

## **Birmingham Chapter**

### **The American Guild of Organists**

#### **The Minnie McNeil Carr Organ Award Competition Guidelines**

1. This competition is held annually in the spring.
2. Any Alabama high school student currently studying organ is eligible to compete.
3. An award of \$500 will be granted to the student demonstrating the highest level of technique and musicality for his/her grade. Honorable mention may be awarded in lieu of a monetary award, if the judges deem that none of the candidates are playing on the level that deserves a first place award.
4. The student will play two pieces from the following periods: a work or movement by J. S. Bach and a work written after 1800.
5. The award will be paid directly to the student.
6. Each contestant must provide three copies of the music he/she will play. Photocopies of the music are acceptable for the judges; however, the performer must have a published copy of his/her music at the competition.
7. The winner will be selected by three judges.
8. Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of three hours practice on the competition instrument.
9. Applications, together with a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee should be postmarked two weeks prior to the date of the competition.