



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Hickory Tree Chorus Scholarship. Hickory Tree Chorus and Sweet Adelines International is pleased to offer its annual \$1,000 scholarship to a **young woman graduate** who intends to pursue a career in vocal music. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of vocal musical talent, review of a YouTube presentation and the application. The Scholarship will be presented to the winner after their acceptance to a vocal music program at the college or university of their choice.

Students and parents are welcome to explore our web site at Hickorytreechorus.org.

\$1,000. Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

List any after-school activities and community service in which you have been involved.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

List any office held in school, community service activities, and religious organizations.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

List any honors or award received (music and other areas).

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

List the colleges or universities to which you have applied and/or have been accepted.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Anticipated Major _____ Minor _____

What is your vocal expertise?

How long have you studied music? _____ What musical instruments do you play? _____

How did you learn about this scholarship?

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

- In addition to your application, please write a brief paragraph describing your commitment to a musical career. You may also attach a resume.
- We would like to get to know you. Please post a 2 or 3 minute personal presentation on Youtube that sums up the following:
 - Your goals and objectives for college and career.
 - How music has impacted your life.
- You should make your presentation on Youtube, unlisted and send the link to Willadene Karns at: Louisiana_Red@juno.com
- Enclose a CD of your vocal presentations ***Please record 2 or more selections for consideration.***
 - Your presentation may include accompaniment. Please label your CD with your name and phone number.
 - **TO HAVE YOUR CD RETURNED, INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.**

CHECKLIST Be sure to send us all of the items listed below:

- 1 – Completed application
 - 2 – Vocal CD
 - 3 – Written paragraph/resume
 - 4 – Youtube presentation link
- **Send to: Hickory Tree Chorus Scholarship 2016**
Willadene Karns
5 Young Drive
Stanhope, New Jersey 07874
 - **Your entry must be received by April 18, 2016.**
 - **All applicants will be notified of the results during the week of May 23, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please call Willadene Karns @ 973-347-0873