

**Georgia DECA
Memorial Scholarship Awards
2010**

DEADLINE: Must be received in the office by February 18th.

General Guidelines

1. The student must be a senior and an active member of Georgia & National DECA.
2. The student must intend to pursue a full-time course of study in Marketing, Management, Entrepreneurship, or Teacher Education in Marketing.
3. The student must show evidence of scholastic ability and the college prep curriculum is recommended.
4. The student must submit an official transcript with the application. The transcript should be stamped official and placed in a sealed envelope with the initials of the guidance counselor. Summer school is considered an extension of the spring semester or quarter. Cumulative GPA must be indicated (since ninth grade). The student must have a 3.0 cumulative scholastic average or higher (based on a 4.0 system) beginning with the 9th grade and be on track for graduation.
5. The student may select any accredited post high school institution or four year college designed to prepare individuals for careers in Marketing, Management, Entrepreneurship, or Teacher Education in Marketing.
6. Awards will be paid directly to the college or school entered and the student must matriculate during the upcoming academic school year. Disbursement procedures are included with this application.
7. Need will be a consideration in awarding the scholarship.
8. Applications must be received in the office by the deadline set forth to avoid a five point penalty per day received late.
9. The completed substantiating information should be submitted to the local chapter advisor for approval and forwarded to the State DECA Advisor. The information must be received by the deadline date in the annual State CDC information packet.
10. An interview will be conducted at the State CDC and the student will be required to write an essay using the general topic: Education and Its Importance To My Future. The student will be allowed a maximum of 30 minutes to write this essay at the State CDC. Interviews will be conducted Friday afternoon/evening.
11. The chapter advisor must submit a Letter of Recommendation including the need of the student with the application.
12. Several scholarships will be awarded at large in the amounts from \$250 - \$1,000.
13. Only two students per chapter may apply. The student must be a registered participant and attend the Georgia DECA CDC.
14. The judging/interview committee will determine appropriate awards.

GEORGIA DECA

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ SS# _____

Home Phone _____ High School Phone _____

Marketing Teacher _____ E-Mail Address _____

College(s) or Technical Institute(s) Applied to: _____

(include dates you applied to these schools _____

and circle the schools you have received _____

acceptance from) _____

Career Objective: _____

Objective Criteria

1. DECA Activities (Show years of involvement, levels of involvement - local, state, and national, offices held, activities participated in, etc.)

II. Community and School Involvement (Describe other civic, youth, social, school or church activities other than DECA - Give activity, years or involvement and offices held, if any, etc.)

Community Involvement _____

School Involvement _____

III. Student's cumulative GPA through fall semester or winter quarter of senior year:

GPA _____

College Prep Curriculum Completed: YES NO

If no, list deficiencies _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

IV. Letter of recommendation from employer must be submitted with this application. Employer letter should include statements about the following: dates employed, position, attitude, motivation, statement about ability, responsibility, people skills, etc. If not employed, please submit letter of recommendation from volunteer work involvement or previous employer.

V. Letter of recommendation from Community Involvement Section (someone other than DECA Advisor or employer who can speak of your general leadership ability).

VI. Letter of recommendation from Chapter Advisor must also be submitted with this application.

VII. Letter of recommendation from your choice of individuals must also be submitted with this application.

VIII. One page student resume.

IX. Assurances

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and further understand that if I am selected as the Georgia DECA Memorial Scholarship recipient that I must matriculate during the upcoming academic school year or forfeit the amount of this award.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent _____

Signature of Chapter Advisor _____

Signature of School Principal _____

Georgia DECA Memorial Scholarship Interview Rating Sheet

Student Name _____

School _____

Interview Rating

SCORE

- | | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Written Communication Skill (Essay) -----10 points | _____ |
| 2. | DECA Activities (Meaning of DECA to Student)-----15 points | _____ |
| 3. | Knowledge of Career Goals/Objections/Ambitions-----10 points | _____ |
| 4. | Personal Appearance/Poise/Appropriate Dress----- 5 points | _____ |

Documentation Rating

- | | | |
|-------|--|-------|
| I. | DECA Activities (local, state and national levels) ----- 30 points
(years involved, leadership positions, competitions, etc.) | _____ |
| II. | Community and School Involvement -----15 points | _____ |
| III. | Scholastic Achievement -----10 points
(Student receives total amount of points if average is
3.0 or higher based on 4.0 system.) | _____ |
| IV. | Letter from Employer ----- 10 points | _____ |
| V. | Letter from Community Individual -----10 points | _____ |
| VI. | Letter from Chapter Advisor -----10 points
(Student receives total amount of points if letter
follows guidelines.) | _____ |
| VII. | Letter from Recommendation of your choice ----- 10 points | _____ |
| VIII. | One page copy of resume ----- 10 points | _____ |

Total Interview Points _____

Total Documentation Points _____

Overall Impression of Applicant - 10 points _____

Total Points (Possible 155 points) _____

Signature of Judge _____

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DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES

Georgia DECA Memorial Scholarship

SECTION I

The amount of the educational disbursement will be paid only to the publicity supporter post secondary educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled and upon the conditions that:

Such educational institution agrees to use the funds to defray the recipient's expenses payable to the educational institution for: tuition, fees, books and materials, and university housing and meal plan (in that order); and

The recipient's standing is consistent with the purpose and conditions of the educational disbursement. These funds must be disbursed within one year of award of scholarship.

SECTION II

Payment of educational disbursement will be made to an educational institution only upon verification of enrollment of the recipient by the institution and upon the receipt and an official list of expenditures for the recipient from the institution. It is required that one disbursement request per term be submitted to cover all applicable expenses for that term. Mail official request for reimbursement to: [Georgia DECA, 3612 Ansley Pointe, Gainesville, Georgia 30506](#).

SECTION III

It is the responsibility of the recipient of the DECA Memorial Scholarship to provide the State DECA Advisor with the name and address of the institution and the name of the Financial Aide Director who will oversee the recipient's use of scholarship funds. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the DECA Memorial Scholarship to see that the request for reimbursement is sent from the educational institution to the Georgia DECA bookkeeping office. Disbursement of scholarship funds will only occur when the required documentation is received by the State DECA office. This information must be received in the State DECA office at least two weeks prior to the recipient entering the institution as a student.