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TO: Vocal Music Department/Guidance Department
FROM: Notables Singers, Inc.
RE: Student Vocal Music Scholarship: Application

Notables Singers is awarding a \$1000.00 Student Scholarship for the year 2026. This scholarship will be given to one student who plans to study (major or minor) vocal music in college. The college program may be vocal music education, vocal performance or musical theater. The college may be one that grants a Bachelor's degree or an Associate's degree. These funds are meant to help defray college expenses and will be disseminated directly to the college/university indicated by the student.

Notables Singers Inc. is a company of female singers who have been performing *America's Favorite Music* including Broadway, jazz and pop tunes at both public and private events, primarily in Morris, Union and Somerset counties since 2004. Notables Singers Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization. Its mission is to educate and entertain audiences musically about "America's Favorite Music" and its songwriters. More information about the group can be found at notables-singers.com

Students who wish to participate in the competition for the Notables' scholarship must submit via email, the attached application and personal statement, along with the required recommendations from the student's Guidance Counselor and Vocal Music Teacher, and the required You Tube or Vimeo link to the Notables Scholarship Committee no later than the final deadline, May 5, 2026.

All materials must be received by the above deadline for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

All application materials should be emailed to Anne Beacken, Scholarship Chair, at abeacken@gmail.com.

Applications will then be screened by the Notables Scholarship Committee. The student who is selected as finalist and his/her high school will be notified of the decision of the Scholarship Committee. All applicants who were not selected will also be notified by regular mail.

The Notables Awards Ceremony (and live performance by the winner and the Notables)) will take place in June, at which time the check, made out to the college or university, will be presented to the student to forward to his/her college.

Questions? Call 201-213-2394 or email abeacken@gmail.com or lorettazupa@yahoo.com.

NOTABLES SINGERS INC.

**2026 VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(For 2026 high school graduates only)**

Name of Student: _____

Address (Street, City, State and zip code)

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School _____ County _____
High School Address _____

Name and Address of college/university you will be attending:

1. Two letters of recommendation to be included with this application:

Music /Vocal Teacher _____

Guidance Department _____

2. Submit an autobiographical statement (one page, double-spaced) describing your personal background and musical aspirations.

3. Submit a vocal audition via You Tube or Vimeo link. Please submit two(2) songs that have been recorded live with piano accompaniment. The pieces can be ones that were performed in front of a live audience. The two pieces should reflect contrasting styles. Please contact us if you prefer other types of musical accompaniment.

4. Either in a brief written, attached document (1-2 paragraphs) or verbally explained in your audition video submission, discuss why you chose the two audition pieces you have selected and what these pieces highlight about your vocal abilities, intentions and strengths.

Completed applications must be returned no later than May 5, 2026.