

# **Vernon de Tar Scholarship Competition**

## ***Delaware Chapter, American Guild of Organists***

### **Information Sheet: 2014 Competition**

The Vernon de Tar Scholarship Competition was established by the Delaware Chapter, American Guild of Organists to honor the late Dr. Vernon de Tar, internationally known organist, church musician, and teacher, for his many contributions to the profession over his long and distinguished career.

The scholarship provides for two prizes annually, one for an organist with limited playing experience (Level A), and one for a more advanced organist (Level B). This year each prize is the payment of tuition for a summer 2014 AGO-sponsored Pipe Organ Encounter. The goal of the competition is to immerse the two young musician-winners in events focusing on the organ, and to foster in them a keen interest in the organ and in church music.

Competition for the Vernon de Tar Scholarship is open to organ students who are from 13 to 18 years of age, as of the date of the competition, and who reside within Region III, the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Guild of Organists: Delaware, Maryland, Southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Applicants must perform at the competition, which will be held at First & Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware on Saturday, April 26, 2014, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The repertoire requirements for the competition are as follows:

#### **Level A**

A prelude or fugue (one movement) from one of Bach's "Eight Little Preludes and Fugues."

A contrasting composition.

#### **Level B**

A large prelude and fugue of J. S. Bach.

A contrasting *introspective* composition from the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The decision of the judges will be considered final. Judges have the right to award no prize.

The deadline for application is April 11, 2014. For more information please contact:

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*2014 Application Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of April 26, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of piano or organ teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for (check one) Level A \_\_\_\_\_ Level B \_\_\_\_\_

I will play the following pieces at the competition: (See repertoire requirements on Information Sheet)

Please tell us something about yourself. Attach additional pages if necessary. (Describe your interest in music, previous study, performing experience, musical goals, or anything else that you think would be of interest.)

Please send the completed application form along with a check for the registration fee (\$25, payable to Delaware Chapter, AGO) to:

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Applications must be received by April 11, 2014.