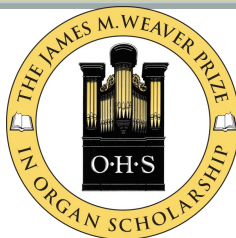


# THE JAMES M. WEAVER PRIZE in ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

## Requirements and Procedures

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### The Applicant

- ◆ adhere to the established deadlines and requirements to receive all materials.
- ◆ submit a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 U.S.
- ◆ must reside in either the United States or Canada.
- ◆ bears the cost of materials needed for the video and lecture requirements.
- ◆ understands that all materials will be submitted electronically.
- ◆ agrees to make their own travel and housing arrangements.
- ◆ agrees to communicate with the JW Prize Administrator via e-mail or phone.

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#### OHS

- ◆ responds to all applications via an e-mail confirmation.
- ◆ offers a complimentary Festival registration to each of the three Finalists.
- ◆ awards each Finalist up to a maximum of \$500 in travel reimbursement upon successful submission of receipts.
- ◆ offers \$50.00 per diem to each Finalist.
- ◆ promises to adhere to the Prize Information as described.
- ◆ Creates a five Jury panel of the highest professional experience to fairly review and evaluate each individual application.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

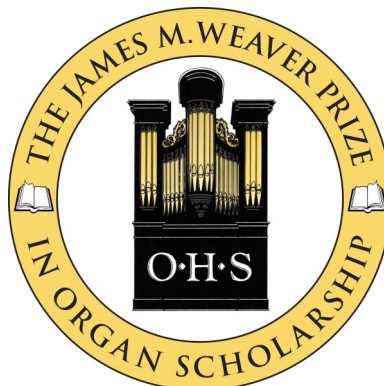
1. Applicant must be no younger than 18 years of age.
2. Applicant must reside in either the United States or Canada.
3. Only all pipe organs are permitted for research and presentation.
4. The OHS Library and Archives must be used for a portion of the research.
5. The OHS Pipe Organ Database may be used as a resource, with new data updated by applicant, where applicable.

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.

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## Preliminary and Final Round Requirements

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND FOR 2022

- ◆ Applications will be accepted from March 1, 2022 through August 1, 2022.
- ◆ Applicant must submit a 20-minute, unedited video, that includes:
- ◆ A lecture on the organ's provenance and style of repertoire best paired with its disposition and style.
- ◆ A performance of two contrasting works suited to the instrument – repertoire should demonstrate the tonal palette of the instrument.

### FINAL ROUND IN 2023

- ◆ Three Finalists will be announced by December 15, 2022.
- ◆ Each Finalist will be assigned an instrument in the geographic area of the 2023 OHS National Festival to research and present.
- ◆ Each Finalist will be given three hours of practice time on the newly assigned instrument.
- ◆ A 40 minute in-person Lecture-Demonstration (an 'Informance') will be part of the National Festival schedule.
  - ◆ 20 minutes to perform at least 2, but no more than 4 selections of various styles appropriate for the assigned instrument.
  - ◆ 20 minutes for the lecture presentation.
  - ◆ Provide five (5) printed copies of the lecture presentation.

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## VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS

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The quality of the video you create is as important as the performance you submit to us. Since most people have a phone that can record videos and attach them to an email, we have created a set of guidelines for your video.

All videos should be captured in the following format:

H.264 1080p 30fps, 48kHz audio in m4v or MP4 format

### Apple iPhone

To change the video format and frame rate:

1. Go to Settings.
  2. Tap Camera, then tap Record Video.
  3. Select from the list of video formats and frame rates that your iPhone or iPad supports.
- Samsung Galaxy


Choose "Resolution" within the "16:9" option, then select the video resolution from the overflow menu that appears.


\* Video Format Containers: MP4, AVI, MKV, 3GP, WMV and FLV

\* Audio Formats: MP3, AAC, WMA, WAV, AC3

\* Playback/Recording: 1080p Full HD@30fps, 720p HD@30fps

### Google Pixel

Open your Google Camera app  . [Learn how.](#)

1. To switch to Video mode, tap **Video**.
2. At the top, tap the Down arrow  .
3. Next to "Resolution," select **Full HD**.

Once you have recorded your entry and you are satisfied with the performance, please upload your file here to DROPBOX

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## ASSESSMENT AND PRIZE INFORMATION

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND

The five-member Jury Panel for PRELIMINARY ROUND reviews from September 1 to November 30. Assessment is based on 100 points distributed as follows:

40% performance / 60% research

#### PERFORMANCE POINTS [40 points]

- ◆ expectation of two pieces total
- ◆ 15 points per piece for accuracy / style / registration
- ◆ 5 points per piece for appropriateness of repertoire to the instrument.

#### RESEARCH POINTS [60 points]

- ◆ 10 points for writing style and grammar.
- ◆ 10 points for depth of knowledge and research.
- ◆ 10 points for ability to communicate through the spoken word.

### FINAL ROUND

A different five-member Jury Panel will participate in FINAL ROUND.

The in-person 'Informance' presentations are to be scheduled during the OHS National Festival.

Assessment is the same format as for the PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Prize winners will be announced at a scheduled time during the OHS National Festival



### PRIZE INFORMATION

#### First Prize

\$5,000.00

Publication of lecture presentation in The Tracker.

Video of lecture/demonstration posted on the OHS YouTube page.

Invitation to serve a two-year term on the Publications Committee.

Invitation to present a lecture-recital at the next OHS Summer Festival and participate in the next Kaleidoscope of Colors.

Two-year membership in the OHS.

#### Second Prize

\$2,500.00

Publication of lecture presentation in The Tracker.

Invitation to present a lecture-recital at the next OHS Summer Festival and participate in the next Kaleidoscope of Colors.

One year member in the OHS.

#### Third Prize

\$1,500.00

Publication of lecture demonstration in The Tracker.

One year membership in the OHS.