



TO: High School Principal/Guidance Department
FROM: The Notables
DATE: February 5, 2010
RE: Student Vocal Music Scholarships

The Notables is a company of female singers who perform *America's Favorite Music* including Broadway, jazz and pop tunes at both public and private events, primarily in Morris and Somerset counties. Notables Singers, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization whose mission includes educating audiences in an entertaining and musical way about *America's Favorite Music* and its songwriters. The organization offers scholarships to support and encourage students who wish to pursue a vocal musical career in college. More information about the group can be found at www.notablesingers.org.

The focus of this letter is our student scholarship program. This year The Notables is offering two scholarships of \$400 each to help defray the cost of college expenses for those students pursuing a voice major. The money will be sent directly to the college indicated in the student's application. See the website for scholarship winners from 2009.

Students who wish to participate in the competition for the above scholarships must complete the attached application and submit all necessary information to your school Nominating Committee by March 8, 2010. Nominating Committees should include the principal, at least two teachers from the Music Dept., and a Guidance Counselor. The Nominating Committee will then review the information and required CD and submit no more than two applications to the Notables Scholarship Committee by March 19, 2010.

Applications will then be screened by the Notables Scholarship Committee which includes our musical director. Those who are selected as Semi-Finalists will be notified of a time and date for an "in-person" audition. The finalists and their schools will be notified of the results after all "in-person" auditions are completed. Checks will then be sent to the college indicated on the application.

Please send your school's selections with completed applications and CDs to:

Notables Singers
Dr. Gerry O'Connor
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
1 Wexford Drive
Mendham, NJ 07945

You may contact Dr. O'Connor with any questions at 973-222-6565

NOTABLES SINGERS

VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(For 2010 graduates only)

Name of Student _____

Address of Student _____

Phone Number of Student _____

Name of High School _____ County _____

Name and Address of College you will be attending: _____

1. Ask two teachers in the Music Department to write letters of recommendation and include them with this application.

Teacher #1 _____

Teacher #2 _____

2. List some of your artistic activities including any special awards or honors.

3. Attach an autobiographical statement (one page, double spaced) describing your personal background and aspirations.
4. Include an audition CD (no DVD's) with the application form. Prepare the audition CD on a new, unused CD. No editing is permitted. Sing two songs, both with piano accompaniment. The two songs should demonstrate contrasting styles. Write your name and the name of each selection directly on the CD.
5. If you are invited for a final "in person" audition, songs must be memorized. A piano accompanist will be provided or you may provide your own accompanist.

Complete applications must be returned to your High School Guidance Office by March 8, 2010.