



## A Proven Partnership

For over 60 years, marketing education, DECA, Sears and Kmart have worked together to ensure that tomorrow's retail merchandising, marketing and management leaders get the education and training that business needs them to have. In addition to active participation on the DECA National Advisory Board, sponsorship

of the Retail Merchandising Series and Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Competitive Events, and support of state and local DECA members, Sears/Kmart highlights its DECA participation by offering a scholarship program for Sears and Kmart student associates who are currently active DECA members at the national level. Your students or associates may be eligible to win scholarships worth \$1,000 each!

Five scholarships of \$1,000 each for both Sears and Kmart will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's

- ◆ Scholastic record
- ◆ Sears and/or Kmart experience
- ◆ DECA activities
- ◆ Leadership ability

The winners may use their scholarship for any accredited postsecondary college or university that offers courses designed to prepare individuals for careers in retail merchandising, marketing, management or marketing education. More than one student per school may apply.

# Application for the 2010 Sears/Kmart/DECA 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

Name of DECA advisor(s)	E-mail	Phone
School name		
School address		
Principal's name	Phone number	Date of graduation

### DECA INFORMATION

Dates of DECA involvement		
List DECA involvement (add one or two pages as needed): offices held, participation in activities, projects and competitive events, overall promotion of DECA, etc.		
Please circle your career interest: Finance   Hospitality & Tourism   Marketing   Business Management & Administration		
Are you interested in becoming involved with Delta Epsilon Chi (DECA's college division)?	Yes	No

## DECA BENEFITS

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

## SEARS OR KMART HISTORY (REQUIRED)

Sears or Kmart Store number/Unit number

Phone number

Location

City/State/ZIP

Manager's name

Dates of employment

Sears/Kmart work experience

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

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 APPLICANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that the information supplied is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

The following letters of recommendation are required with your application:  
**DECA chapter advisor, Sears/Kmart 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 12, 2010**.

