



Sweet Adelines International  
Small & Midsize Chorus Director Scholarship  
Director and Visual Leaders Symposium  
July 25-27, 2024  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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This form is valid from November 15, 2023 through January 25, 2024, and is available for download at [www.sweetadelines.com](http://www.sweetadelines.com), or by emailing [scholarships@sweetadelines.com](mailto:scholarships@sweetadelines.com).

# **SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Small and Midsize Chorus Director Scholarship provides scholarships to frontline directors of small and midsize Sweet Adelines choruses to attend Sweet Adelines International sponsored events which include director education. Small choruses have fewer than 30 members, not including the director; midsize choruses have between 31-60 members, not including the director. This scholarship is intended to support directors of small and midsize choruses which may not have the financial resources to send their directors to an internationally sponsored event.

## **STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

Sweet Adelines International does not discriminate based on race/ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, disability, veteran status, political beliefs, religion, sexual orientation, age, or location in the consideration and review of any scholarship request, and awards do not reflect a bias toward or against same. Equal consideration is given to each scholarship applicant, relying on criteria set forth by Sweet Adelines for its final determination.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application by deadline.
- Applicant must be a member of Sweet Adelines International.
- Applicant must be a frontline director of a chartered small or midsize Sweet Adelines chorus.
- Applicant must have served as frontline director of this chorus for a minimum of one year at time of application deadline.
- Applicant must not have received this scholarship previously.
- Applicant must have attended a regional or Sweet Adelines International educational event in the previous three years.
- Applicant must complete the Scholarship Application, Questionnaire, and provide a recent photograph.
- Applicant must provide three positive letters of reference including a letter from 1) a current chorus leader and 2) a letter from a current regional leader.
- Recommendations must be consistent with emphasis on commitment, dedication, and passion for directing in the barbershop style as well as musical talent and leadership abilities.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Submit complete scholarship application packet in pdf format. Ensure submission includes all required supplemental materials. Submissions are accepted by email to [scholarships@sweetadelines.com](mailto:scholarships@sweetadelines.com) no later than January 25, 2024. The scholarship application is available at [www.sweetadelines.com/directors-seminar](http://www.sweetadelines.com/directors-seminar) or by emailing [scholarships@sweetadelines.com](mailto:scholarships@sweetadelines.com).

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The following are required for submissions:

- Completed application form, questionnaire, and photo.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation, signed and dated, which specifically address director's overall strengths, areas for growth, and involvement in Sweet Adelines.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Sweet Adelines International sends notification to all candidates within four months following the deadline date. If an applicant has not received communication from Sweet Adelines by May 25, 2024 contact [scholarships@sweetadelines.com](mailto:scholarships@sweetadelines.com) or by phone at 918-622-1444 or 800-992-7464. Sweet Adelines International will also announce winners online at [www.sweetadelines.com](http://www.sweetadelines.com) after all scholarship applicants have been personally notified.

### **FUNDING**

Scholarship funds cover payment of registration at Sweet Adelines International educational events which include director education. Registration may include tuition, room and board. Transportation to the event is not included.

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APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_

How many members are in your chorus? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your chorus chartered? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you directed this chorus? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you a member of Sweet Adelines? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Sweet Adelines regional and international educational events (with dates) you have attended in the last three (3) years:

List all Sweet Adelines regional or international competitions you have attended:

List involvement in Sweet Adelines activities:

List non-Sweet Adelines musical activities:

Are you enrolled in the Directors Certification Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate your current level:

☐ Applicant ☐ Approved Director ☐ Certified Director

☐ Master Director ☐ Master 700 Director

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APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**1. How will attending this event impact your chorus and region?**

**2. What makes you an ideal candidate to receive this scholarship?**

**3. What qualities do you bring to the position of chorus director?**

**4. What challenges and rewards come with directing a small or midsize chorus?**

**5. How will your attendance at this event impact chorus performance, recruitment and retention of members?**