

ORGAN SCHOLAR AWARD

- **This award is for a maximum of 8 semesters only.**
- **Scholarship is for tuition and lessons only, and does not include fees, such as lab, studio, student activity fees, etc., and room and board.**
- **If student proves eligibility through FAFSA filing, then federal and state aid may also be available.**

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- The Organ Scholar will major in music. This does not preclude a double major in another discipline.
- The Organ Scholar will study organ every semester during their 4-year degree program (8 semesters total). The stipend for the organ instructor will be included in the scholarship.
- The Organ Scholar should expect to put in 10-15 hours of practice on organ and piano each week (more if required) in order to prepare their assigned music.
- In their junior year, the Organ Scholar may present an organ recital (approximately 20-30 minutes).
- In their senior year, the Organ Scholar will present a Senior Recital of 60 minutes of representative organ repertoire.
- The Organ Scholar will sing in Chorale and VOCE, be at all concerts, and accompany on occasion. The Organ Scholar should not schedule classes or labs that conflict with Chorale rehearsals.
- The Organ Scholar will maintain a 2.7 GPA or better.

CAMPUS MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

- Play for approximately 10 Masses per semester. This may involve playing only one piece or, at times, the whole Mass.
- Sing in Music Ministry when not accompanying and be at all Music Ministry Masses (unless they've played an entire Mass at some point that day).
- Rehearse with cantors occasionally
- Training and assisting in liturgy planning
- Attendance at Liturgy Committee meetings
- May be asked to play selections as chosen by the Director for special liturgies such as:
 - Mass of the Holy Spirit
 - Accept Assumption Mass
 - Ash Wednesday
 - Holy days and special liturgies
- Accompany various pieces chosen by the Director for the Lessons & Carols and special Lenten liturgies
- Accompany pieces at the Senior Mass

Because the Organ Scholar receives a full tuition scholarship, it is expected that they will not accept employment that would cause absences from a college Mass or concert at which the Music Ministry student ensemble or Chorale sings, or at which the Organ Scholar is expected to accompany. This includes regular employment as a church organist when the college is in session. During the breaks when the College is not in session, the Organ Scholar may accept employment as a church organist, conductor or accompanist.