AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. The Guild serves approximately 15,000 members in more than 300 chapters throughout the United States and abroad. The Chippewa Valley Chapter sponsors scholarships to promote organ study at all levels.

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

The vision of the American Guild of Organists is to engage, support, and uplift every organist.

Save the date!!!

Eighteenth Annual MARIANNA SCOTT ORGAN CONCERT

will be held
April 26, 2020
2:00 pm

at
First Congregational Church,
310 Broadway Street
Eau Claire, WI

MARIANNA SCOTT ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Chippewa Valley Chapter
American Guild of Organists
Would You Like to Study Organ?

The Chippewa Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is proud to sponsor the eighteenth annual Marianna Scott Organ Scholarship. This scholarship may provide up to $400 in lesson fees for young musicians or adults to study with teachers who are members of the Chippewa Valley Chapter of AGO. The amount and number of awards will be at the discretion of the judges. If you have good piano skills and would like to learn to play the organ, you may be eligible for a scholarship for lessons.

Funding is through a recital each spring played by AGO members and students. 2020 recipients will be expected to perform a short piece on the 2021 concert.

Auditions will be held
Sunday, March 29, 2019
First Congregational Church
310 Broadway St, Eau Claire, WI
Individual times will be scheduled beginning at noon.

Basic requirements
Age: Middle School through Adult
Basic piano skills: scales, chords, and music requiring some independence of hands.
Play two contrasting piano pieces.
Sight-read a brief selection provided by the judges.
Play a hymn of your choice from any hymnal.

Previous award winners who have been studying organ are expected to play their audition on the organ. The judges will determine if the level of piano playing is deemed sufficient for organ study.

Please call Judy Lies at 715-861-7900 or email her at judylies@hotmail.com if you have questions concerning the scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM
Name _________________________________
Address ______________________________
Phone _________________________________
School and grade _______________________
Age (or adult) __________________________
Years of Piano Study ____________________
Name of Parents _________________________

Please include on a separate sheet your reasons for wanting to study organ. Also please include a written recommendation from your piano teacher.

We will call you to set up an audition time. What is the best way to reach you/parents?

Please mail this application to:
Judy Lies, 2943 110th St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Application deadline: March 16, 2020