



DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award

PURPOSE

The purpose of the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award is to provide recognition of students studying marketing, finance, hospitality and management for being an academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leader through participation in DECA.

QUALIFICATIONS

To receive the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award a student must:

1. be a DECA member at the international level
2. be a senior
3. have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.2 for the seven previous semesters (with 4.0 being equal to an A)
4. complete one course in one of the following areas:
 - Marketing
 - Business Management and Administration
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Finance
 - Hospitality and Tourism
5. participate in at least three of the areas listed under Community Oriented, Professionally Responsible and Experienced Leader

PROCEDURES

- Electronic applications are available at www.deca.org/events/honoraward.
- Completed applications must be received by DECA Inc. no later than February 1, 2012.
- A copy of the official DECA roster must accompany the application to verify that the applicant is a DECA member at the international level.
- An application fee of \$5.00 must accompany the application.
- An Honor Award certificate will be mailed directly to the local advisor with suggestions for appropriate presentation and recognition.
- Please send completed applications to:

DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award
DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, Virginia 20191-1594
703-860-5000 • info@deca.org • www.deca.org

DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street City State/Prov. ZIP/Postal Code

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Name of DECA Advisor _____

DECA Advisor E-mail _____

Name of Principal _____

Academically Prepared

- Grade Point Average _____ (*Must be an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.2 for the seven previous semesters, with 4.0 being equal to an A.*)
- Complete one course in one of the following areas. (*Indicate all areas studied.*)
 - Marketing
 - Business Management and Administration
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Finance
 - Hospitality and Tourism

Community Oriented (*applicant must participate in at least three*)

- Participate in a community/school project: blood drive, food collection drive, meals on wheels, get-out-the-vote campaign, etc.
- Participate in a social activity for a civic or community service organization: party for foster children, Thanksgiving baskets for the elderly, etc.
- Participate in a community/school business activity: shopping place for kids, etc.
- Participate in developing a display, parade float, or exhibit for a community/school activity.
- Participate in an adopt-a-business or mayor-for-a-day program.
- Other community/school service activity (*specify*) _____

Professionally Responsible (*applicant must participate in at least three*)

- Participate in a district, state/provincial or international DECA conference
- Participate in a DECA career exploration activity
- Participate in a DECA membership recruitment activity
- Participate in a DECA public relations activity: prepare article(s), make presentation(s) or prepare display(s)
- Be an active member of the local DECA chapter
- Participate in a DECA employee appreciation function
- Participate in a DECA chapter organization activity: develop a program of work
- Participate in DECA competitive events: individual, team, written or chapter
- Participate in a school-based enterprise
- Other DECA activities (specify) _____

Experienced Leader (*applicant must participate in at least three*)

- Hold a DECA office
- Attend a DECA officer training conference
- Participate in a state/provincial, regional or international DECA leadership conference
- Hold an office in another school, church or community organization
- Promote DECA at a government, business, fraternal, school or community meeting
- Serve as chairman for a DECA project
- Other leadership activity (specify) _____

Guidance Counselor: Your signature verifies that the applicant has achieved an overall grade point average of 3.2 (with 4.0 being equal to an A) for the seven previous semesters.

Guidance Counselor

Date

I have reviewed the information contained in this application, and, by signing below, I affirm the information to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Principal

Date

DECA Advisor

Date

Parent

Date

Applicant

Date