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**Joseph L. and Marilyn R. Van Sickle  
Voice Music Scholarship  
December 29, 2009**

1. Application to this scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors, full-time college students and graduate students majoring in music whose principal instrument is voice. Students entering this competition are not eligible to compete in the Southwest Florida Symphony Young Artists Competition this year.
2. The scholarship covers a period of time not to exceed four years, during which time the student must pursue a music course of study with voice as the principal instrument or major. Payment of \$2,000 will be made every year for four consecutive years as long as the student maintains satisfactory progress during which he or she is in college or a similar program and continues to pursue a music course of study.
3. The entrant or family must be a resident of one of the five Florida counties of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry or Glades, with proof of legal residency.
4. Entrants are required to sing a maximum of 10 minutes with a variety of repertoire. Vocalists should make two selections of different types of music – CLASSICAL repertoire, arias, (not operetta, Broadway, art song or popular tunes).
5. Verification of enrollment and major must be submitted before the scholarship is awarded (e.g., letter of acceptance or transcripts).
6. The scholarship will be reviewed each year. Grade point will be considered, especially in the continuation of the scholarship.
7. Entrants should arrange for their own accompanist. If there is difficulty in finding an accompanist, please contact the Symphony office or Carol Edmier at (239)731-0520.
8. Judges decisions are final. If, in the opinion of the judges, no one merits the award at this time another competition will be held the next year.
9. Competitors must provide one original and one photocopy of their music for the judges.
10. The Application, two letters of recommendation and a photo should be sent to Southwest Florida Symphony, Van Sickle Competition, 12651 McGregor Blvd. #4-403, Fort Myers, FL 33919
11. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2009**