



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 welcome to explore our web site at [Hickorytreechorus.org](http://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.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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 Phyllis Prestamo at: pprestamo54@gmail.com
- Enclose a CD or email a mp3 file 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.

### CHECKLIST Be sure to send us all of the items listed below via email or snail mail:

- 1 – Completed application
- 2 – Vocal CD or mp3 file(s)
- 3 – Written paragraph/resume
- 4 – Youtube presentation link

- ✓ **Send to: Hickory Tree Chorus Scholarship 2018**  
28 Reger Road  
Succasunna, NJ 07876  
or email to: pprestamo54@gmail.com
- ✓ **Your entry must be received by April 30, 2018.**
- ✓ **All applicants will be notified of the results via email in the last week of May.**

If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Prestamo – 908-872-1738