

# McKELVEY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS

## FOUNDATION

The McKelvey Foundation has recently joined DECA's National Advisory Board (NAB). In addition to their serving on the NAB, they will award five scholarships at \$5,000 each up to four years to DECA members who own their own business and have at least one other employee working for them.

The McKelvey Foundation awards \$40,000 scholarships to high school seniors from across the county who own and operate their own business while in high school. They offer two main opportunities to them: 1) provide money to attend college and 2) provide networking resources to help grow their entrepreneurial spirit.

Candidates must own their business for at least one year, have at least one employee (besides themselves or a partner), and have sales revenue.

**Application must be postmarked by January 15th, 2008.**

- Your entire application must be complete to be considered for the scholarship.
- All communications from the McKelvey Foundation will be sent via email.
- Please ensure your email address is correct and active.
- You will be equally considered if you have not incorporated (or LLC, partnership, etc.) your business.

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## APPLICATION FOR THE MCKELVEY ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Birth Date	Social Security Number	
Home Address		
City	State/Prov.	ZIP/Postal Code
E-mail Address	Email Address 2	
Home Phone		

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School		
High School Counselor Name		
Counselor Email	Counselor Phone	
High School Graduation Date		
What is your high school GPA?	SAT Scores	ACT Scores

### OTHER INFORMATION

Employment Experience (50 word max.)
Extra Curricular Activities (50 word max.)

### DECA INFORMATION

DECA Advisor Name	
Advisor Email	Advisor Phone
Dates of DECA Involvement	

DECA Involvement (Add 1 to 2 pages as needed. Offices held, participation in activities, projects and/or competitive events, overall promotion of DECA events.)

## YOUR BUSINESS INFORMATION

Type of business you own	Is your business for or not for profit?
Name of your business	
When and how did you start your business? (100 words max.)	
What are your responsibilities to the business? (100 words max.)	
Please tell us anything you'd like about yourself and your business (200 words max.)	
Why do you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship? (200 words max.)	
Do you have a business partner?	
What are their responsibilities to the business? (25 word max.)	
Is your business seasonal?	If so, what do you do in the off season? (25 word max.)
Number of employees (not including yourself)	Are they full or part time?
Responsibilities of employees (25 word max.)	
Average monthly sales	
Business URL	

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Where do you hope to go to college?	
What is your intended major?	
Expected college entry term?	
Will you operate your business while in college?	
If so, how do you plan to do that? (25 word max.)	
If not, why? (25 word max.)	
Where do you see yourself in the business world at age 40? (25 word max.)	
I, _____, do hereby certify that the information supplied is true and accurate.	

Date:	Signature of Applicant:
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*Please use additional pages to write extended answers to questions above.*

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Applications must be postmarked by **January 15<sup>th</sup>** and may be sent to

McKelvey Foundation  
200 Park Ave, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10166

Applicants may also fill out an online application at [www.mckelveyfoundation.org](http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org).  
Click on the link to the Entrepreneurial Scholarship section.

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