

# Stigall Scholarship

## Auditions: May 12, 2018

The Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to offer Stigall Scholarships (established 2004) in honor of Robert and Ann Stigall for their many years of beautiful and inspiring music leadership at Myers Park Presbyterian Church and in the Charlotte community.

The Stigall Scholarships are for students in (rising) grades 6-12. No organ experience is necessary, although a piano background is required. The amount of the Scholarships will vary, depending on the number of winners and the funds available. Previous winners may reapply. The committee recommends a minimum of 5 hours of organ practice per week.

Once an award has been received, lessons may begin immediately, but no later than September 1. The award may be renewed for a second term at the teacher's discretion. The first semester's lessons must be completed by December 31; the second by May 31. The money will be paid directly to the teacher.

The teacher must be a member of the Charlotte Chapter AGO, and must live in Mecklenburg or an adjoining county. AGO membership shall be provided to each scholarship winner.

Winners will be encouraged to play on the Charlotte AGO Summer Series recital featuring young artists.

**Auditions will be on May 12, 2018** at:  
Myers Park Presbyterian Church  
2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, NC 28207

**Application deadline: May 1, 2018**

For more information, contact Michael Lehtinen at [SPkMusicSchool@aol.com](mailto:SPkMusicSchool@aol.com) or 704-676-1002.

With this application, please include a Letter of Introduction from the student's music teacher(s), with a brief history of the student's musical background, and any other pertinent information.

At the interview, the candidate will play the following at either the piano or organ:

- 2 contrasting pieces (memory optional)
- major and minor scales (two octaves), chords, and arpeggios
- read a hymn at sight

The candidate will be asked the following questions:

- What has inspired you to learn to play the organ?
- Where will you practice?
- How will you get there?

### Application for the Robert and Ann Stigall Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire to be played at the audition:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please e/mail this form to:  
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