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## 2009 National DECA Awards of Excellence

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In recognition of achieving all standards of performance at the **2009 International Career Development Conference**, thus demonstrating skills and knowledge essential for a successful career in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.

### Advertising Campaign Event

Rachel Monrois, Chestatee  
Kiersten Sapp, Chestatee  
Kristen Barry, Kell  
Kristen Grodd, Kell  
Collin Berggreen, South Forsyth  
Angie Roberts, South Forsyth  
Ryan Stockhoff, South Forsyth  
Jim Thwaits, South Forsyth  
Michelle Vazquez, South Forsyth

### Apparel & Accessories Marketing

Anna Forsyth, Cass  
Aviance Washington, Peachtree Ridge

### Automotive Services Marketing

Alston Waldrip, Crisp  
Bryant Noel, Kennesaw Mountain  
Logan Kells, West Forsyth

### Business & Financial Services Research

Brittany Cohran, East Paulding  
Whitney Rice, East Paulding  
Corey Robinson, East Paulding  
Jaclyn Beckley, South Forsyth  
Lindsey Liermann, South Forsyth  
Kinsey Stroup, South Forsyth  
Hillary Keller, West Forsyth  
Jessica Morris, West Forsyth

### Business Law & Ethics Management

Justin Griffin, Lee County  
Carson Ross, Lee County  
Erika Keil, South Forsyth  
Agnee Nadle, South Forsyth

### Business Services Marketing Series

Hunter Vance, Peachtree Ridge

### Buying & Merchandising Mgt Team

Regan Clement, North Forsyth  
Emma Sweat, North Forsyth

### Community Service Project

Gaetan Germaine, Grayson  
Tiesha Monroe, Grayson  
Kayla Kolb, Mill Creek  
Sam Reynolds, Mill Creek  
Angie Migliore, North Gwinnett  
Kelliann Morrisey, North Gwinnett  
Shiv Patel, North Gwinnett  
Courtney Fleming, South Forsyth  
Ashley Jacobsen, South Forsyth  
Halle Machitar, Woodstock

### Creative Marketing Project

Lauren Kinney, Norcross  
Sarita Madera, North Hall  
Ashley Calhoun, South Forsyth  
Katrina Perry, South Forsyth

### Entrepreneurship Franchise

Christin Samples, Chestatee  
Taylor Wingard, North Forsyth  
Carl Enger, South Forsyth  
Kathryn Pickering, South Forsyth  
Megan Whittaker, West Forsyth

### Entrepreneurship Independent

Kaitlyn Branson, East Paulding  
Alyssa VanDeWater, Lanier Career Center  
Alyssa Gilmer, South Forsyth

### Entrepreneurship Promotion Project

Anne Marie Siegel, North Gwinnett  
Aisha Yaqoob, North Gwinnett

### Entrepreneurship Written Event

Danielle Davis, Grayson  
Michele Davis, Grayson  
Blaine Davis, South Forsyth

### Entrepreneurship Written Event cont.

Christie Wilson, South Forsyth  
Chase Failla, West Forsyth  
Jessica Lawler, West Forsyth

### Fashion Merchandising Promotion

Hillary Harper, North Hall  
Megan Lane, Peachtree Ridge  
Ashley Stalnaker, South Forsyth  
Katie Waggamon, South Forsyth

### Financial Analysis Management

Andrew Harding, Peachtree Ridge  
Elissa Shepard, Peachtree Ridge  
Ashleigh Oguagha, Stone Mountain  
Patia Ollis, Stone Mountain  
Josh Bosse, West Forsyth  
Erik Mahnke, West Forsyth

### Food Marketing Series

Kelsey Dolan, South Forsyth  
Brett Vincent, South Forsyth

### General Marketing Research Event

Chamberlain Reese, Chapel Hill  
Joshua Wright, Chapel Hill  
Zack Jarrett, Crisp County  
Tyler Kimbrel, Crisp County  
Ravi Mehta, Crisp County  
Alex Forde, South Forsyth  
Chrissy Zani, South Forsyth

### Hospitality & Recreation Marketing

Taylor Brewster, Lanier Career Center  
Claudia Diaz, Lanier Career Center  
Ariana Harrison, Rockdale Career  
Tonie Murray, Rockdale Career  
Carrie Deal, South Forsyth  
Keersten Hartle, South Forsyth  
Kathryn Joyce, South Forsyth  
Kailah Gittleman, South Forsyth  
Jessica Stalter, South Forsyth  
Bob Keller, West Forsyth  
Andrew O'Gara, West Forsyth

### Hospitality Services Management

Kayleigh Adair, Grayson  
Sarah Toko, Grayson  
Brittany Chambers, Warner Robins  
Kristina Sarmer, Warner Robins  
Will Brewer, West Forsyth  
Jackson Depping, West Forsyth

### Hotel & Lodging Management

Devon Grooms, South Forsyth

### International Business Plan

Eldon Baines, Dalton  
Joel Borja, Dalton  
Mirella Villafuerte, Dalton  
Eugene Winchester, Grayson  
Eyo Zewdineh, Grayson  
Taylor Cronin, North Gwinnett  
Brittany Dutka, North Gwinnett  
Ashley Burke, South Forsyth  
Katie Kuhlhorst, South Forsyth

### Internet Marketing Management

Brittney Bartlett, Mill Creek  
Otitoyeni Olatunji, Mill Creek  
Chris Howard, West Forsyth  
Matthew Zurzolo, West Forsyth

### Internet Marketing Plan

Lauren Guidry, Brookwood  
Tanner Carroll, East Paulding

### Internet Marketing Plan cont.

Ashley Epperson, East Paulding  
Karyn Pagnotta, East Paulding  
Aaron Busse, North Forsyth  
Colton Barto, South Forsyth  
Tyler Balsa, South Forsyth

### Learn & Earn Project

Danielle Miller, Lanier Career Center  
Cassie Cope, North Forsyth  
Libby Tackett, North Forsyth  
Jade Okafor, North Hall  
Katie Blevins, South Forsyth  
Courtney Covert, South Forsyth  
Melanie Otero, South Forsyth

### Marketing Management

Sadie Schureck, Brookwood  
Rachel Palmer, Cedartown  
Leslie Maxey, Oconee County  
Kevin Kells, West Forsyth

### Public Relations Project

Hannah Bush, North Gwinnett  
Hillary Cochran, North Gwinnett

### Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Anmarie VanWetering, Sequoyah

### Restaurant & Food Service Management

A'brielle Thomas, Chattahoochee  
Eric Leeman, West Forsyth

### Retail Marketing Research Event

Johanne Germaine, Grayson  
Chasady Foster, South Forsyth  
Amanda Mapes, South Forsyth  
Megan Meyer, South Forsyth  
Jacquelyn Perry, South Forsyth  
Ariel Andrews, Tri-Cities  
Treshara Ford, Tri-Cities  
Danica Giles, Tri-Cities

### Retail Merchandising Marketing

Cheyenne Woodyard, Campbell  
Kori Self, Northside

### Sports & Entertainment Series

Jeffrey Rice, Model  
Ahmed Kadhim, Norcross  
Will Kinsey, North Hall

### Sports & Entertainment Mgt Team

Catherine Knotts, South Forsyth  
Jordan Viduna, South Forsyth

### Technical Sales Event

Kris Moen, Horizon Christian Academy  
Frema Awuku, North Hall  
Chelsea Fernandez, South Forsyth

### Travel & Tourism Marketing Mgt

Katie Allgood, Sequoyah  
Rachael Pesch, Sequoyah  
Christine Calvert, South Forsyth  
Libby Russ, South Forsyth  
Lauren Schuster, South Forsyth  
Lucy Thompson, South Forsyth

### Graduated LEADS Academy

Danielle Miller, Lanier Charter Career  
Chasady Foster, South Forsyth  
Morgan Barron, Lanier Charter Career  
Megan Monrois, Chestatee  
Chelsea Jones, Troup  
Eliza Paris, North Hall



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Georgia DECA Award Winners



**Advertising Campaign Event**  
Ryan Stockhoff, South Forsyth  
Top 10 Comprehensive Written Exam

**Advertising Campaign Event**  
Jim Thwaites, South Forsyth  
Top 10 Comprehensive Written Exam

**Apparel & Accessories**  
Aviance Washington, Peachtree Ridge  
Top 10 Role Play  
**Overall Top 21 Series Finalist**

**Business 101**  
Brianna Manns, Winder Barrow  
Top 10 Comprehensive Written Exam

**Business Law & Ethics Management**  
**Team Decision Making**  
Erika Keil, South Forsyth  
Agnee Nadle, South Forsyth  
Top 10 Role Play  
**Overall Top 21 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**6<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Business Services Series**  
**Hunter Vance, Peachtree Ridge**  
Top 10 Comprehensive Written Exam  
**Overall Top 21 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**4<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Community Service Project**  
Courtney Fleming, South Forsyth  
Ashley Jacobsen, South Forsyth  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**4<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Entrepreneurship Participating Franchise**  
Katie Pickering, South Forsyth  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**

**Entrepreneurship Participating Independent**  
Alyssa Gilmer, South Forsyth  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**6<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Fashion Merchandise Promotion Plan**  
Hillary Harper, North Hall  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Fashion Merchandise Promotion**  
Ashley Stalnaker, South Forsyth  
Katie Waggamon, South Forsyth  
Top 10 Oral Presentation  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**10<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Fashion Merchandise Promotion**  
Kelly Lewis, South Forsyth  
Ansley Russel, South Forsyth  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**

**Financial Analysis Management**  
**Team Decision Making**  
Josh Bosse, West Forsyth  
Top 10 Comprehensive Written Exam

**Financial Analysis Management**  
**Team Decision Making**  
Andrew Harding, Peachtree Ridge  
Elissa Shepard, Peachtree Ridge  
**Overall Top 21 Series Finalist**

**Hospitality & Recreation Research**  
Taylor Brewster, Lanier Charter Career Academy  
Claudia Diaz, Lanier Charter Career Academy  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**8<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**International Business Plan**  
Ashley Burke, South Forsyth  
Katie Kuhlhorst, South Forsyth  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**

**Learn & Earn Project**  
Danielle Miller, Lanier Charter Career Academy  
**Overall Top 16 Series Finalist**

**Marketing Management Series**  
Kevin Kells, West Forsyth  
Top 10 Role Play

**Retail Merchandising Series**  
Kori Self, Northside Columbus  
Top 10 Role Play

**School-Based Enterprise**  
Lee County  
**TOP 12**  
**Distinguished Top Presenter Award**

**School-Based Enterprise**  
North Gwinnett  
**TOP 12**  
**Distinguished Top Presenter Award**

**Sports & Entertainment Marketing Series**  
Jeffrey Rice, Model  
Top 10 Role Play

**Sports & Entertainment Marketing Management Team Decision Making**  
Catherine Knotts, South Forsyth  
Jordan Viduna, South Forsyth  
Top 10 Presentation

**Stock Market Game**  
Justin Spence, Vidalia  
**Overall Series Finalist**  
**TOP 10**  
**5<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE NATION**

**Technical Sales Event**  
Kris Moen, Horizon Christian Academy  
Top 10 Comprehensive Exam

**National DECA Scholarship**  
Hillary Harper, North Hall  
Walgreen's Leadership  
**\$ 1,000**

**National DECA Scholarship**  
Katie Pickering, South Forsyth  
Costco  
**\$ 1,000**

**National DECA Scholarship**  
Christin Samples, Chestatee  
Walgreen's Leadership Award  
**\$ 1,000**

**National DECA Scholarship**  
Brian Geil, North Gwinnett  
Publix  
**\$ 1,000**

**National DECA Scholarship**  
Robie Mannino, North Gwinnett  
Publix  
**\$ 1,000**

**National Marketing Education Honor Award**  
Jeffrey Rice, Model

**National Marketing Education Honor Award**  
Christin Samples, Chestatee

**Diamond Level Membership Campaign Awards**  
Grayson  
North Gwinnett  
Whitewater