

AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

As you have requested, please find the enclosed copy of the description document and application form for the 2017 ATOS Scholarship Program. The application form allows a theatre organ student to apply for a scholarship awarded each year for private theatre organ lessons. The amount of each scholarship is determined by the number of qualified applicants applying, on the frequency of lessons taken annually and the funds available to the scholarship committee in a given year.

The ATOS board is very pleased to be able to offer in 2017 \$3300.00 in scholarships. Through the scholarship program, theatre organ students are given assistance to their studying with a professional theatre organ teacher.

The ATOS Scholarship Committee is willing to help beginning theatre organ students locate a professional theatre organ teacher as close to them as possible geographically. Make inquiries to the committee chairperson.

Recipients of scholarships in 2016 are eligible to apply for a scholarship in 2017 if the student demonstrates exceptional progress at the discretion of the committee. However, if individuals applying have been performing public concerts as the feature artist they are no longer eligible. Please read the description document or contact the committee chairperson for details.

<u>Applications must be submitted by April 15th, 2017.</u> After review by the committee members, the candidates chosen will be notified of their scholarships.

Best Regards,

Carlton B. Smith, Chairperson ATOS Scholarship Program

Attachments