

**STATE
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

NEW JERSEY DECA STATE SCHOLARSHIP

The State Association of New Jersey DECA has instituted six (6) educational scholarships (3 for each division **BLUE & GOLD**) to be awarded to any high school senior (graduating) member of New Jersey DECA. The amounts awarded are \$1,500 for First Place, \$1,000 for Second Place and \$500 for Third Place. The purpose is to help further the education of worthy members of New Jersey DECA in any accredited two year or four-year institution (including students who enter the US Armed Forces) in marketing, management or merchandising, or to prepare for careers in the teaching of marketing education. However, students need not apply to college as Marketing Education majors.

The scholarship is awarded based on need, participation in DECA and other activities, and character. In addition, each applicant is required to submit a personal letter outlining the applicant's plans for the future, interests, and activities. Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and rated by a committee established by the New Jersey DECA State Advisor. **If there is missing or incomplete information you will NOT be considered for the scholarship(s).**

There is no limit to the number of eligible students that may apply for the scholarship from any local New Jersey DECA Chapter. Send all applications and required materials to:

Ms. Patricia Lamborne
New Jersey DECA State Advisor
Middlesex County College
2600 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08818
Office: Technical Services Center 200G

Note: It is the responsibility of the scholarship winner to notify, in writing to the New Jersey DECA State Advisor, the legal name and address where the scholarship is to be sent and the social security number of the winner. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the student at their home address. A follow-up letter will be sent to each scholarship recipient following the state career development conference detailing the required information and deadline date.

THE VAL DURKAC MEMORIAL AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

The New Jersey DECA State Officers offer two additional scholarships. They will each be called **THE VAL DURKAC MEMORIAL AWARD**. Mr. Val Durkac was a Marketing Education teacher and DECA Advisor for 35 years at Monmouth Regional High School. He passed away in July of 2001. His dedication and commitment to the students of Monmouth Regional High School and to the members of NJ DECA during his 35-year career as well as his active and concerned professionalism will be greatly missed and will be honored with these scholarships in his name. These scholarships will consist of one \$1,000 Blue and one \$1,000 Gold division scholarship winner. The same information and forms will be used to select the winners of these scholarships. (YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP)

Application Deadline Date: January 20, 2010

NEW JERSEY DECA SCHOLARSHIP

Character & Backup Information

There Are Two Parts To The Evaluation On Character

1. A personal letter or essay that covers the following points:
 - a. Why you plan to further your education.
 - b. Why you chose or are choosing the particular college or institution.
 - c. What vocation you plan to pursue and why.
 - d. An indication of your need for this scholarship.
 - e. Your interests, hobbies, abilities, etc.
 - f. How you feel DECA activities have helped you.
 - g. Anything else of interest about yourself that may support your application.

This letter or essay must be typed, double-spaced and may be no more than two pages.

2. Letters of recommendation from your employer (if you are employed*) and two of the following sources:
 - a. Guidance Counselor, other than reference used in application.
 - b. Teacher other than your Marketing Education Teacher/Coordinator, other than reference used in application.
 - c. Principal

The Screening Committee relies completely on the application and the materials provided in the application packet. No family members may be used as references. It is also the responsibility of the scholarship winner to notify the State Advisor in writing regarding where the scholarship is to be sent. Failure to do so will result in a loss of the scholarship.

A parent or guardian as well as a school administrator must sign this application, after reading it, to verify that all information is true to the best of their knowledge.

*There is not a penalty if the student is presently not employed.

NEW JERSEY DECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Academic Year: 2009 - 2010

Date of Application _____

Please read the application carefully. Answer all questions on the application. All of the information given in the application, including academic performance records, are strictly confidential.

Please Type:

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Date of Birth _____

Graduation Date _____ Social Security # _____

Marketing Education Information

Are you enrolled in: _____ ME I _____ ME II _____ ME III _____ OTHER (describe) _____

Are you in a School-to-Work program? Yes _____ No _____

Does your school have a school store? Yes _____ No _____

Do you work in the school store? Yes _____ No _____

If no, State Reason _____

Employment or positions held while enrolled in the Marketing Education program:

Name of Company	Supervisor	Your Job Title	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

College or Institutions where student has applied:

First Choice _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____ No reply yet _____

Second Choice _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____ No reply yet _____

Third Choice _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____ No reply yet _____

Prospective Major _____ Expected Course Duration _____

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID APPLIED FOR:

List all other scholarships applied for and indicate if received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

DECA INFORMATION

Name of Chapter: _____

Number of years in DECA: _____ Present year grade in high school _____ (must be in grade 12)

Offices held in DECA: _____

List the DECA activities in which you have been involved:

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

(You may give more details on a separate sheet.)

DECA Competitions

List the areas in which you have entered in competition.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

DECA Awards And Honors

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Other activities (school, church or social)

- | | |
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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Offices held in these organizations

REFERENCES

Please give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three people to whom the Screening Committee can refer. Include one reference from Marketing Education, one from a current employer and one from a school Guidance Counselor or teacher.

Marketing Education Reference:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: () _____ Profession _____

Current Employer Reference (if employed):

Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: () _____ Profession _____

Counselor/Teacher Reference:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: () _____ Profession _____

ACADEMIC RECORDS

Please request the Guidance Office of your high school to forward a transcript of your records, including your latest grades and SAT scores by the deadline date to:

Ms. Patricia Lamborne
NJ DECA State Advisor
Middlesex County College
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Edison, NJ 08818
Office: Technical Services Center 200G

Attach all character and backup information and Scholarship Data Sheet to this application.

SCHOLARSHIP DATA SHEET - 2010

Attach this page when signed as the first page of your New Jersey DECA Scholarship Application.

I attest that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of School Administrator _____ Title _____

Type the following information:

Check the Division of NJ DECA that your school is in:

Blue Division _____ **Gold Division** _____

High School: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Name of school/college that you will be attending in the coming year:

Address: _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

For Screening Committee Only

Scholarship Data Sheet

Incomplete _____ Complete _____

Application

Incomplete _____ Complete _____

Personal Letter

Included _____ Not Included _____

Letters of Recommendation

Employer _____ (if employed)

(Two of the following)

Guidance Counselor _____

Other Teacher _____

Principal _____

Ranking _____