



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Hickory Tree Chorus Diane Cecala Memorial Scholarship. Hickory Tree Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is pleased to offer this 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 Diane Cecala Memorial 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 website at [www.hickorytreechorus.org](http://www.hickorytreechorus.org) .

### \$1,000 Diane Cecala Memorial 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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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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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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 summarizes 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 Janene Williams at: [janenewilliams2022@gmail.com](mailto:janenewilliams2022@gmail.com)
- Email an .mp3 file of your vocal presentations. *Please record 2 or more selections for consideration.* Your presentation may include accompaniment.

## CHECKLIST

- ✓ Please be sure to send all of the items listed below via email or regular mail:

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

**Send to: Hickory Tree Chorus Scholarship 2023**  
c/o Janene Williams  
21B Kensington Rd  
Chatham, NJ 07928

**or email to:** [janenewilliams2022@gmail.com](mailto:janenewilliams2022@gmail.com)

- ✓ Your entry must be received by May 5, 2023.
- ✓ All applicants will be notified of the results via email in the last week of May.

If you have any questions, please email Rosemarie Gerber at [rohappytenor@yahoo.com](mailto:rohappytenor@yahoo.com).