

Piano/Organ Teachers-Please provide a few comments describing the student's strengths, practice habits, or potential for future growth.

I recommend this student as a candidate for an Albert Lea Civic Music Helen Wipplinger Organ and/or Piano Scholarship.

Teacher's Signature

If a scholarship is awarded to you-

STUDENT:

I promise to complete the 26 lessons awarded to me by Albert Lea Civic Music for the 2016-2017 year. I also promise to play in a church of my choice at least once during this current year of scholarship. I will provide a bulletin from the service I participated.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

TEACHER:

I promise to complete 26 lessons with student

_____ during this school year 2016-2017 I will encourage him/her to perform for worship services of his/her choice. I will provide a record of lesson attendance to Albert Lea Civic Music at the end of the 26 lessons. If 26 lessons are not completed, I will return any extra money to Albert Lea Civic Music Association.

Teacher signature _____

Date _____

Unlike music, this form may be copied!

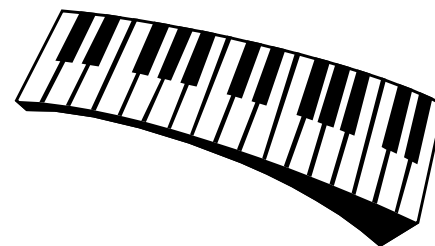
HELEN W. WIPLINGER ORGAN AND PIANO LESSON SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by the
Albert Lea Civic Music Association

This scholarship opportunity is made possible
by the generosity of the late,

Helen W. Wipplinger

an accomplished musician and music lover,
to promote and encourage the education and
training of future church organists and pianists.



Deadline for Application: May 6, 2016
Audition Day: Friday, May 27, 2016

2015 Scholarship Recipients Recital Day:
Wednesday, June 1, 2016

The Helen W. Wipplinger Organ and Piano Scholarship program was established to provide tuition funds for promising students for private study of the organ and piano. Students must show an intention and promise to play the organ or piano for worship services in any church in Freeborn County, MN or St. Paul's United Congregational Church of Christ in Minnesota Lake Township, Faribault County, MN.

Who is eligible? -Any student of USC or District 241 School Districts
-Any adult in Freeborn County.

How much is the scholarship?

The scholarship is for one year of private lessons (26 lessons) on either the piano or the organ from a qualified private teacher of the student's choice.

Piano Scholarship = 26 lessons per year @ \$15 per ½ lesson – Total - \$390
Organ Scholarship = 26 lessons per year @40 per hour lesson -Total - \$1040
Money for lessons will be paid directly to the teacher. An attendance record should be kept and if the 26 lessons are not completed, remaining money must be returned to Albert Lea Civic Music Association.

How many scholarships are given?

The number of scholarships are determined by money available. Scholarships will be given out to those who fulfill the obligations of the scholarship and demonstrate ability and promise at the audition. Because of Mrs. Wipplinger's interest in preparing musicians as organists for churches, organ scholarships will be given priority. Students are encouraged to audition as many years as they wish.

What do I need to do?

The auditions will be performed before two keyboard judges. Absolutely **NO COPIED MUSIC IS ALLOWED.** (disqualification for copied music)

Each applicant is required to perform the following repertoire on the piano:

- A) Bach's "Minuet in G", or Beethoven's "Sonatina in G", or any of Burgmueller Op. 100, 25 Easy & Progressive Studies
Any piece from Heller's Op. 45 – 25 Melodious Studies, or
Any piece from Schumann's "Opus 68 – Album for the Young.
- B) A prepared piece of the applicant's choice.
- C) A hymn of your choice
- D) Sight read a hymn chosen by the judges

* First time ORGAN applicants play A on piano, play B, C, D on piano or organ. Returning ORGAN applicants play B,C,D on organ. Do not play A but must play two organ selections for B.

Students will provide an original copy of required selection (A) and (B) for the judges.

In addition- Students must promise by written agreement to play the organ or piano in the church(es) of their choice in Freeborn County or St. Paul's United Church of Christ in rural Minnesota Lake for at least one service sometime throughout the year. This could include but not limited to a prelude, postlude, offertory, or accompanying. A bulletin or program will be sent to the committee for verification. All scholarship recipients will also present an informal celebratory recital for the Albert Lea Civic Music Board at their June meeting. Parents, teachers, friends are invited to attend.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to offer an extraordinary opportunity for students to study with qualified teachers. Organ teachers must have pedagogical training.

A list of qualified organ teachers in the area is available upon request.

To proceed- Please fill out the application on the following pages for both students and teachers and send with a **Self-addressed stamped envelope** to:

Eileen Nelson Ness, 77574 170th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007

Deadline for application: May 6, 2016

Email notification of audition time: May 11, 2016

Audition Date: Friday, May 27, 2016

WIPLINGER ORGAN AND PIANO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name _____ Date _____

Check one:

_____ United South Central District

Grade _____ Age _____

_____ Albert Lea District #241

Grade _____ Age _____

_____ ADULT –Freeborn County only

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Years of piano study _____ Years of organ study _____

Scholarship applying for: Piano _____ Organ _____

Required/Selection/Composer _____

Prepared Selection/Composer _____

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Piano or Organ Teacher's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____