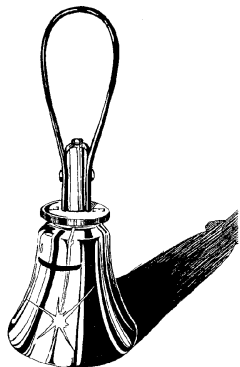


AGEHR
General Mission

The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, Inc. and AGEHR Area II Inc. are dedicated to advancing the musical art of handbell and handchime ringing through

About the Area II

Area II supports the use of handbells and handchimes in traditional ways and settings, along with promoting the development of new styles, uses, and opportunities for our instrument. The primary purpose of Area II is to educate handbell directors and ringers, helping them realize their full potential.



Endowment Fund Guidelines

Applicants to the AREA II Endowment Fund must be members of AGEHR, Inc. If application is pending, please include a copy of your check and application form.

Projects to be supported must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Serve the mission and ideals of AREA II
- 2) Promote expanded enjoyment and appreciation of Handbells and Handchimes.

In addition, applicants should apply for support in one or more of the following Program Area:

I. Research and Education: The project must promote research for education or new handbell and/or handchime techniques or styles. The research must be scientifically defensible and sufficiently developed to be eligible for publication

II. Handbells for the Musically Underserved: The project must benefit or support an organization without access to handbells or handchimes. Eligibility may include a musically underserved population not part of a formal ongoing music program.

III. Formal Education: The project must promote and stimulate the use of handbells and/or handchimes in formal education. To be eligible the instruments must be used in appropriate classes and may be used as a performance instrument.

IV. Handbells for Special Needs Groups: The project must promote and stimulate the use of handbells and/or handchimes with special needs groups. To be eligible the program must be supervised by a qualified music teacher/therapist and involve a musically underserved population.

Scholarships and Festival Grants

Area II also offers scholarships for attending national conferences, Area II Festivals, Beginning Directors Seminars, and Read and Ring Seminars offered on the national and area level, as well as providing grants for starting new Handbell Educational Festivals. These scholarships are offered on separate applications, or by logging on to our website at www.area2agehr.org

Betty B. Garee scholarship

Charlie P. Cramer scholarship

Area Grant for New Festivals

Application Submission Information

Please mail applications to:

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ENDOWMENT APPLICATION
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Pittsburgh, PA 15202

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Endowment Fund Application/Approval



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