

George Wright Memorial Fellowship Application Form

Sponsoring a young person to attend their first American Theatre Organ Society Annual
Convention or Summer Youth Adventure

*IF you are under the age of 18, you MUST be accompanied by an adult chaperone, whose transportation &
convention expenses will be reimbursed in event you receive the award. Further information on p.3*

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of birth _____/_____/_____

month day year

Secondary Address (if attending school away from home)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please send this application and all supporting materials to:

Benjamin Helton, Youth Representative to the Board

b.helton@atos.org

**All applications and supporting materials must be emailed no later
than May 1, 2026**

Event (check **one**)

_____ATOS Annual Convention (Rochester, NY. July 6-10, 2026) (Must be age 15-27)

_____ATOS Summer Youth Adventure (Location and Dates TBD) (Must be age 13-27)

Are you, or is someone in your household an ATOS Member? Y___/N___

If so, what is the name of the ATOS Member? _____

Local chapter affiliation, if any? _____

Have you ever applied for the George Wright Memorial Fellowship before this year? Y___/N___

If so, in which year(s) did you submit an application? ____

Have you ever attended the event specified above before? Y___/N___

In a separate document, please answer the following questions in no less than 250 words:

- 1) Briefly describe your interest in the theatre organ.
- 2) How would attending your selected event benefit you?
- 3) What do you hope to gain from attending your selected event (be specific)?
- 4) What can you contribute to the youth members of ATOS? The organization as a whole?
- 5) (**optional**) Is there any additional information that you feel should be included with this application?

Remember to send in the following items with your application:

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1. Letter of recommendation
2. Short answer responses
3. Proof of age (driver's license, student ID, passport, etc.)
 - a. If you will be under 18 as of the time of the chosen event, the signed completed form on page 3 of the application by your parent or legal guardian.
4. Any other information you wish to have considered

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

NOTE: If you will be under 18 years of age as of the time of the selected event, the following information must be completed by your parent or legal guardian.

Parent/Guardian Information

The American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS) is proud to offer the George Wright Memorial Fellowship (GWMF) Scholarship as an outlet to get youth involved in the theatre pipe organ. The GWMF provides the financial means for a young person to attend annual programs held by ATOS, such as the Summer Youth Adventure (SYA) and the annual ATOS convention.

In event that an applicant is a minor (under the age of 18), they must also be accompanied by an Adult. This can be a parent, guardian, or anybody of the legal guardians choosing. ATOS will only reimburse for the travel of one (1) chaperone for lowest reasonable rate travel purchased within 1 month of being notified of selection for sponsorship. In addition, the chosen chaperone will be given complimentary registration in the Convention/Banquet (if chosen), or any other events/activities which the primary recipient will be expected to attend. All other individuals who wish to participate on behalf of the recipient must pay at their own expense.

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Legal Guardian must fill out the following:

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I give my permission for my child to attend the following event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please print name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

The adult who will be accompanying the winner will be:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Signatures

Applicant/Legal Guardian Signature

I, the applicant, and I, the legal guardian (if applicable), fully acknowledge all the information given above to be true and current. I also understand that if chosen to receive the George Wright Memorial Fellowship for the selected event, the applicant and legal guardian are responsible for arranging for lowest rate travel (within reason) within 1 month of notification of selection (May 21st-June 21st). ATOS will be responsible for convention registration and hotel suite reservation.

Signed:

Applicant *Date:* _____

Legal Guardian (if applicable) *Date:* _____

Please print off and fill out, take a photo/scan, and submit

or

Fill out as a digital copy using a touch device and submit.

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