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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

American Guild of Organists, Hawaii Chapter
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Provisions of the Scholarship: The fund is available to any Hawaii resident and will be used to pay for one-half the cost of organ lessons up to \$600 for the first year and \$300 for the second or third year. Students will pay their teacher half of the cost of lessons which are matched by their scholarship award, and the entire cost of lessons after their awards have been completed. Applications will be accepted from **August 31st to Sept. 5** for the scholarship period October 2026 through September 2027. Auditions will be held on Sept. 12, 2026 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1404 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822. The American Guild of Organists-Hawaii Chapter (AGO-HC) will determine the number of awards to be given, based upon a percentage of the funds currently available. Organ instructors must be AGO-HC members in good standing. Award preference will be given to new applicants.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (please print or type)

Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____ (Parent email, if applicable) _____

In a short paragraph, state why you wish to receive this scholarship.

Organ teacher with whom you wish to study _____
(If you would like the AGO to help you select the appropriate teacher, please check here _____)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian _____
Phone and Address if different from above. Phone _____
Address _____

How will you support this young person (include such areas as transportation to organ practice sessions and lessons/financial commitment/encouragement/supervision, etc.) ?

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____ (continued on other side)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PIANO OR ORGAN TEACHER (if applicable)

Name of Teacher _____ Phone _____

In a short paragraph, please support the study of organ by your student, using the following list:

E-Excellent S-Satisfactory I-Improving N-Needs Improvement

- general musicianship
- keyboard facility
- quest for knowledge
- practice habits
- preparation of lesson material
- skill in sightreading
- promptness to lessons
- general dependability
- emotional stability
- reaction to criticism

Please add any comments that might further indicate the student's readiness for organ study.

Signature of Teacher _____ Date _____

The above information will be kept confidential by the AGO-Hawaii Chapter. Be prepared to play two audition pieces and email one (1) set each of the completed application and audition music to Elizabeth Wong, ew_ago_hawaiichapter@yahoo.com by Sept. 5, 2026; cc to karlbachman@me.com. Upon receipt of your application and music, you will be notified of your auditional time. Bring three (3) sets of the application and audition music with you to the audition. Thank you for your cooperation.