-20

The Brock Organ Education Fund (BOEF) was established to honor John Brock, professor emeritus of organ at the University of Tennessee–Knoxville. Scholarships from this fund provide financial assistance to students in the Knoxville area who are engaged in organ study. The Knoxville AGO currently offers two scholarships each academic year, one to a high school student (\$750) and one to an undergraduate (\$1000) in the area colleges that offer organ instruction.

Requirements and Procedures

1. Scholarship recipients must currently study with or be accepted for study with a teacher who is a member of the Knoxville AGO.
2. Awards are to be used solely for formal private organ study. In granting awards, the AGO scholarship committee will consider the student's goals and purposes for study, recommendations from current or former music teachers, and the student's GPA.
3. Scholarships are for one academic year, paid at the beginning of each semester of study. A recipient may be granted a maximum of two awards (two years of study) but must reapply after the first year.
4. Students must remain in good standing academically. If the student drops organ study at mid-year, the award may not be paid for the second semester.
5. Recipients will be required to perform on the annual Knoxville AGO Student Recital.

To apply for a scholarship, please fill out the attached application. In addition, please request recommendations from two or more teachers familiar with your work and give them a copy of the recommendation form. **Note:** **Your application will not be considered unless your recommendations have been received!** Applications and recommendations are to be sent to the address on the last page.

Applicants will be notified by April 1, 2019, as to whether they have been awarded a scholarship. The names of the recipients will be announced at the chapter business meeting preceding the Knoxville AGO student recital on April 9.

You may submit your application electronically (submitted as an e-mail attachment) or on paper (mailed to the scholarship chair person). For paper submissions, feel free to write on the back of the form if you need more space.

**All application materials, including recommendations, must be received
by the Scholarship Committee by SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019.**

**Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
Candidates without the required two recommendations cannot be considered.**

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APPLICATION FORM

You can fill out on your computer, or if you prefer, you can fill it out by hand; feel free to write on the back if you need more space.

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| Name: | | Date: | |
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| Phone: | | Cell phone: | |
| Permanent address (if different from above): | | | |
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| | | Perm. phone | |
| Current school: | | | |
| School next academic year: | | | |

Which scholarship are you applying for? College ___ High school ___

With which Knoxville AGO member will you be studying organ next year?

Describe your musical background and your current activities, including whether you are now studying organ and how long you have studied piano and organ.

List three pieces you have studied recently (either piano or organ).

List the names of all organ or piano teachers:

What is your current grade point average (GPA)?

In a short paragraph, describe your goals in organ study. These might range from preparing for a career in organ performance or teaching, to wanting to become a church musician, to learning or improving basic skills for service playing.

List any financial aid, grants, and/or work programs you are currently receiving or have requested:

References

List the names and contact information for two or three teachers who can assess your skills, work habits, and potential. If you are not currently studying organ, these could be other music teachers or other teachers. You should obtain permission from your references before you list their names. Please provide them with the recommendation form to fill out on your behalf.

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| Phone: | | |
| 3. Name: | | E-mail: |
| Address: | | |
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Please mail or e-mail this application directly to the KAGO Scholarship Committee at
 Knoxville AGO Scholarship Committee
 c/o Seth O’Kegley
 1350 Oak Ridge Turnpike
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830
 sokegley@fumcor.org