

Harry A. Applegate Scholarship Award



for DECA and/or Delta Epsilon Chi Members

Any currently active DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi member of either the High School Division or the Delta Epsilon Chi Division who intends to pursue a full-time two- or four-year course of study in marketing, entrepreneurship or management may apply. The applicant may select any accredited institution/university offering careers in marketing, management or entrepreneurship. The DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi Scholarship is merit-based, not based on financial need. However, if an applicant chooses, he or she may include a statement in support of financial need and it will be reviewed. *Completed applications and all supporting materials must be sent to your state/provincial advisor. The state/provincial advisor will forward selected applications to DECA. Please contact your state/provincial advisor for application deadline.*

Application for the 2009 Harry A. Applegate Scholarship

Name Date of birth

Address Phone

City State/Province ZIP

E-mail

Parent's name

Name and address of institution you plan to attend

Have you applied? Been accepted?

Major field of study

Name and complete address of present school

Name of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi advisor(s) E-mail

Phone: Dates of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi involvement

Place of employment (if any)

List involvement at the local level that helped organize and promote DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi (e.g., offices held, committee service). *Use one additional page, if necessary.*

List current involvement in other youth, social, civic, school or faith-based groups. *(Use one additional page, if necessary.)*

Describe your career objectives and ambitions. *(Use one additional page, if necessary.)*

Please circle your career interest: Finance Hospitality Sales & Service Business Administration

Describe how marketing education and DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi have assisted you in progressing toward your career objective. *(You may include one page of material in support of this section).*

List involvement at the state/province and international levels (e.g., competitive events, special projects, leadership activities). *(Do not exceed two pages).*

Are you interested in becoming involved with Delta Epsilon Chi (DECA's college division)? Yes No

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Harry A. Applegate
Scholarships**

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I certify that the information given on this application is correct. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree to give strict attention to my studies and the regulations of the college. If I should fail to make a satisfactory record in my college work, change my course of objective from marketing, entrepreneurship and/or management, or willfully violate college regulations, I agree to surrender all rights of ownership to the unused portion of the scholarship. It is my understanding that if this application is accepted, and if I am granted a scholarship award from DECA, there is no interest charge on the funds received.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Applicant ranks _____ in school class of _____ (numerical rank).

General ability of student (circle one): excellent very good average

Grade point average achieved by student:

High School: 9th 10th 11th 12th

College: 1st year 2nd year 3rd year

Indicate (circle one): 4.0 system Other If other, specify the system:

Signature of school official

Title

Date

DECA/DELTA EPSILON CHI CHAPTER ADVISOR

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information supplied by this applicant is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My written evaluation is attached.

Date

Signature of chapter advisor

STATE/PROVINCIAL ADVISOR (*State/Provincial advisor's signature is required*).

Date

Signature of State/Provincial Advisor

Be sure to use the checklist on the back inside cover.

Please check with your state/provincial advisor for application deadline.

Required letters of recommendation:
chapter advisor, school official and one other.



The Application Process and Checklist

- ◆ The completed application package must be submitted to DECA Inc. *postmarked* no later than **February 13, 2009**. (For Harry Applegate, check with your state or provincial advisor for application deadline and mail to state/provincial advisor.)
- ◆ Some applications require employee status with the company offering the scholarship. An application may be submitted for every active DECA member who is an associate of that particular company. (Applications may be copied for additional submissions.) Requirements for associate-based scholarship applications generally are: (1) be active members of DECA and a company associate in good standing, (2) intend to pursue a full-time, two-year or four-year course of study in marketing, business or marketing education, and (3) show evidence of scholastic achievement and leadership ability.
- ◆ With the exception of the Harry Applegate scholarship, DO NOT submit applications through your state/provincial DECA advisor. Scholarship applications should be sent directly to

DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1594
Telephone: (703) 860-5000

(Applications may not be faxed. For more information, contact DECA Inc.)

- ◆ Scholarship winners will be notified through their DECA chapter advisor in March 2009. DECA Inc. will contact individual winners in June.
- ◆ DECA will pay awards directly to the college or school registering the recipient. The amount will be credited to an account on which the winner may draw for expenses as approved by the school.

DECA Inc. is responsible for evaluating and selecting scholarship recipients. Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete official transcript of grades and supporting materials to DECA Inc. *postmarked no later than February 13, 2009*. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

These items **must** be included, *in the following order*, with the application package:*

- 1. The completed application form
- 2. An official, current high school transcript and any postsecondary school grades (online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable)
- 3. SAT scores or American College Testing Program scores. (If not available, please include a statement indicating not currently available.)
- 4. A statement of DECA or Delta Epsilon Chi (if applicable) participation and accomplishments (add one or two pages if needed)
- 5. Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character other than through DECA
- 6. **For associate-based applications:** A statement of work experience and performance (add one additional page, if needed.) Disregard this item if employment is not a requirement.
- 7. Three letters of recommendation: one from a store manager (if applicable), one from a DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi advisor, one from a community leader or one other
- 8. A copy of the applicant's Chapter Membership Roster as verification of current national DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi membership

The total for each application package must not exceed 15 pages.

*In addition, applicants must send materials clipped together. Pocket folders, brieffolios or binders **may not** be used. Sheet protectors are not permitted. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, all supporting materials must accompany each application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.