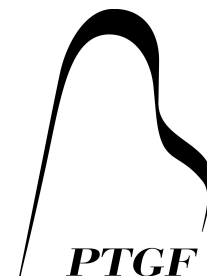


# Convention Scholarships



## Purpose

The Piano Technicians Guild Foundation Scholarships are designed to assist two Associate Members of the Piano Technicians Guild in advancing their education in piano technology by attending the PTG Annual Convention. Further, they encourage the individuals to advance their careers in piano technology by completing the examinations to become a Registered Piano Technician.

The scholarships will pay the convention member registration fee, plus one examination fee to cover the applicant's choice of either the PTG Technical Examination or the PTG Tuning Examination. Up to two scholarships may be awarded for per convention.

## Requirements

1. The successful applicant must be an Associate Member of the Piano Technicians Guild. They must have a goal of becoming a Registered Piano Technician and achieving a successful career in piano technology.
2. They must be active in their chapter.
3. They must have **successfully completed two** of the RPT examinations (one being the Written Exam) prior to application.
4. They will be required to take either the official PTG Technical Examination or the official PTG Tuning Examination at the convention.

## Application

1. The applicant should complete a copy of the application form on the reverse (photocopies are acceptable) and return it to the address shown below to be received by April 1. To aid the committee in the selection process, applicants may attach a more detailed resume, letters of reference, personal chapter activity, an explanation of their career plans, or other additional information to the application.
2. The application must be verified and signed by the chapter president or, in his or her absence, another chapter officer.
3. Once the application has been completed and verified by the chapter president, the applicant is responsible for sending it to the selection committee in care of the address below. The application must be accompanied by a recent photo and a short biography for promotional use. Photos will not be returned unless specifically requested by the applicant.

## The Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee appointed by the President of the Foundation.

**Applications received after April 1 will not be considered.** All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee and additional information may be requested. The winner will be announced by April 30.

## Verification:

**Chapter President:** I certify that this individual is an active chapter member in good standing, that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is accurate, that he or she has successfully completed the PTG Written and either the Tuning or Technical Examinations, and that, in my opinion, he or she has a reasonable expectation of being able to successfully complete either the PTG Technical Examination or the PTG Tuning Examination during the upcoming PTG Convention.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant:** I certify that the information provided is accurate, that I plan on a career as a professional piano technician, that I have successfully completed the PTG Written Examination and either the Tuning or Technical Examination, that my goals include completing the requirements to become a Registered Piano Technician member of the Piano Technicians Guild, and that I have a reasonable expectation of being able to successfully complete either the PTG Technical Examination or the PTG Tuning Examination during the upcoming PTG Convention.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed applications to:  
Selection Committee • Piano Technicians Guild Foundation  
4444 Forest Ave. • Kansas City, KS 66106**

# THE PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD FOUNDATION

## Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a PTG member? \_\_\_\_\_ How long in your present chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in full-time piano service? \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time piano service? \_\_\_\_\_

How many chapter meetings did you attend in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times did your chapter meet? \_\_\_\_\_

How many PTG regional, state or local seminars and conferences have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a previous PTG Annual Convention? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current employment situation? (please select one)

- Full-time independent technician       Part-time independent technician       Employed by another technician  
 Employed by retailer       Employed by educational institution       Student of piano technology  
 Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your background in piano technology? (Please select all that apply)

- Two- or four-year college, conservatory or vocational school  
(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other formal classroom course of instruction  
(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Correspondence course  
(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Apprenticeship with another technician  
(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the RPT examinations have you taken previously? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you attempted each exam? \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Technical \_\_\_\_\_ Tuning

Which of the RPT examinations have you completed successfully? \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Technical \_\_\_\_\_ Tuning

**References:** Please list three trade or professional references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach any additional background information, PTG activities or letters of reference that will assist the selection committee in reaching a decision. Send completed application, photo and biographical paragraph to: Selection Committee, Piano Technicians Guild Foundation, 4444 Forest Ave., Kansas City, KS 66106.*