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## DECA Advisor Professional Development Scholarships

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### A Rewarding Partnership

Otis Spunkmeyer, Inc., provides fund-raising opportunities for more than 5,000 DECA chapters across the country. Otis Spunkmeyer representatives working with these chapters have found it to be an outstanding experience. DECA members and advisors have found Otis Spunkmeyer to be an effective and rewarding partner in their activities, helping to ensure that they get the education and training that business needs them to have and that chapters can raise the funding they need to help make it happen.

**You may be eligible to win a scholarship worth \$1,000!**

### Helping Teachers Educate

For several years, Otis Spunkmeyer, Inc., has awarded scholarships worth \$1,000 each to DECA teachers. **\$5,000 in scholarships for marketing teachers will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's**

- DECA activities
- Community Involvement
- Leadership ability

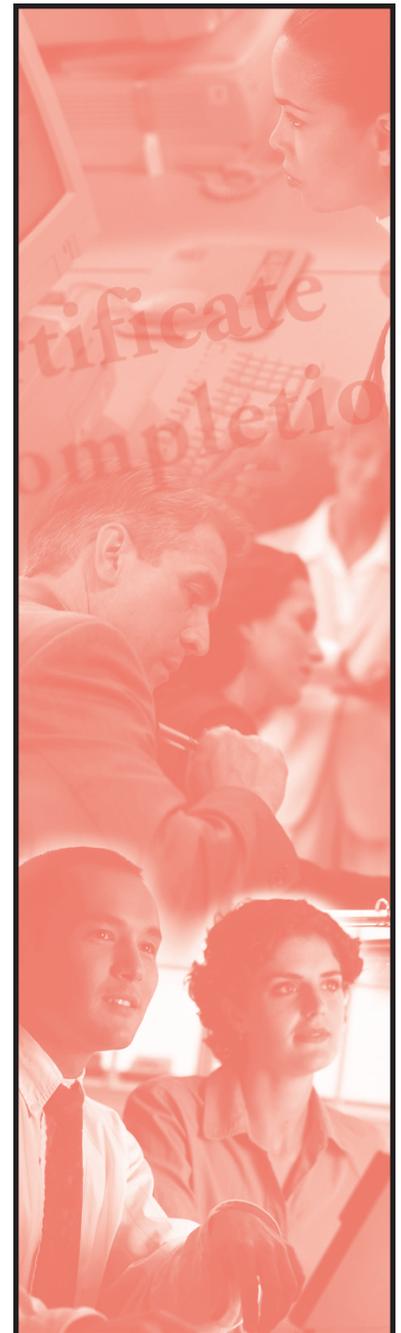
The five adult winners may use their scholarships at any accredited postsecondary college or university that offers courses designed to continue their education for careers in marketing, management or marketing education. Or, they may use the award to reimburse their fees for attendance at an annual conference, such as ACTE, that provides continuing education credits in their field. **The scholarship cannot be used to attend a DECA Conference.**

### Which Teachers Are Eligible?

**Any current marketing education teachers who**

- (1) can show evidence of exceptional DECA involvement,
- (2) can show evidence of community involvement and leadership ability, and
- (3) can show evidence of a desire to continue their education in their teaching field.

*Students who wish to apply for an Otis Spunkmeyer Scholarship should use the 2009 Otis Spunkmeyer Student Scholarship form.*



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# The Application Process

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The completed application form and the necessary substantiating information should be forwarded directly to DECA Inc. in Reston, Virginia, and postmarked no later than March 6, 2009.

Every DECA advisor in good standing is eligible to apply. Chapters may submit applications for all qualified candidates.

## These items must be included with each teacher application:

1. A statement of DECA participation and accomplishments (include on the application; add pages as necessary)
2. A statement of community involvement and performance substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character other than from DECA experience (include on the application; add pages as necessary)
3. A copy of applicant's Chapter Membership Roster as verification of current national membership
4. Letters of recommendation from a school administrator and a community leader (include office and organization)
5. A copy of the acceptance notification from an accredited college, university or technical school offering courses in marketing, management or marketing education, from an accepted program of continuing education, or proof of attendance from an annual conference, such as ACTE, that provides continuing education credits in the field. (This requirement can be waived for application, but must be provided before the award will be tendered.)

## NOTE:

The Otis Spunkmeyer Scholarship Program is **separate** from the DECA Harry Applegate Scholarship Awards, cash awards and the Learn and Earn Program. **Do not submit this scholarship application through your state advisor. Otis Spunkmeyer Scholarship applications should be mailed directly to:**

**Otis Spunkmeyer Teacher Scholarship Program**  
**c/o DECA Inc.**  
**1908 Association Drive**  
**Reston, VA 20191-1594**

Applications may **not** be faxed. For more information, contact DECA at the above address. For additional applications, copy this original form.

Teacher awards are paid directly to the CE program or school and the amount credited to an expense account as approved by the school, or to the recipient based on receipt of CE documentation.

**The total application package must not exceed 15 pages.** In addition, applicants should not send materials in a report cover, pocket folder, briefolio and/or binder.

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### **DECA Participation**

Describe DECA participation (state and national), involvement in area, regional and district activities, overall promotion of DECA, etc. (add pages as needed).

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### **Leadership Ability**

Describe leadership training, leadership roles for marketing education and/or DECA at the state or national level, etc. and how you plan to use the scholarship for professional development (add pages as needed).

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### **Community Involvement**

Describe your involvement in the community (add pages as needed).

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Signature of applicant

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