Scholarship Information

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact Stephen Buzard (sbuzard@saintjamescathedral.org) for information on initiating the online scholarship application process. In addition, students may also contact AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed.

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- Daily organ building classes at the Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders’ shop in Bellwood, IL.
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