

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

The Stigall Scholarship is for **students in (rising) grades 6-12**. No organ experience is necessary, although a piano background is required.

The **amount** of the Scholarship will vary, depending on the number of winners. Once an award has been received, lessons may begin as of June 1, and no later than September 1. The award may be renewed for a second term, based on the student's progress. The first semester's lessons must be completed by January 15; the second by May 31. The money will be paid directly to the teacher.

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

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?

Does the organ have a full pedal board?

Previous winners may reapply for the scholarship.

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.

Interviews will be in **May 8, 2010** at St. John's Baptist Church, 300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC, 28204.

Application **deadline**: May 1, 2010.
For more information, contact Michael Lehtinen at SPkMusicSchool@aol.com or 704-806-6924.

Application for the Robert and Ann Stigall Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Grade: _____

Piano experience (years): _____

Organ experience (if any): _____

Repertoire to be played at the interview:

1. _____

2. _____

Please copy this form and send to:

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