



## **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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