



**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS -- SUFFOLK CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT - 2023**

The Suffolk Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (Suffolk AGO) is pleased to announce its Eighteenth Annual Organ Scholarship Program. Three different categories of scholarships are available: *The Peragallo Scholarship for College Level Applicants*, *The Suffolk Chapter Scholarship for High School and Middle School Students* (Grades 6-12), and *The Carol Landis Memorial Scholarships for Beginning Level Organists*.

<p align="center"><i>The Peragallo Scholarship for College Level Students residing in Suffolk Co. or having membership in Suffolk AGO</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>The Suffolk Chapter Scholarship for High School and Middle School Students residing in Suffolk Co. or having membership in Suffolk AGO</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>The Carol Landis Memorial Scholarships for Beginning Level Organists for students of any age residing in Nassau or Suffolk.</i></p>
<p>An award of up to \$1,000 for a student pursuing college level organ studies (which may include a college student, a high school senior about to enter college, or a post HS student studying privately).</p>	<p>An award of up to \$1,000 for private organ lessons for students in Grades 6-12.</p>	<p>An award of up to \$1,000 for a beginning organ student of any age who has not previously completed more than two years of organ study.</p>
<p>STUDY REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student or his or her teacher must be a member of Suffolk AGO. • The funded lessons are to be completed within one year of the award presentation. 	<p>STUDY REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners are required to study with a member of the Suffolk Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. • The funded lessons are to be completed within one year of the award presentation. 	<p>STUDY REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners are required to study with a member of the Suffolk Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. • Scholarship funds can be used for organ lessons, or other organ-related expenses such as organ music or organ shoes. • The funded lessons are to be completed within one year of the award.
<p align="center"><i>The Gscheidle Special Recognition Award</i></p> <p>Intended to augment the scholarship funding for students who have distinguished themselves through the overall quality of their playing, repertoire selection, and demonstrated commitment to their organ studies in any of the three award categories, up to a maximum of \$300 supplementary funding can be awarded to one or more students as determined by the competition judges. Funds may be spent on lessons, music, or organ shoes.</p>		
<p align="center">AUDITIONS</p> <p>All auditions will be held on FRIDAY, May 5, 2023, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 48 Greene Ave, Sayville, NY. You will be contacted with an audition time. Please bring the judges FOUR copies of each piece that you will be playing. NOTE: For the PERAGALLO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ONLY, current college students who cannot audition in person may submit an unedited digital file. The files must be authenticated by the applicant's organ teacher. Copies of the digital files and affidavit should be emailed to Dr. Joan Daly-Lewis, 9 Sands Lane, Port Jefferson, NY 11777, and must be received no later than April 14, 2022. The applications and affidavit can be found at suffolkliago.org</p>		
<p>COLLEGE LEVEL AUDITION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Be prepared to play on the organ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Prelude/Toccata and Fugue or Trio Sonata by J. S. Bach, • a piece from the 19th century, 	<p>SECONDARY STUDENT AUDITION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Be prepared to play on the organ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one piece by J. S. Bach, • a piece from either the 19th, 20th, or 21st centuries, and 	<p>BEGINNING ORGAN STUDENT REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Play the following on organ or piano:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one piece for piano or organ, of applicant's choosing • two stanzas of any hymn (from

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a piece from the 20th or 21st centuries, (<i>may be single movements from larger works</i>) and • two stanzas of one of the following hymns: <i>Lasst uns Erfreuen, Sine Nomine, or Ein Feste Burg</i>. <u>NOTE</u>: the 2nd stanza should be different in some way from the first stanza, for instance in registration, key, or harmonization, and could include an improvisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two stanzas of one of the following hymns: <i>Hyfrydol, Lobe Den Herren, or St. Anne</i>. <u>NOTE</u>: the 2nd stanza should be different in some way from the first stanza, for instance in registration, key, or harmonization, etc. 	<p>any hymnal, or any book containing simplified hymn arrangements, such as those by Wayne Leupold).</p> <p>Also, provide a brief paragraph about why the candidate would like to study organ. For scholarship recipients under the age of 17, a <i>Statement of Commitment</i>, to be signed by the student, a parent, and the organ teacher will be required.</p>
<p>PRACTICE TIME: Secondary school and college level applicants will be allowed at least two hours of practice time the week of the auditions. Information regarding practice time will be sent to each scholarship applicant sometime in early to mid-April.</p>		<p>If requested, applicants for this award will be allowed up to one hour of practice time at the church the week of the audition.</p>
<p>APPLICATIONS and FEE: To apply for one of these awards, review the specific requirements, identify the appropriate scholarship, complete an application and submit it to be received no later than <u>April 10, 2023</u>. Applications are available at www.suffolkliago.org and should be sent to Dr. Joan Daly-Lewis, 9 Sands Lane, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Please enclose a non-refundable registration fee of \$20 payable to “Suffolk Chapter AGO.”</p> <p>EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: SAVE \$5 ON APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY APRIL 1. If you have any questions, please email or call Dr. Daly-Lewis at jdalylew@optonline.net or (631) 928-5669.</p>		

Winners will be notified shortly after the auditions and will be publicly acknowledged at the Annual Scholarship Awards Recital to be held on JUNE 4, 2023. The Scholarship Concert recitalist will be the award-winning organist and composer, Daniel Ficarri. Named one of the top “20 under 30” organists by *The Diapason* magazine, Daniel Ficarri is currently the Associate Director of Music & Organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC.

We are looking forward to meeting with all eligible applicants at the May 5th auditions.

PLEASE NOTE: College level applicants who are unable to attend the competition auditions in person and are arranging to send a digital file should be prepared to interact with the judges via Zoom on May 5, at a time to be specified.