



NAPA Scholarships for DECA and Delta Epsilon Chi Member Employees

The National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA), has been a supporter and partner of DECA's for many years.

NAPA's members have given generously of their time and resources to help DECA's/Delta Epsilon Chi's programs grow and DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi members succeed. This commitment to DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi includes an active National Advisory Board membership and the sponsorship of DECA's Automotive Services Marketing Competitive Event.

In recognition of the expanding relationship between DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi chapters and over 6,000 local NAPA Auto Parts stores and distribution centers, NAPA is continuing a scholarship program for active DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi members. Nine (9) \$1,000 scholarship awards will be given this year to DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi members on the basis of the applicant's

- ◆ DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi activities
- ◆ Scholastic record
- ◆ Leadership ability

Students who have an affiliation with NAPA (employee, son or daughter of employee) or students whose career interests are in the automotive industry will be given top priority/consideration. One recipient will be selected from each of the NAPA regions/divisions.

Application for the 2009 NAPA/DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		Date of birth	
Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP	Phone
E-mail			
Parent's name			

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name and address of institution you plan to attend		
Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?	Major field of study

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School name		
School address		
Principal's name	Phone	Date of graduation

DECA/DELTA EPSILON CHI INFORMATION

Name of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi advisor(s)		E-mail
Phone number	Dates of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi involvement	

List DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi involvement (add one or two pages as needed): offices held, participation in activities, projects and competitive events, overall promotion of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi, etc.

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

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

DECA/DELTA EPSILON CHI BENEFITS

Describe how marketing education and DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi have assisted you in progressing toward your career objective *(use one additional page, if necessary)*.

NAPA HISTORY (IF ANY)

NAPA store number	Phone Number	Distribution Center
Address	City/State/ZIP	
Owner/Manager's name	Signature	
Dates of employment	NAPA work experience and/or affiliation	
Performance rating		

CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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

GENERAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY

List other civic, youth, social, school or faith-based activities *(add pages as needed; not to exceed two pages)*.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Applicant ranks	in school class of	General ability of student: excellent very good average		
Grade point average achieved by student, High School: 9th	10th	11th	12th	
College: 1st year	2nd year	3rd year		
Indicate: 4.0 system	If other, specify system:			
Use this space to provide other information about the student, e.g., character, potential.				
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 DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi Chapter Advisor: _____

**The following letters of recommendation are required with your application:
DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi chapter advisor, employer and community leader or one other.**

Be sure to use the checklist on the back inside cover. Completed applications must be submitted to DECA Inc. and postmarked no later than February 13, 2009.



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.