



## Rising Stars of Region 4 Grant Program



**Purpose:** The purpose of this grant program is to support and financially assist programs and activities that promote the education and performance of the barbershop style of harmony to treble voiced youth, aged twenty-five or younger.

**Programs:** The grant program supports activities and events that promote the Rising Stars of Region 4 program in Region 4 of Sweet Adelines, Intl. Region 4 includes parts of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Alabama; and all of West Virginia. For further reference, consult the Sweet Adelines, Intl. Region 4 boundaries map:

[http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/ImgUL/files/Reg4Boundaries\(1\).pdf](http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/ImgUL/files/Reg4Boundaries(1).pdf)

These events may include (**but are not limited to**):

- \* Single- or multi-chapter organized treble voiced youth festivals, which endorse and promote barbershop-style educational activities and performances, usually within the span of one or two days.
- \* Performance opportunities that encourage treble voiced singers in a barbershop format. This may include promoting a treble voiced quartet/chorus on a chapter show, a talent show style contest that provides scholarships to treble voiced singers, and other activities that encourage treble voiced performers within a barbershop setting.
- \* Financial assistance for a Rising Stars of Region 4 quartet that has already been formed and is intending to compete at either the regional or international level as a Rising Star quartet.

**Award:** The grant program will award **up to** \$300.00 per event or \$400 for a quartet competing in the Rising Star quartet contest or help with travel to International convention, if they are current year Rising Star Champions.

**Submission:** Grant applications must be submitted at least **45 days prior to** the date of the planned event. An organization or chapter may apply for more than one grant. No materials (i.e. flyers, video tapes, etc.) are to be sent with applications, unless specifically requested. Applications will be reviewed by a grant committee, which will determine grant recipients and amounts to be awarded.

**Deadline:** Grant applications should be sent OR emailed to

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Email applications must be sent as a **Word or PDF** attachment. Late or retroactive applications will not be considered.

# #1 - Rising Stars of Region 4 Festival Grant Application

If requesting funds for a quartet, please skip to section #2 below.

This grant application is specifically for chapters within the geographical boundaries of Region 4 (Sweet Adelines, Intl.). This grant pertains to a one- or two-day treble voiced youth festival sponsored or assisted by a chapter or chapters of Sweet Adelines, Intl. The focus of the festival will be to educate youth in the barbershop style of singing and promote a performance opportunity for the participants of the festival.

Chapter Name(s) :

Contact/Festival Coordinator(s):

Contact Information: Address:

Phone:

Email :

Proposed Date/Location

Amount Requested  **\$300.00(for festival or treble voiced youth event)**

Has this chapter ever held a treble voiced youth festival before?  Yes  No

If yes, please give date(s), location(s) and number of participants of prior festival(s):

Please list other treble voiced youth activities in which the chapter(s) has been involved:

How long has this chapter been in existence?

Does this chapter(s) currently have a treble voiced youth coordinator?  Yes  No

If yes, please list coordinator's name:

How long has this chapter had a treble voiced youth coordinator?

Please submit an outline of the proposed festival. This outline should include:

1. Basic schedule of the festival
2. Essential adult participants (i.e. "ABC Chorus – section leaders," "Dr. Smith – vocal health expert," etc.)
3. Publicity plan and timeline (i.e. one month prior – visit local high schools, currently placing ads in home school publications, etc.)
4. Basic budget

Please make sure that this outline is no longer than two pages. You may attach **one** example of publicity material (i.e. a flyer or a video), if desired.

## Rising Stars of Region 4 Grant Application (cont.)

### **Treble Voiced Youth Festival Grant Checklist:**

- ☑ Grant application form (2 pages)
- ☑ Festival outline (up to 2 pages)
- ☑ One example of publicity material (optional)
- ☑ Postmarked, or emailed as a Word or PDF attachment, no later than 45 days prior to the festival

### **#2 - Rising Stars of Region 4 Quartet Grant request**

This grant application is specifically for quartets within the geographical boundaries of Region 4 (Sweet Adelines, Intl.). This grant pertains to, but not limited to, the needs of a quartet (i.e. Rising Star contest registration, transportation, housing, etc).

Name of Quartet

Event

Dates

Amount requested

What is your involvement in this activity and how will the funds benefit you?

### **Rising Stars of Region 4 Quartet Grant Checklist:**

- ☑ Grant application form (2 pages)
- ☑ Event outline (up to 2 pages)
- ☑ One example of publicity material (optional)
- ☑ Postmarked, or emailed as a Word or PDF attachment, no later than 45 days prior to the festival