

Barber Organ Scholarship

Background to the award

The Barber Organ Scholarship was founded in 1978 by the Barber Trust. Thanks to additional and generous financial assistance from St Mary's, Nottingham, its present value is £1250 per annum plus a programme of coaching on all aspects of accompaniment with both the Director of Music at St Mary's and with Jeffrey Makinson on the magnificent Willis organ in Lincoln Minster.

The Scholarship is awarded annually, following auditions.

Conditions of the award

1. The Scholar must be reading for a first degree or a postgraduate degree, diploma, or certificate at the University of Nottingham. Preference may be given to a student taking a course in Music.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded for one year in the first instance, but may be renewed where appropriate.
3. The duties of the Scholar will be agreed with the Head of the Department of Music and the Director of Music at St Mary's. The Scholar will be required to attend and accompany Friday evening rehearsals at St Mary's and play for Sunday morning services during term time, with occasional exceptions (e.g. a mid-week High Day or a Sunday evening). The Scholar may also be required to undertake ad hoc musical duties on campus in conjunction with the Department of Music and University Chaplaincy, provided such additional duties do not interfere with the Scholar's academic work.

Applying for the award

Applicants should send a brief CV outlining their performing and accompanying experience to the Head of the Music Department (mervyn.cooke@nottingham.ac.uk) by **no later than 10 January 2020**. Auditions will be held later in January.