

AGEHR Area II
Betty B. Garee Scholarship Application

The Betty B. Garee Scholarship Program was established by the AGEHR Area II Board of Directors to honor the memory of one who represented excellence as a director, composer, teacher and mentor. Betty Garee inspired all who knew her. Her legacy continues through her music and through the work of those whose lives she touched. Betty Garee epitomized the Guild's motto of "Uniting People Through a Musical Art." The Board trusts that the scholarships will promote musical growth through handbells/handchimes, thereby continuing the work that Betty deeply loved.

Scholarship Guidelines:

1. Only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual
2. Scholarships are available for ***first-time attendees*** to the national Director's Seminar or to either of Area II's Read and Ring Seminar or Festival Conference.
3. All applicants must be a current member in good standing of both **AGEHR, Inc.** and **AGEHR Area II, Inc.**
4. All applicants must be currently directing or under contract to direct a handbell/handchime choir or using handbells/handchimes in a school program in Area II.
5. **Applications must be postmarked by May 1, of the year in which the award is being sought.**
6. A committee appointed by the Chair of Area II will review all applications and select the recipients. Area II reserves all rights as to the number of annual awards, and the right to award all, some, or none of the scholarships based upon the number of applicants, their qualifications, and allotted funds available. The decision of the Area II Board is final.
7. Previous winners of the Garee Scholarship are ineligible to apply as are members of the Area II Board.
8. Recipients will be notified by May 30, of the year in which the scholarship is being awarded.

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Please check the event for which you are applying:

AREA II READ AND RING SEMINAR <small>(Usually July or August of even numbered years)</small>	AREA II FESTIVAL CONFERENCE <small>(Usually last week of June of odd numbered years)</small>	NATIONAL DIRECTORS' SEMINAR <small>(Usually July or August of every year)</small>
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Your Name _____ AGEHR Member Number _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____
 Email Address _____

Church/School/Organization where you direct handbells/handchimes.

Org. Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact: _____ Phone _____ Best time to call _____
 Position _____ Number of years directing handbells _____ handchimes _____

Submission Directions: Please include: **(a)** this page fully completed, **(b)** a separate single page containing your name and address along with and a brief paragraph about your handbell/handchime work (Include anything that will help the selection committee [e.g. education, experience with handbells/handchimes, present program details, benefits you hope to obtain by attending the event, etc.], and **(c) two (2) letters of reference**, one from a person who is knowledgeable about your work with handbells/handchimes, and one of a more general nature from your pastor, principal, department chair, etc.

Mail completed form to: **Peggy McNamee – 5 Highland Drive – Pittsburgh, PA 15202**