**North by Northwest Youth Education Outreach Stipend**

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Region 13 provides annual funding to support Region 13 barbershop youth education activities. The amount budgeted is $250 for each of Region 13’s six zones for a total of $1,500.

Award requests are submitted to the Education Scholarship chair for review and approval after consultation with the Regional Education Coordinator. Funding may be awarded for activities that align with N x NW Youth Education objectives such as:

* Targets young singers under the age of 25;
* Exposes youth to the world of barbershop music;
* Supports educators in their educational efforts to teach singing and performance of a cappella music, barbershop style; and/or
* Educational activities such as festivals, educational workshops, Scouting Patch Program.

The applicant can be a Region 13 chorus, educator, festival organizer, scouting leader or other organizer of Youth Barbershop activity that meets the criteria. Membership in Sweet Adelines is not a requirement to receive this award.

The six zones are defined in general as: Alaska, Montana, Northern Oregon, Western Washington, Eastern Washington/Northern Idaho, Southern Idaho. This guideline is provided to help ensure that the funding is distributed equitably across the region, however, there is some discretion allowed in distribution based on available events.

Request for the Youth Education Outreach Stipend may be submitted to the Education Scholarship Chair via email:

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