

2026-2027 Arizona DECA Chapter Awards

This program is designed to provide recognition for our Chapters while ensuring that our membership is strong and active. All documentation for awards will be due on February 3rd. Go to the azdeca.org website, under the Advisor Tab, click on the Resources/Links.

All chapters are required to submit the following as a prerequisite to earning any chapter award:

1. Must complete the ADE CTSO Annual Submission Form (housed in the CTE Data Portal)

- Update and submit a current copy of your local Constitution/Bylaws (must be signed and dated by chapter officers)
- Input your DECA membership into the DECA, Inc. membership system by December 1st and attach the invoice (minimum of 10 members)
- Submit a current Program of Leadership (POL). Must be in the DECA Inc. Format - PAGE 6 ONLY
- Hold at least two meetings per school year (submit meeting minutes)
- List of chapter officers and positions held

In addition to the required items above, the chapter must complete the following quantity of tasks for each category in order to earn the respective chapter award:

# OF TASKS PER CATEGORY	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	DIAMOND
MEMBERSHIP	3	4	5	6
INNOVATION	3	4	5	6
ADVOCACY	3	4	5	6
COMMUNITY SERVICE	3	4	5	6

AWARDS GIVEN AT SCDC	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	DIAMOND
CERTIFICATE	X	X	X	X
NAMETAG RIBBONS	X	X	X	X
CHAPTER RECOGNITION ON PROGRAM	X	X	X	X
TROPHY AWARD		X	X	X
LAPEN PINS			X	X
BANNER				X
RESERVED SEATING AT SCDC GENERAL SESSIONS				X

CHAPTER AWARD TASKS:

ALL TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR, AND DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE MUST BE UPLOADED INTO THE CHAPTER AWARD JOTFORM BY FEBRUARY 3RD

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Minimum of 20 student members—Required for a **FREE DECA+ Subscription** from Arizona DECA
2. Register 20 alumni members or 20 professional members in the DECA membership system
3. Attend at least two Arizona DECA Events
4. Create a chapter budget for the current school year.
5. Have a Student-Based Enterprise (SBE) that Certifies or Recertifies Gold for ICDC. (Verified with DECA Inc. After submission)
6. Have at least one student apply for an Arizona DECA state council.
7. Recruit and submit at least 3 alumni into the Arizona DECA Alumni database form (on azdeca.org)
8. Have at least one senior apply for an Arizona DECA Scholarship or a DECA Inc. scholarship.

INNOVATION:

1. Complete the DECA Inc. Membership Chapter Campaign (<https://www.deca.org/campaigns>)
2. Complete the DECA Inc. Promotional Chapter Campaign (<https://www.deca.org/campaigns>)
3. Complete the DECA Inc. Community Service Chapter Campaign (<https://www.deca.org/campaigns>)
4. Complete the DECA Inc. Innovations + Entrepreneurship Campaign (<https://www.deca.org/campaigns>)
5. Create a Chapter T-shirt and wear it to one Arizona DECA Event
6. Participate in the District Conference Marketing Graphics Competition
7. Plan and execute a fundraising project for the chapter to attend a DECA event.
8. Plan and execute an event on campus to raise awareness of your chapter during November #DECAmonth

ADVOCACY:

1. Invite an industry person to be a guest speaker in your class/chapter.
2. Recruit a School Administrator to attend a local or state DECA Event.
3. Conduct at least one DECA PR Presentation (School Board, Civic Group, etc.)
4. Recruit three (3) judges to judge at a District Conference
5. Recruit a Workshop presenter for the Fall Leadership Conference
6. Have a minimum of 1 submission video to the DECA Blazer Contest
7. Have a chapter visit from Arizona DECA
8. Create and publish a chapter video sharing the impact DECA has on your members and share it on at least one social media platform

SERVICE:

1. Have at least 10% of members participate in the Arizona DECA Statewide Fall Community Service Project.
2. Create a “career closet” at your school where students can borrow professional attire for job interviews, competitions, or presentations. Pair it with an interview skills workshop or résumé review day, hosted by DECA members or local business professionals.
3. Plan and execute a fundraising project with proceeds donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
4. Participate in a Work-Based Learning Activity, separate from an established school-based enterprise.
5. Log more than 500 hours of community service, collectively from chapter members, for activities dated from July 2026 to February 3, 2027.
6. Nominate an Arizona DECA Advisor (Veteran or New) and an Administrator of the year. Application due by February 3, 2026.
7. Have a newsletter article published on your chapter’s community service involvement and/or event.
8. Partner with another CTSO organization for a service activity in your community.