

San Diego AGO Scholarship Auditions 2022 Rules and Policies

1. Organists may be of any age and will play two pieces in contrasting styles and a hymn. The maximum performance time is 15 minutes. It is not necessary to use the entire 15 minutes. Please prepare to play an introduction and two stanzas of the hymn, as for congregational singing. **Please note the requirements for the hymn at each level. The two pieces for students entered at Level 4 and above must be from two different periods.** Please refer to the Progressive Repertoire Requirements for details (available on our website at www.agosd.org). Literature in the repertoire requirements is intended to serve as a guide to entering a student at the appropriate level. It is not necessary to play a piece that is listed. Memorization is not required.
2. Pianists may be of any age and will play one piece. The maximum performance time is 5 minutes. Pianists will be auditioning for introductory organ lessons with a qualified AGO instructor. Pianists may only receive an award once for participation on piano. To be eligible for an award in the second year, participation in the second year must be on the organ. Memorization is not required.
3. To ensure that we can provide copies of music to the adjudicators, please indicate the publisher (and code number, if any) for each piece you will perform.
4. Adjudicators' comments will be mailed to teachers.
5. Due to COVID restrictions, performers and audience members will be required to wear masks.
6. Teachers may duplicate the Rules and Policies for your students.
7. Performers 21 years or older may participate in the auditions as many times as they wish, but will only be allowed to receive tuition grants a maximum of three times.
8. Students must use their scholarships to study with a teacher who is a member of San Diego AGO or to assist with the cost of attending an organ workshop or camp. Students who need financial assistance to attend a Pipe Organ Encounter are strongly encouraged to apply for a scholarship from AGO National. See <https://www.agohq.org/poe-scholarships/> for details. At the present time our teachers do not teach farther north than Rancho Bernardo, farther east than Santee, or farther south than downtown San Diego. Students who are not able to travel to one of these locations for lessons should consider participating in a different AGO chapter's auditions. A complete list of chapters in our region is available at <https://www.agohq.org/regions/west/>
9. Participants must be residents of San Diego County or study regularly with a San Diego AGO member teacher.
10. Applications will be open Tuesday, March 1, 2022 must be submitted online at online at <http://agosd.org/education/scholarships/> The deadline application is Friday, April 22, 2022.
11. Application fees (\$30.00 per student) should be paid online at <http://agosd.org/education/scholarships/> The deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022.
12. All auditions will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 2728 6th Street, San Diego.

13. Tuition checks for students who receive awards will be mailed directly to the teacher, POE site or other organ camp of the student's choice by June 30, 2022.

14. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Amos, San Diego AGO Education Coordinator, at (810) 569-9723 or education@agosd.org. Our goal is to create an event that will be a positive experience for all who participate. Let's work together to continue to encourage organ study in San Diego! Thank you in advance for your participation.

San Diego AGO Education Committee