

## The Braband Organ Scholarship

The purpose of the Braband Organ Scholarship is to encourage individuals to become church organists. The scholarship was established by St James Lutheran Church to honor the 45-year music ministry by Timothy and Barbara Braband, who retired in 2020.

The scholarship provides 25 free one-hour organ lessons spread over the course of the academic year. Generally, lessons will be held at St James and taught by the incumbent organist. The scholarship is open to all applicants regardless of age or church affiliation.

### APPLICATION

You can email this application to [jnoel@stjamesgettysburg.org](mailto:jnoel@stjamesgettysburg.org)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Interest.** Briefly describe why you would like to take organ lessons and how you plan to use these skills in a church.

**Audition.** Since lessons are designed to develop skills necessary for playing church services on the organ, the student will need to demonstrate basic skill in the playing of hymns on the piano. If contacted to audition, please prepare:

1. A brief piano solo of your choice.
2. Two stanzas of a hymn from a hymnal of your choice.

In addition, you will be asked to sightread a hymn at the audition, and given a few minutes to prepare.