



American Guild of
ORGANISTS
Central North Carolina Chapter

ANDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Background

The Andersen Organ Scholarship was established by the Board in 2018 and is presented in honor of Dr. Mark Andersen, organist and composer from North Carolina, to encourage promising musicians and support them in their continuing organ education during their College or Conservatory years. One or more winners are chosen each year at the direction of the Scholarship Committee to receive financial assistance in their studies. Applicants are heard in person or by video recording each year.

Application Process

To apply for the Andersen Scholarship, complete this application and return your completed application to Mark Andersen (emarka@mac.com).

A complete application will include:

- Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation from present or former teacher(s)
- Student's written statement of goals and intentions in organ study and service

Note: A statement of financial need from student may also be submitted.

ANDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 1 of 3

(to be completed by the student)

Applicant _____ Date _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Instruments studied _____

Years of Study _____

Music instructors _____

**Tell us why you are applying and what you hope to accomplish if you win this award.
Please include your goals and intentions related to your organ study and service to the
community:**

Statement of Goals

ANDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2 of 3

First Piece – Classical composition of the applicant’s choice

Title _____

Composer/Arranger _____

2nd Piece - Composition by Mark Andersen

Title _____

Music composed by Mark Andersen is available on line at the following two URLs:

<https://www.sheetmusicdirect.com/Search.aspx?query=Mark+Andersen+organ&u=1>

or

<https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/en/explore?q=Mark%20Andersen%20organ>

There are video links on each of the pages so that you can preview the piece prior to purchase.

If purchasing the music presents a hardship, please make note of the title and send an email request to the following address: internationalartists@mac.com include the title of the piece you would like to have and state that it is for the Andersen scholarship application.

The piece will be sent to you via return email at no cost.

ANDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 3 of 3

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(to be completed by the student's teacher)

To the Applicant:

Please provide this 2-page form to your teacher(s) after you have completed the top portion.

This recommendation will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your consent. You will be accorded access to its contents unless you voluntarily waive your right of access.

I have read the information above and hereby waive
 do not waive
my right of access to this document.

Name of Applicant _____

*Signature _____ Date _____

To the Recommender:

Your willingness to provide information about the applicant named above, who is applying for the Andersen Organ Scholarship, is greatly appreciated. The applicant will have access to this recommendation unless he/she has waived that right.

Please return this form to: International Artists Foundation

internationalartists@mac.com

Name of Recommender _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

ANDERSEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION 1 of 2

(to be completed by the student's teacher)

1) How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2) Please evaluate the applicant using the following chart.

If you are unable to judge, please indicate.

Initiative

Below Average____; Average____; Good____; Excellent____; Exceptional____; Unable to judge____

Motivation

Below Average____; Average____; Good____; Excellent____; Exceptional____; Unable to judge____

Perseverance

Below Average____; Average____; Good____; Excellent____; Exceptional____; Unable to judge____

Maturity

Below Average____; Average____; Good____; Excellent____; Exceptional____; Unable to judge____

Interpersonal skills

Below Average____; Average____; Good____; Excellent____; Exceptional____; Unable to judge____

Communication skills

Below Average____; Average____; Good____; Excellent____; Exceptional____; Unable to judge____

Please add any thoughts that you feel will assist the scholarship committee:

Continue on next page if needed. If not, skip to the end and sign.

*Signature_____ Date _____ *

Signature lines can be electronic by typing your name and date