Hickory Tree CHORUS

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Hickory Tree Chorus Scholarship. Hickory Tree Chorus, a chapter of 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 invited 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 awards 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 2017**
Willadene Karns
5 Young Drive
Stanhope, New Jersey 07874

✓ **Your entry must be received by April 18, 2017.**
✓ **All applicants will be notified of the results during the week of May 23, 2017.**

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