

POTOMAC ORGAN INSTITUTE

NOTE: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, scheduling for the upcoming academic year is, out of necessity, tentative, but we hope to be able to hold auditions in the early fall, the exact dates and location to be determined. As well, the postponed Student Recital for the 2019-2020 scholarship students is tentatively planned for November. Please stay tuned for updates.

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 Potomac, Northern Virginia, and District of Columbia Chapters of the American Guild of Organists (AGO).

Scholarship winners receive one year of tuition-free organ instruction with a talented teacher associated with the AGO, participate in a master class, 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 adults.
- Residents of Northern Virginia, Washington DC, and suburban Maryland

Prerequisites:

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

For information on audition requirements, dates and location, please contact one of the POI Co-Coordinators:

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