

Application Procedures: 2023-24 Florida DECA Scholarships



Florida DECA has created several scholarships to recognize the contributions of current and past DECA Directors, Advisors, and Associates, as well as honor the memory of individuals associated with the organization. The application process is an open process for all scholarship opportunities. The scholarship committee will review applications, interview students, and determine the award.

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Scholarships are open to any **currently** active Florida DECA senior **who intends to pursue a full-time two- or four-year course of study in marketing, management, entrepreneurship, or finance.** The applicant may select any accredited institution offering careers in marketing, management, entrepreneurship, or finance. Florida DECA Scholarship are merit-based, not based on financial need. However, if an applicant chooses, he or she may include a statement in support of financial need and it will be reviewed.

Name	Date of birth
Address	Phone
City	ZIP
E-mail	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Name of institution you plan to attend	
Have you applied?	Been accepted?
Major field of study	
Name of school/chapter	
Name of DECA advisor(s)	
E-mail:	Number of Years in DECA
Place of employment (if any)	

List involvement at the local level that helped organize and promote DECA (e.g., offices held, committee service). (Use one additional page, if necessary.)

List current involvement in other youth, social, civic, school or faith-based groups. (Use one additional page, if necessary).

Describe your career objectives and ambitions. (Use one additional page, if necessary).

Please check your career interest: Finance Marketing Management Entrepreneurship

Describe how marketing education and DECA have assisted you in progressing toward your career objective. (You may include one page of material in support of this section). List involvement at the state/province and international levels (e.g., competitive events, special projects, leadership activities). (Do not exceed two pages).

Are you interested in becoming involved with the Florida DECA Alumni Division?

I certify that the information given on this application is correct. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree to give strict attention to my studies and the regulations of the college. If I should fail to make a satisfactory record in my college work, change my course of objective from marketing, entrepreneurship and/or management, or willfully violate college regulations, I agree to surrender all rights of ownership to the unused portion of the scholarship. It is my understanding that if this application is accepted, and if I am granted a scholarship award from DECA, there is no interest charge on the funds received.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Applicant ranks _____ in school class of _____

General ability of student ("X" one): Excellent Very Good Average

Grade point average achieved by student: Unweighted Weighted

Signature of school official:

Date:

FLORIDA DECA CHAPTER ADVISOR

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information supplied by this applicant is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My written evaluation is attached.

Signature of chapter advisor

Date

The Application Process and Checklist

- The completed application package must be submitted electronically no later than, Friday, February 9, 2024.
- Applications may be submitted for any active member of Florida DECA currently in their senior year.
(Applications may be copied for additional submissions.)
- Scholarship winners will be announced at the Opening Session of the annual Florida DECA Career Development Conference.
- Florida DECA will pay awards directly to the recipient upon receipt of proper documentation.

Florida DECA is responsible for evaluating and selecting scholarship recipients. Interested students must complete the application and submit it along with a current, complete official transcript of grades and supporting materials to the Florida DECA Scholarship Program **submitted electronically no later than February 9, 2024**. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

These items must be included, *in the following order*, with the application package:*

1. The completed application form
2. A statement of DECA (if applicable) participation and accomplishments
(add one or two pages if needed)
3. Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character other than through DECA
4. Two letters of recommendation: one from a DECA advisor and one other letter of recommendation
5. A copy of the applicant's Chapter Membership Roster as verification of current State and National membership
6. Supplemental information that may be useful to the selection committee

Post your completed application to <https://tinyurl.com/fldecascholarship>.

