

**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 2018-2019 academic year, there will be two (2) applicants 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 April 17, 2019*

**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 2018-2019 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.

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

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

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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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The logo for Tennessee DECA features a blue diamond shape on the left, composed of four smaller diamonds. To its right, the word "TENNESSEE" is written in a small, blue, sans-serif font. Below "TENNESSEE" and to the right of the diamond is the word "DECA" in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the "DECA" logo is the word "Scholarship" in a large, black, serif font.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

DECA Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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**RECOMMENDATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY A DECA ADVISOR.**

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.

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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
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Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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