



Tennessee DECA Scholarship

Sponsored by Marketing Education Teachers of Tennessee (METT Council)

Purpose of the Tennessee DECA Scholarship

Tennessee DECA members established a fund to provide scholarships for students to continue their education. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the amount of funds available for allocation and the number of students eligible. Each scholarship award is in the amount of \$500.00 and is not renewable. For the 2016-2017 academic year, there will be one (1) applicant selected.

How Recipients are Selected

Persons to receive scholarships are selected on the basis of merit by the Tennessee DECA Scholarship Committee. In order to insure fairness to all candidates, the scholarship committee will consist of Business and Education Professionals who are not currently teaching or serving on the Marketing Education Teachers of Tennessee (METT Council). Additionally, students must meet the requirements for acceptance by the intended institution. Scores on standardized test, grades in high school courses required for college admission, as well as achievement in the school's Marketing, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism programs, leadership in DECA, and community activities are considered.

How Funds are Dispersed

When a person is awarded a scholarship, the funds awarded are sent to the institution in which the student is enrolled and will be used to pay a part of expenses. No money is sent directly to the individual and thus no funds will be spent on any person who does not actually attend an accredited institution. Tennessee DECA reviews transcripts to ensure satisfactory performance before sending funds for future academic sessions.

DEADLINE MONDAY, 04-17-17

Application Procedures

Eligibility Requirements	Required Documentation	Required Documentation
1. Active Member of International DECA	Copy of DECA Roster From Your Local Chapter	Return with Application
2. Graduate High School in the 2016-2017 Academic Year	Current Transcript	Return Transcript in Sealed Envelope with Application
3. GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or at least 75% on all scales	Current Transcript	Return Transcript in Sealed Envelope with Application
4. ACT of 19 or higher or comparable SAT score	ACT/SAT Scores (Copy From High School Guidance or ACT/SAT Organizations)	Return with Application
5. Recommendation Form x 3	1-DECA Advisor, 2 -Any of the Following (Guidance Counselor, Principal, Employer, etc.)	Return in Sealed Envelopes with Application (Make sure to put your name on the outside of the envelope)
6. Submit a 400 – 500 word essay explaining how you would use these funds to further your education in Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, or Management. Essay must be an Original Work, Typed in Times New Roman Font (12), and Double-Spaced.		Return with Application



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Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone: _____ Email Address _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Senior (yes/no) _____ Date of Birth _____
 ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Family Information

Parent/ Guardian Name (1) _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Parent/ Guardian Name (2) _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Chapter Information

DECA Chapter _____ TN DECA District _____
 DECA Advisor _____ Advisor's School Phone _____
 Advisor's Cell Phone Number _____ Advisor's Email _____
 How long have you been an active member of the DECA organization? _____

High School Information

High School _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 School Phone # _____ School Fax # _____

Post-Secondary School Information

Post-Secondary Institution	Location	Application Date	Accepted		
			Yes	No	Pending



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DECA and other Leadership Experience

1. Please list the DECA offices and/or committee leadership positions you have held or currently hold.

2. What chapter, district, state, or national awards have you received?

3. What chapter, district, state, or national activities have you been involved in while in DECA?
(list specifics of community service, fund raising, etc.)

4. List your involvement in extracurricular activities (other than your chapter activities).
Provide specific information about the club or organization and a general description of the project.



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5. What do you think are the three most important concepts/skills that you have learned through participation in your Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, or Management program of study and through DECA?



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Signatures and Advisor Verification

Applicant Name (Typed) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Name (Typed) _____

Parent/ Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

DECA Advisor: I have reviewed the application and verify that the information is accurate

_____ Yes _____ No

DECA Advisor's Name (typed) _____

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Based upon your knowledge of the applicant, please evaluate the candidate for the Tennessee DECA Scholarship.

____ I recommend this student.

____ I cannot recommend this student.

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest).

Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dedication	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall Participation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Additional comments _____

Advisor's Name _____

Name of school _____ Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Advisor signature _____

Date _____



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