The Piano Technicians Guild Foundation

Scholarship Application Form

Name: ___________________________ Member # __________________
Address: _________________________ Phone: _____________________
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 seminars and conferences have you attended? __________

Have you attended a previous PTG Annual Convention? If so, how many? __________

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
   ___ Other formal classroom course of instruction       ___ Correspondence course
   ___ Apprenticeship with another technician (Name __________________________) ___ Other
   (Please specify) __________________________________________

How many times have you attempted each RPT 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: _________________________

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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, 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: ___________________________ Chapter:  ___________________ Date: __________
Signature: ___________________________ 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: __________

Application Checklist:
☐ Competed and Signed Application
☐ Short Biography and Picture
☐ Cover letter describing why you should be considered for this scholarship

Optional:
☐ Letters of recommendation
☐ Resume
☐ Description of chapter involvement
☐ Other supporting materials

Return completed applications to:
Selection Committee • Piano Technicians Guild Foundation
4444 Forest Ave. • Kansas City, KS 66106
The Piano Technicians Guild Foundation Associate Scholarships are designed to assist Associate Members of the Piano Technicians Guild in advancing their education in piano technology by attending the PTG Annual Convention & Technical Institute. Further, they encourage these individuals to advance their careers as technicians by completing the examinations to become a Registered Piano Technician (RPT).

The scholarships provide funds not only to pay for the exam fee but also the full cost of convention registration.

**Requirements**

- The successful applicant must be an Associate Member of the Piano Technicians Guild with a goal of becoming a Registered Piano Technician and achieving a successful career in piano technology.
- The applicant must be an active member in their chapter.
- The applicant must have successfully completed two of the RPT Examinations (one being the Written Exam) prior to application.
- If chosen, the applicant will be required to take either the official RPT Technical Examination or the official RPT Tuning Examination at the convention.

**APPLICATION**

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**SELECTION**

All valid applications received by the application deadline will be forwarded to the Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, which is appointed annually by the PTG Foundation President. Applications are due by April 1 and will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. Additional information may be requested. Applications received after April 1 will not be considered. The winner(s) will be announced by April 30 and notified via mail.

**PURPOSE**

The Piano Technicians Guild Foundation is formed to support the goals of the PTG by preserving and displaying historical materials and providing scholarships and grants for piano performance, study and research.

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**Honor Your Past**

- **Invest In Your Future!**

**The Purpose of the Piano Technicians Guild Foundation**

This corporation is formed to cooperate exclusively for all charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**The Piano Technicians Guild Foundation:**

1. Maintains the Steve Jellen Memorial Library containing technical and scientific literature on piano technology and subjects related to the profession.
2. Supports work on applied sciences and related studies through grants to educators and technicians involved in piano technology.
3. Establishes scholarship funds to assist students to attend conventions and apply to take the PTG examinations.
4. Established and supports the Jack Wyatt PTG Foundation Museum to preserve historical items, tools, and material related to the piano.

**Requisite**

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