



The Potomac Organ Institute (POI) is an introductory scholarship program for piano students interested in learning to play the organ. POI is sponsored jointly by the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia, and Potomac Chapters of the American Guild of Organist (AGO).

Scholarship winners receive one year of tuition-free organ instruction with a talented teacher associated with the AGO, participate in a masterclass, and perform in the spring student recital. In addition, each student is granted a one-year membership in a local AGO Chapter, which includes a complimentary subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine.

Who is eligible:

- Students in 7th grade and up, and also adults.
- Residents of the DMV area.

Prerequisites:

- Good piano background
- Interest in the organ
- Able to allocate time for practice

For more information, or to inquire about audition requirements, dates and location, please contact our POI Coordinator:

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