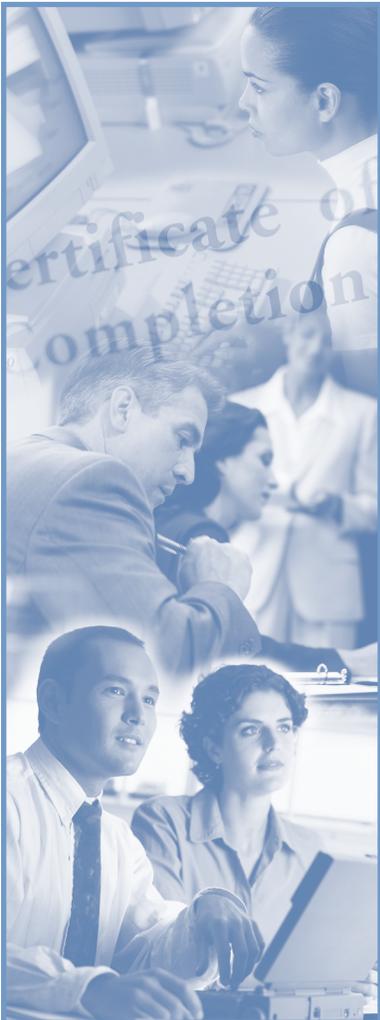

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KAUFFMAN Foundation

Announcing ten professional development scholarships for DECA advisors and marketing teachers



A Rewarding Partnership

For several years, the Kauffman Foundation has partnered with DECA in support of entrepreneurship education. The organization's commitment to DECA's advisors and members includes its active National Advisory Board membership and its sponsorship of DECA's Entrepreneurship Written and Entrepreneurship Participating—Creating an Independent Business Events. In addition, the Kauffman Foundation is continuing to provide an outstanding opportunity for advisors. The Kauffman Foundation will award ten professional development scholarships of \$1,000 each to advisors desiring training with an entrepreneurial focus which will help them to implement or strengthen entrepreneurship education in their classroom.

This year you may be eligible to win a scholarship worth \$1,000!

DECA is responsible for evaluating and selecting scholarship recipients. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2008, and mailed directly to DECA Inc. Recipients will be notified in March, 2008.

A Rewarding Partnership

The Kauffman Foundation is providing ten professional development scholarships for high school DECA advisors/marketing teachers desiring Entrepreneurship training that will help them to implement or strengthen entrepreneurship classes in their school.

This year you may be eligible to win a scholarship worth \$1,000!

For 2007–2008

The Kauffman Foundation is awarding ten scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school DECA advisors/marketing teachers on the basis of the applicant's

- Interest in entrepreneurship education
- Leadership ability
- DECA involvement

The ten winners **must** use their professional development scholarships for training which is Entrepreneurship focused (college courses, conferences, internship programs, etc.) to implement entrepreneurship classes in their school. The scholarships must be used between May 2008 and March 2009.

Time Frame

- The application deadline is March 3, 2008.
- Winners will be announced at ICDC in April 2008.
- Scholarships must be used between May 2008 and March 2009.
- By March 2009, each scholarship winner must submit a brief report to DECA Inc. outlining how the scholarship money was used.

The Application Process

The completed application form and the necessary substantiating information should be forwarded directly to DECA Inc., postmarked no later than March 3, 2008.

The following items **must be included** with each teacher application:

1. A statement of interest in entrepreneurship education/plans for using the scholarship for professional development
2. A statement of leadership ability
3. A statement of DECA involvement
4. Letters of recommendation from a school administrator and a community leader (include office and organization)
5. A copy of applicant's current chapter membership roster as verification of national membership

Applications should be mailed to

Entrepreneurship Scholarship Program
c/o DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1594

Applications may **not** be faxed. For more information, contact DECA Inc. at the above address. For additional applications, copy this original or call DECA at 703-860-5000.

Application for The Kauffman Foundation/DECA Entrepreneurship Scholarship Award

Applicant Information

Name _____ E-mail _____

Home address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home phone # _____

School name _____

School address _____

Principal's name _____

School phone # _____ School fax # _____

Interest in Entrepreneurship Education

Describe your interest in entrepreneurship education and how you plan to use this entrepreneurship scholarship for professional development. Also describe how you plan to use what you learn from this Entrepreneurship training in the classroom if that's not already established. If you have an existing entrepreneurship program at school, describe how you plan to use what you learn from this scholarship to improve/strengthen your teaching of Entrepreneurship. (Add pages as needed.) _____
