



# DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award

## Purpose

The purpose of the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award is to provide recognition of students studying marketing, finance, hospitality and management for being an academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leader through participation in DECA.

## Qualifications

To receive the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award a student must:

1. be a DECA member at the international level
2. be a senior
3. have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.2 for the seven previous semesters (with 4.0 being equal to an A)
4. complete one course in one of the following areas.
  - Marketing
  - Business Management and Administration
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - Hospitality and Tourism
5. participate in at least three of the areas listed under Community Oriented, Professionally Responsible and Experienced Leader

## Procedures

- Completed applications must be received by DECA Inc. no later than February 1, 2011.
- A copy of the official DECA roster must accompany the application to verify that the applicant is a DECA member at the international level.
- An application fee of \$5.00 must accompany the application.
- An Honor Award certificate will be mailed directly to you with suggestions for appropriate presentation and recognition.
- Please send completed applications to:

**DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award  
DECA Inc.  
1908 Association Drive  
Reston, Virginia 20191-1594**

# DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State/Prov. ZIP/Postal Code*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of DECA Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

DECA Advisor E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

## Academically Prepared

- Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.2 for the seven previous semesters, with 4.0 being equal to an A.)
- Complete one course in one of the following areas. (Indicate all areas studied.)
  - Marketing
  - Business Management and Administration
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - Hospitality and Tourism

## Community Oriented (applicant must participate in at least three)

- Participate in a community/school project: blood drive, food collection drive, meals on wheels, get-out-the-vote campaign, etc.
- Participate in a social activity for a civic or community service organization: party for foster children, Thanksgiving baskets for the elderly, etc.
- Participate in a community/school business activity: shopping place for kids, etc.
- Participate in developing a display, parade float, or exhibit for a community/school activity.
- Participate in an adopt-a-business or mayor-for-a-day program.
- Other community/school service activity (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professionally Responsible (*applicant must participate in at least three*)**

- Participate in a district, state/provincial or international DECA conference
- Participate in a DECA career exploration activity
- Participate in a DECA membership recruitment activity
- Participate in a DECA public relations activity: prepare article(s), make presentation(s) or prepare display(s)
- Be an active member of the local DECA chapter
- Participate in a DECA employee appreciation function
- Participate in a DECA chapter organization activity: develop a program of work
- Participate in DECA competitive events: individual, team, written or chapter
- Participate in a school-based enterprise
- Other DECA activities (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Experienced Leader (*applicant must participate in at least three*)**

- Hold a DECA office
- Attend a DECA officer training conference
- Participate in a state/provincial, regional or international DECA leadership conference
- Hold an office in another school, church or community organization
- Promote DECA at a government, business, fraternal, school or community meeting
- Serve as chairman for a DECA project
- Other leadership activity (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Guidance Counselor: Your signature verifies that the applicant has achieved an overall grade point average of 3.2 (with 4.0 being equal to an A) for the seven previous semesters.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Guidance Counselor* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I have reviewed the information contained in this application, and, by signing below, I affirm the information to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Principal* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DECA Advisor* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*