

ALAMO CHAPTER
American Guild of Organists

Chappell Music Education Fund Guidelines

Alamo Chapter has established a music education fund originating with the Peter Chappell Education Fund and dedicated to supporting continuing music educational opportunities for music students interested in the organ and its literature.

Criteria for Award Recipients

The Executive Board shall consider as candidates for this scholarship students whose ages are from 13 to 18 years and have demonstrated musical interest and ability from previous musical studies. Preference will be given to students of Alamo Chapter members or students with exceptional musical ability recommended by a guild member.

Applicants should have a proficiency level of at least intermediate piano literature (i.e., Clementi Sonatinas and Bach Two-Part Inventions). Organ proficiency, if applicable, should include Four-part Hymns, Bach Little Preludes and Fugues, and a piece in contrasting style. A basic pedal technique, if applicable, should also be demonstrated.

Candidates will be chosen by audition as well as letter of recommendation. The audition by a committee of three Board members will consist of:

1. Bach Invention
2. Hymn in four voices, assigned one week before the audition
3. Piece of the candidate's choice (intermediate level or above and from any music period)
4. Sight reading of early intermediate level composition or candidate may choose to improvise on the assigned hymn

Application forms will be available on the alamoago-satx.org website and must be received by the chapter dean by May 1 for Summer awards of the year under consideration for study or by August 1 for Fall awards.

Financial need shall not be a primary factor in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Monies awarded will be mailed directly and in a timely manner to the responsible party for the event/study stated in the application. Individual scholarships awarded will not exceed \$500. in the 2013-14 calendar years.