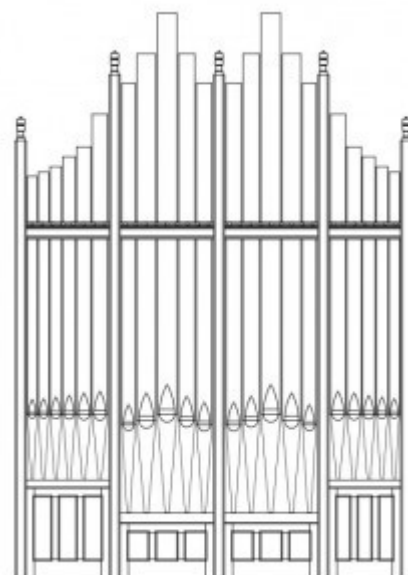


CENTENARY ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

*Northampton and District Organists' Association (NDOA)
welcomes applications for a number of organ scholarships to
celebrate the Association's centenary in 2021.*



1. Applications are welcomed from young organists who may be embarking upon the early stages of their playing careers
2. Scholarships will be awarded after participation in NDOA's **Young Organists Day** which takes place at St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford on Saturday 15th May 2021 in association with the Buckinghamshire Organists' Association and the RSCM. If Covid-19 restrictions preclude the holding of the YOD, alternative arrangements will be substituted.
3. NDOA Scholarship award holders can expect the following benefits:
 - (i) £100 towards the purchase of music or other materials for their organ-playing studies
 - (ii) Free Membership of NDOA until the age of 22, and encouragement to support our meetings in person or online
 - (iii) Recital and concert performing opportunities as part of NDOA's calendar of events
 - (iv) An invitation to write a column in NDOA's *Newsletter* outlining their experiences and opportunities in learning the organ
 - (v) Assistance from the Association in finding a suitable church or parish which would offer regular performing experience and the opportunity to accompany services
4. NDOA Scholarship award holders can expect the opportunity to perform on some historic, amply resourced and well-maintained pipe organs in Northamptonshire and beyond
5. NDOA Scholarships are valid for the period of 12 months, but current award holders may be invited to secure funding and associated opportunities for a further year from the Association's David Morgan Education Fund

For more details of the Centenary Scholarships and the Young Organists' Day please contact NDOA's President-Elect, Jonathan Kingston at jonkingston@hotmail.co.uk

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