MARIANNA SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP

In 2002 the Chippewa Valley Chapter decided to set aside a fund to give scholarships for organ study. This project is offered as a memorial to Marianna Scott, one of our members who was organist at Lake Street United Methodist. Now, eighteen years later, we are looking for the next set of students who would like to apply. Please help by sharing information with potential students.

An application is included with this mailing. The deadline to apply is March 20. Please feel free to make more copies. If you would like a digital copy, please contact Judy Lies or Elaine Mann.

Piano proficiency is required, and may be demonstrated at an audition with the committee on March 29. Other requirements are on the application. The students must study with an organ teacher who is a member of the Chippewa Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

The scholarship is funded by an annual members/student recital, to be held on April 26 of this year. The generous offerings have allowed a total of approximately $1000 to be awarded each year.
The Chippewa Valley Chapter will sponsor this summer’s winner of the North Central Regional Competition for Young Organists. Michael Caraher, formerly from California, and now a resident of Eau Claire, won the regional competition in Milwaukee. He will perform with the other regional winners this summer at the national AGO convention in Atlanta.

Michael is a student at St. Olaf College, studying with Catherine Rodland. He is Organ Scholar at The Church of St. Louis, King of France, St. Paul, Minnesota.