

The New London County Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Roberta Bitgood Scholarship
2014 Application Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions in order to assist us in learning about you.

1. Why do you want to study the organ? _____

2. Do you have previous piano or organ experience? ____ If Yes, how long? _____

3. Have you studied other instruments or voice? ____ If Yes, which and how long? _____

4. Do you have any musical experience either in school or outside of school?

If Yes, please list: _____

5. What musical piece or pieces are you currently studying/practicing? _____

6. Do you have any long-term musical goals or dreams? _____ If Yes, please explain:

Requirements for the applicant

1. The applicant must be a Connecticut resident.
2. The applicant must have some type of previous keyboard experience.
3. The applicant must have an enthusiasm for the organ.
4. The applicant must demonstrate a degree of musical potential and commitment.
5. The applicant must have an interview with the three scholarship judges.
6. The applicant must play two (2) pieces that differ in style in a live performance for the judges. These pieces may be for piano or organ, or both. If the applicant has auditioned in the past they may not repeat repertoire used in former years – no recycling, please!
7. The applicant must use original scores before the judges. Photocopied music is not allowed.
8. The applicant must make one photocopy of each selection for the judges to view during the live performance. In accord with copyright laws the judges will destroy the photocopies upon completion of the applicant's interview.
9. The applicant must submit a \$10.00 application fee which is used for the purpose of defraying postal and administrative costs. Checks need to be payable to New London County AGO.
10. This completed and signed application form as well as the \$10.00 application fee shall be sent to the scholarship committee postmarked on or before **Friday, June 13th, 2014**. Applications after this deadline will not be considered. Please send your application form and check to:

Mr. Jesse N. Glaude
Director of Music
Christ Episcopal Church
78 Washington St.
Norwich, CT 06360

11. The applicant will appear for the interview and live audition to be held on the evening of **Wednesday, June 25th** at:

*Christ Episcopal Church
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Norwich, CT 06360*

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Individual interview times will be arranged with each applicant.

12. The scholarship winner will be asked to play his or her pieces for the guild membership at the Chapter's next member's recital, date and time to be announced. The Scholarship certificate will be presented at that time.

For further information or questions please contact our scholarship chairperson, Jesse N. Glaude: 860.425.0663 or email at ccsartsmail@yahoo.com. We look forward to meeting you at the interview and we offer you every best wish as you pursue your musical interests and studies.