Rehearsal Location: The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd. Stirling, NJ 07980
hickorytreechorus.org

February 16, 2016

Dear Director of Guidance/Supervisor of Vocal Music/High School Choral Director,

Hickory Tree Chorus and Sweet Adelines International, is pleased to offer a $1,000.00 scholarship to a musically talented **high school senior woman** interested in pursuing a career in vocal music. Rehearsing in Stirling, New Jersey, we are dedicated to teaching, singing, and performing acappella, four-part harmony. Hickory Tree Chorus has been awarding annual scholarships for over 20 years to students from areas in which its members reside.

An application for this scholarship is enclosed. Please make a copy of this letter and scholarship application and forward to the Supervisor of Vocal Music and the high school choral director. Feel free to make as many copies as you need for your interested students. Music Educators please encourage your students who have exceptional talent to apply. Applications have been sent to high school guidance departments in more than 50 communities. Applications can also be downloaded directly from the chorus web site at **hickorytreechorus.org**

Qualified high school senior girls with good academic records and exceptional talent in vocal music are encouraged to apply. Students should also have applied for acceptance into a music program at a college or university. Applicants must submit an application, a CD which should include at least two vocal performances, demonstrating her particular talent, and post a short personal unlisted Youtube presentation. CD's may include accompaniment, as needed. Completed applications and CD's must be received by April 18, 2016. Please no DVD's.

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

Thank you for encouraging your qualified women students to apply.

Sincerely,

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