



# *The Cape Organ Guild Barrow-Dowling Scholarship*

## **RULES**

### **1. Eligibility**

The scholarship is open to all organists who:

are normally resident in the Western Cape.

will be studying the organ in the Western Cape, at a registered educational institution or with an organ tutor recognised by The Cape Organ Guild.

are **25** years of age or younger on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year in which the auditions are held.

Successful candidates **will not** be eligible for future awards.

### **2. Auditions**

Auditions will be held during the second half of the year prior to the first scholarship payment. Candidates will at their own expense have to attend on the date and at the venue given on the entry form and

play a short recital consisting of:

a chorale-prelude from J.S. Bach's Orgelbüchlein ("the Little Organ Book") preceded by a 4-part harmonisation of the chorale on which it is based.

2.1.2 a piece or pieces of own choice in total not to exceed 10 minutes.

play a short piece at sight.

Rehearsal time totalling one and a half hours per candidate will be arranged by The Cape Organ Guild during the week prior to the audition.

### **3. Duration of the Scholarship**

The Scholarship will be paid for a maximum of two consecutive years. The Scholarship will be paid to the educational institution or organ tutor concerned in four (4) half-yearly instalments (March and September) subject to satisfactory progress reports. The Cape Organ Guild reserves the right to withhold or stop any remaining payment. Any forfeited money will be capitalised.

### **4. General**

The adjudicators will be appointed by The Cape Organ Guild and will number between three and five.

The adjudicators are not obliged to award a scholarship. In this event, further auditions will be held in the following year and the interest earned in the interim will be capitalised.

The adjudicators may elect to award more than one Scholarship from the available income, or to vary the amount awarded.

Successful candidates will be required to play at a public recital to be held in the Western Cape during the latter part of the second year of the Scholarship. The time and venue will be arranged by The Cape Organ Guild. The Scholarship holder will be responsible for his/her own costs of travel and accommodation. The recital profits will be split between the Scholarship holder and The Cape Organ Guild - Barrow-Dowling Scholarship Fund.