

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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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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: _____

Return completed applications to:

Selection Committee • Piano Technicians Guild Foundation
4444 Forest Ave. • Kansas City, KS 66106

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

APPLICATION

1. The applicant will complete a copy of the application form on the reverse (photocopies accepted). To aid the committee in the selection process, applicants may attach a detailed resume, letters of recommendation, personal chapter activity, career plans, or other additional information.
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, the applicant is responsible for sending it to the selection committee at the address listed on the bottom of the application. The application **must** be accompanied by a recent photo and a short biography for promotional use. Photos will not be returned unless specifically requested.

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.

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:

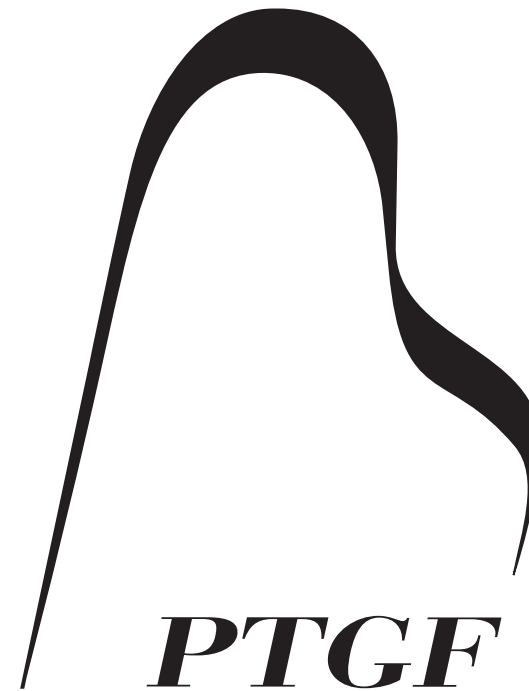
1. Maintains the Steve Jellen Memorial Library containing technical and scientific literature on piano technology and subjects related to the profession.
2. Supports work on applied sciences and related studies through grants to educators and technicians involved in piano technology.
3. Establishes scholarship 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.

Mission Statement

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.

For more information contact:
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Associate Scholarship

PURPOSE

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.