



# MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD APPLICATION

In accordance with the mission statement of “Elevating women singers worldwide through education, performance, and competition in barbershop harmony and a cappella music,” Sweet Adelines has created the Music Educator award, in which to publically recognize a member who has made significant contributions and service to music education, specifically to young singers.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates **must** meet the following criteria:

- Must be employed to teach music to students in a classroom setting
- Must be a member/member affiliate of Sweet Adelines International, and demonstrate the conduct and values listed in the member code of conduct.
- Must have demonstrated promotion of Sweet Adelines at chorus or regional level
- Must have made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of music education in public/private schools by promoting the barbershop style art form
- Must not be a previous award recipient

Before returning these forms to International Headquarters, be sure your application includes *all* necessary pieces, including *recent photograph, copy of a teaching certification or proof of employment in local school, two (2) references, and one letter of support*. Incomplete applications are not eligible for consideration for an award.

Please note when submitting the application, that you are granting permission for Sweet Adelines International and its designated representatives to contact the references listed.

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Candidate’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of years of membership at Sweet Adelines International \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check this box if this form is being completed on behalf of the applicant, and is not being completed by the applicant themselves.**



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**List current or recent (last five years) Sweet Adelines International involvement:**

**Educational Credentials:**

**Current Occupation:**

**Occupational History:**

**Contribution to music education in schools and the promotion of barbershop harmony (attach additional sheet, if necessary):**



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## Professional Associations:

Are you a member of a professional music educator association? (NAfME, CMEA, EMEA, etc?) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which organization \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of membership \_\_\_\_\_

## References:

Please list two **non-family** (for example, but not limited to, spouse, partner, cohabiter, grandparent, parent, parent's sibling, sibling, child, cousin, etc), **Sweet Adelines member** references below:

### *Reference 1*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### *Reference 2*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***This form, a copy of a teaching certification or proof of employment in local school, one reference letter stating support of your application, and a recent photograph, must be received at International Headquarters by April 21, 2026. Send to:***

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