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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 2023.** This scholarship will be given to one student who plans to study vocal music in college. 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 <a href="https://www.notables-singers.com">www.notables-singers.com</a>

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, April 17,2023. 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 <a href="mailto:abeacken@gmail.com">abeacken@gmail.com</a>.

Applications will then be screened by the Notables Scholarship Committee. The students who are selected as finalists will be contacted to participate in a zoom conversation with the members of the committee, in early May. The finalists and their high schools will be notified of the decisions of the Scholarship Committee.

The Notables Awards Ceremony (and live performance by the winner) 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 <a href="mailto:abeacken@gmail.com">abeacken@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:lorettazupa@yahoo.com">lorettazupa@yahoo.com</a>.

## **NOTABLES SINGERS INC.**

## 2023 VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (For 2023 high school graduates only)

Name of Student:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Name of High School County
Name and Address of college/university you will be attending:
Two letters of recommendation to be included with this application:  1.
Music /Vocal Teacher
Guidance Department
List some of your artistic activities including any special awards or honors:

- 2. Submit an autobiographical statement (one page, double-spaced) describing your personal background and aspirations.
- 3. Submit a vocal audition via You Tube or Vimeo link. Please record two live song performances, with piano accompaniment. The two pieces should reflect contrasting styles. Please contact us, if you prefer other types of musical accompaniment.

Completed applications must be returned no later than April 17, 2023 (absolute deadline).