



The Helen Skuggedal Reed Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of **Helen Skuggedal Reed**, this annually awarded scholarship, valued at \$1000, is intended to encourage excellence in organ performance. The successful applicant will be a student who shows outstanding promise.

Helen Skuggedal Reed (1948-2017) was a talented organist and harpsichordist from Halifax, NS. She began music studies at age 3 in Halifax, won many prizes at the Halifax Music Festivals, earned a BA (Honours English) from Dalhousie University in 1969 and her Master of Music in Organ Performance from the University of Michigan in 1971.

Her musical career was based in the United States, specifically in Evansville, Indiana, but she gave performances throughout the Eastern US, Canada, and in her parents' native country, Norway. She became Professor of Music and Harpsichord at the University of Evansville and Principal Harpsichordist of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. Helen was selflessly devoted to helping young students as teacher, accompanist, music competitions judge, and in any other way she could. After her untimely death from an accident, her family established this scholarship to carry on her work to support emerging young organists.

Eligibility for the Scholarship:

- Under 30 years of age, as of the application deadline
- Primary residency in Atlantic Canada (NB, NL, NS, PEI)
- Must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident
- Must be enrolled in/accepted for a university music program at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Applicants must be nominated by a member of the RCCO in Atlantic Canada.
- Two letters of reference, mailed separately to the Scholarship Chair.
- Upon completion of the period of study, the successful candidate will provide a written report to the Centre President.

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Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

(if not presently in Atlantic Canada, describe your relation to the region)

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominated by: _____ Signature: _____

Nominator's Centre: _____ Date: _____

Provide a short biography of yourself (including your connection with Atlantic Canada):

Application forms and letters of reference must be sent to The Rev. Canon David Fletcher,
Scholarship Committee Chair, at davidfletcher@priest.com