
DECA Partners with National Technical Honor Society To Promote Student Achievement



DECA has teamed up with the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) to promote outstanding student achievement within career and technical education.

DECA is encouraging chapters to consider participation in the honor society as part of their annual program of work. The NTHS has 2,000 member schools and colleges, and it contributes to a positive image for technical education in the community. Students who join the honor society should demonstrate academic achievement, skill development, leadership, honesty, responsibility and good character. Student candidates should also be active in DECA.

The NTHS has a mission to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence and enhance career opportunities for technical students. They provide recognition for excellence in technical education and create occupational opportunities for America's top workforce education students.

NTHS is committed to:

- Rewarding excellence in workforce education
- Developing self-esteem and personal pride
- Encouraging students to reach higher levels of achievement
- Promoting honesty, responsibility, initiative, teamwork, leadership, citizenship and scholarship
- Helping schools build effective business partnerships
- Building a strong, positive image for workforce education in America

NTHS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DECA MEMBERS

NTHS will award two \$1,000 scholarships to DECA members at the 2008 International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. The scholarships will be awarded to high school members.

To be eligible, students must be active, dues-paying members of both DECA and NTHS. To apply, schools must have an active NTHS chapter, which includes submission of a charter application and approval from the school administration.

If you have a question on this program, call 703.860.5000 or email cindy_allen@deca.org.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) will award two \$1,000 scholarships to DECA members at the 2008 ICDC. The scholarships are awarded to high school members.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be active dues-paying **members of both DECA and NTHS** (membership will be verified).
- Schools must have an active NTHS chapter, which includes submission of a charter application and approval from the school administration.
- Applicants must complete this application and forward it with three (3) letters of recommendation and essay to DECA.
- All applications must be in the DECA office by 4:00 p.m. EST on **February 15, 2008**.
- All information must be in the correct order as stated in the **checklist** (see page 4).

DECA/NTHS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Name and address of institution you plan to attend _____

Have you applied? _____ Been Accepted? _____ Major field of study _____

Name of present school _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Name of DECA Advisor _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of NTHS Advisor _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Number of years as a DECA member? _____ NTHS member? _____

Place of employment (if any) _____

Please list any local, state or national offices you've held in DECA and/or NTHS: _____

Please list any local, state or national awards or honors you've received with DECA and/or NTHS: _____

Please list any local, state or national conferences you've attended for DECA and/or NTHS: _____

List current involvement in other youth, social, civic, school or faith-based groups: _____

REQUIRED ESSAY: ENCLOSE A ONE-PAGE ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

Excellence in America's Workforce Begins with Excellence in Workforce Education

Tell what excellence in technical education means to you and how being a DECA member and NTHS member has contributed to your school performance and your future career plans. List specific ways you have participated in each organization and how this involvement has enhanced your personal/professional development. Your essay must be typed and it should be no longer than one page.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Applicant ranks _____ in school class of _____ (numerical rank).

General ability of student (circle one): Excellent Very good Average

Grade point average achieved by student: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

Indicate (circle one): 4.0 system Other (if other, please specify the system) _____

Signature of school official

Title _____ Date _____

RECOMMENDATION OF DECA AND NTHS ADVISOR

I recommend this applicant for the \$1,000 DECA/NTHS scholarship. If this student is selected as a scholarship winner and wishes to attend the DECA ICDC to receive the award in person, our school will follow the state rules and regulations and will be responsible for the transportation/travel expenses of this student.

Signature of DECA Advisor

Date

Signature of NTHS Advisor

Date

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

DECA

NTHS Scholarship

1908 Association Drive

Reston, VA 20191

Note: DECA will notify the DECA Advisor if the student is selected in March, 2008 and provide the necessary information.



CHECKLIST

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

1. The completed application form
2. Completed one-page essay
3. An official, current high school transcript and any postsecondary school grades (online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable)
4. SAT scores or American College Testing Program scores (if not available, please provide a statement indicating)
5. Three letters of recommendation: one from DECA advisor and two others
6. A copy of the applicant's Chapter Membership Roster as verification of current national DECA membership

Note: Applications must be sent in a report cover (brieffolios and binders are not acceptable).

DEADLINE

Applications and all support materials must be received at the DECA office by 4:00 p.m. EST February 15, 2008.