

**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS--SUFFOLK CHAPTER
COLLEGE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025**

NOTE: To be eligible, you must be a Suffolk County resident OR current member of Suffolk AGO.
Student AGO memberships are available. Contact our Registrar, Brenda Clark, Ph.D, CAGO, at
(631) 486-1043 or musica12@verizon.net for additional information.

NAME _____ (check one) is an AGO member
 is NOT an AGO member

APPLYING FOR (check one): *The Peragallo Organ Scholarship for College Level Students*

AGE if under 21 _____ *The Suffolk Chapter AGO Secondary Level Scholarship
for High School and Middle School Students (Grades 6-12)*

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

_____ E-MAIL _____

ORGAN TEACHER _____ (check one) is a Suffolk Chapter AGO member
Dates of study: _____ is NOT a Suffolk Chapter AGO member

PIANO TEACHER (if applicable) _____
Dates of study: _____

SECONDARY SCHOOL _____ COLLEGE* _____

**NOTE to high school seniors applying for the COLLEGE LEVEL organ studies scholarship: please give the name of the college where you will be enrolled in the fall, if applicable, as well as the name of your high school.*

AUDITION REPERTOIRE (Carefully list the pieces you will play. Be sure they meet the requirements.)

COLLEGE LEVEL AUDITION REQUIREMENTS	SECONDARY STUDENT AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
Be prepared to play on the organ: 1. a Prelude/Toccata and Fugue or Trio Sonata by J. S. Bach, 2. a piece from the 19th century, 3. a piece from the 20th or 21st centuries, <i>(may be single movements from larger works)</i> 4. and two stanzas of one of the following hymns: <i>Lasst uns Erfreuen, Sine Nomine, or Ein Feste Burg</i> with a clear introduction, and a variation on the 2 nd verse (key, registration, harmonization, improvisation, etc.)	Be prepared to play on the organ: 1. one piece by J. S. Bach, 2. a piece from either the 19th, 20th, or 21st centuries, and 3. two stanzas of one of the following hymns: <i>Hyfydol, Lobe Den Herren, or St. Anne</i> with a clear introduction and a variation on the 2 nd verse (key, registration, harmonization, improvisation, etc.)

1. TITLE: _____
COMPOSER: _____

2. TITLE: _____
COMPOSER: _____

3. TITLE (College level only): _____
COMPOSER: _____

HYMN: Please give the **tune name and number**, and specify which hymnal is being used.

4. HYMN: _____

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 11, 2025. Please enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$20 payable to “Suffolk Chapter AGO” and send to Terence Purtell, Suffolk AGO Scholarship Co-Chair, PO Box 160, Commack, NY 11725 (**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL-SAVE \$5 if your application is postmarked by March 28!**)

NOTE: Applicants for the College Level Scholarship who are submitting a digital file in lieu of a live audition on May 16, 2025, must complete the following Letter of Assurance and send it to Terence Purtell. The digital files **must be postmarked by April 11, 2025.** Be sure to authorize SAGO access to your files. See the SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW for details-- found at <https://www.suffolkliago.org>.

**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
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Letter of Assurance**

(Complete this page ONLY if you are applying for the College Level Scholarship and you are UNABLE to attend the audition in person.)

COLLEGE LEVEL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR **PERAGALLO COLLEGE-LEVEL ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP** WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE AUDITION, ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING *LETTER OF ASSURANCE*, AND HAVE THEIR ORGAN TEACHERS ALSO SIGN IT. THIS LETTER IS TO BE SENT ALONG WITH YOUR DIGITAL files:

I hereby verify that the audition recording that I am submitting consists of an unedited recording of me playing the required application repertoire for the SAGO college level scholarship application. I will make myself available on May 16 for a Zoom conversation with the scholarship judges.

Student Applicant’s Signature: _____

Print student’s name: _____



I hereby verify that the audition files being submitted by my student, _____, consist of an unedited recording of this student playing the required application repertoire for the SAGO College Level Scholarship Application.

Organ Teacher’s Signature: _____

Please print teacher’s name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS LETTER OF ASSURANCE WITH THE AUDIO RECORDING. The application package, audio files (if applicable) and fee are to be sent to Terence Purtell, PO Box 160, Commack, NY 11725, and **must be postmarked by April 11, 2025.** If you have any questions, please contact Terence Purtell at director@terencepurtell.com.