



ARIZONA
DECA™

State Recognition Programs

Arizona Chapter Awards Program

Goals

- Encourage chapters to conduct activities & Projects
- To build membership
- To encourage member involvement
- To build school & community support for DECA
- To hold activities that strengthen the local chapter

Description

- Designed for chapters to develop and complete a well-rounded program of work and is based on the results of DECA's Guiding Principles:
 - ***Academically Prepared***
 - ***Community Oriented***
 - ***Professionally Responsible***
 - ***Experienced Leaders***
- There are three levels at which a chapter can apply:

Bronze Level

- Must maintain same overall membership total from previous year (or new chapter)
- Chapter must attend State Fall Conference & State Career Development Conference
- Complete at least 2 activities from each of the 4 parts of the POW

Silver Level

- Must increase overall membership by 10 or more members(or new chapter)
- Chapter must attend State Fall Conference, State Career Development Conference & either Regional Leadership Conference or DECALYMPICS
- Must participate in the DECA Diamond Club Program @ Gold Level or above
- Complete at least 4 activities from each of the 4 parts of the POW

Gold Level

- Must increase overall membership by 25 or more members(or new chapter)
- Chapter must attend State Fall Conference, State Career Development Conference, Regional Leadership Conference and DECALYMPICS
- Must participate in the DECA Diamond Club Program @ Platinum Level or Diamond Level
- Complete at least 6 activities from each of the 4 parts of the Program of Work

Recognition

- At each level, the recipient of the Chapter Awards Program will receive special recognition:

Bronze Level

Recognition in State Conference Program

Silver Level

Bronze Recognition + on-stage plaque at State CDC

Gold Level

Silver Recognition + one *guaranteed* additional ICDC leadership participant (Chapter chooses specific academy)

Application Format Guidelines

- The entry must follow these format specifications:
 1. **Title page**

The first page of the project is the title page, which lists the following:

 - Arizona Chapter Awards Program
 - Designated level of achievement (bronze, silver, or gold)
 - Name of DECA chapter (high school)
 - Date
 2. **Membership**

Provide both current and previous year' documentation that the chapter has maintained the same overall membership total from previous year or is a new chapter:

 - Membership roster from current year and previous year
 3. **Conferences**

Provide documentation of the conference(s) the chapter attended for the desired level:

 - Provide a copy of registration confirmation
 4. **Activities**

Provide documentation of activities the chapter participated in for the desired level:

 - Provide documentation for each activity that was completed
 5. **Misc.**

Provide the following documentation

 - Current copy of Chapter Constitution (may be emailed)
 - Current list of Chapter Officer names and titles
 - Copy of State Conference Summary Sheet

- The entry must be submitted in a portfolio or binder. (No DECA binder required)

Century Club Award

Description

- The Century Club Award is an annual award given to any chapters that submits 100 or more National DECA Members.

Recognition

- The Century Club Award recipients will receive a plaque on-stage at the State Career Development Conference.

Procedure

- Any Chapter that submits more 100 or more members to National DECA by February 1st will automatically receive an award, no documentation or application is required

Diamond Club Award

Description

- The Diamond Club Award is an Annual award given to any chapters that donates money to the Arizona DECA Scholarship Program.
- There are four levels to participate:
 1. Silver- \$50 (New Chapters Only)
 2. Gold - \$100
 3. Platinum - \$150
 4. Diamond - \$200

Recognition

- The Diamond Club Award recipients will receive a plaque on-stage at the State Career Development Conference and be eligible to receive AZ DECA Scholarships.

Procedure

- The Chapter Advisor chooses the specific level of the Diamond Club they wish to receive by simply marking the appropriate column on the State Conference Summary Sheet that is submitted with the State Conference Registration

Elite Member Award

Description

- The Elite Member Award was created to provide recognition to local chapter members for their commitment to academic success, community service, local DECA Chapter management and participation in Arizona DECA programs & activities.
- There are three levels at which a chapter member can apply:

Manager Level

- 3.0 Cumulative GPA, not-weighted (4.0 scale)
- 10 hours of documented community service (Fall Semester)
- Any Chapter Officer position
- Attend State Fall Conference and be registered for the State Career Development Conference

Director Level

- 3.2 Cumulative GPA not-weighted (4.0 scale)
- 15 hours of documented community service (Fall Semester)
- Any Chapter Officer + CDC Voting Delegate
- Attend State Fall Conference, Regional Leadership Conference and be registered for the State Career Development Conference

Executive Level

- 3.5 Cumulative GPA not-weighted (4.0 scale)
- 20 hours of documented community service
- CDC Voting Delegate in current year + Executive Chapter Officer (President, VP Secretary, Treasurer, PR Director)
- Attend State Fall Conference, Regional Leadership Conference, DECALYMPICS and be registered for the State Career Development Conference

Recognition

- At each level, the recipient of the Elite Member Award will receive special recognition:

Manager Level

Recognition on AZ DECA Website, certificate

Director Level

Manager recognition + CDC Ribbon and name in CDC Program

Executive Level

Director recognition + CDC on-stage recognition + special gift

Procedure

- The entry must follow these specifications:
 1. **Title page**

The first page of the project is the title page, which lists the following:

 - Elite Member Award
 - Name of student applicant
 - Designated level of achievement (Manager, Director, or Executive)
 - Name of DECA chapter (high school)
 - Date
 2. **GPA**

Provide documentation of required level GPA requirement:

 - Provide a copy of high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
 3. **Community Service**

Provide documentation of community service involvement:

 - Proof must be signed by an official at community service event
 4. **Officer Position/Voting Delegate Position**

Provide documentation of officer position (and voting delegate position if applicable to level) held in chapter:

 - Proof must be signed by chapter advisor
 - Proof can be through officer meeting minutes, election results, etc.
 5. **DECA Involvement**

Provide documentation of the conference(s) the applicant attended for the desired level:

 - Provide a copy of registration confirmation
 6. **Proof of Membership**
 - Provide a copy of National DECA Roster with applicants name highlighted
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