



Walgreens has been an active member of the DECA National Advisory Board and a strong supporter of DECA and marketing education for more than thirty-five years. Over the years, Walgreens' involvement has included recruiting judges for DECA's international conferences,

advertising in the conference program, hiring DECA members as part-time employees, publishing articles regarding DECA in internal publications and serving on DECA's National Advisory Board (NAB). The company believes that education is a powerful force in improving the quality of life and creating opportunities for young people. Walgreens is continuing a DECA scholarship program to reward DECA members who are committed to leadership and community service. Walgreens will award five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants who are members of DECA at the national level. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's

- ◆ DECA activities
- ◆ Leadership ability
- ◆ Community involvement
- ◆ Scholastic record

The five student winners may use their scholarships for any accredited postsecondary college or university that offers courses designed to prepare individuals for careers in marketing, business or marketing education.

APPLICATION FOR THE 2008 WALGREENS/DECA SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		Date of birth	
Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP	Phone
E-mail			
Parent's name			

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name and address of institution you plan to attend		
Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?	Major field of study

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School name		
School address		
Principal's name	Phone number	Date of graduation

DECA INFORMATION

Name of DECA advisor(s)		E-mail
Phone number	Dates of DECA involvement	
Place of employment (if any)		

List DECA involvement (add one or two pages as needed): offices held, participation in activities, projects and competitive events, overall promotion of DECA, etc.

Please circle your career interest:	Finance	Hospitality	Sales & Service	Business Administration
Are you interested in becoming involved with Delta Epsilon Chi (DECA's college division)?	Yes	No		

DECA BENEFITS

Describe how marketing education and DECA have assisted you in progressing toward your career objective *(use one additional page, if necessary)*.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HISTORY *Add separate pages for additional activities and organizations (not to exceed two pages).*

Organization	Phone number
Location	City/State/ZIP
Supervisor's name	Dates of activity
Description of activity	Awards, if any

CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Describe your career objectives and ambitions *(use one additional page, if necessary)*.

GENERAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY

List other civic, youth, social, school or faith-based activities *(add pages as needed; not to exceed two pages)*.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Applicant ranks _____ in school class of _____ General ability of student: excellent very good average

Grade point average achieved by student, High School: 9th 10th 11th 12th

Indicate: 4.0 system _____ If other, specify system: _____

Use this space to provide other information about the student, e.g., character, potential.

Signature of school official	Title	Date
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DECA CHAPTER ADVISOR

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information supplied by this applicant is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My written evaluation is attached.

Date: _____ Signature of DECA Chapter Advisor: _____

The following letters of recommendation are required with your application:
DECA chapter advisor, community leader and employer or one other.

Be sure to use the checklist on the back inside cover. Completed applications must be submitted to DECA Inc. and **postmarked** no later than **February 15, 2008**.



The Application Process and Checklist

- The completed application package must be submitted to DECA Inc. postmarked no later than **February 15, 2008**. (For Harry Applegate, check with your state or provincial advisor for application deadline and mail to state/provincial advisor.)
- Some applications require employee status with the company offering the scholarship. An application may be submitted for every active DECA member who is an associate of that particular company. (Applications may be copied for additional submissions.) Requirements for associate-based scholarship applications generally are: (1) be active members of DECA and a company associate in good standing, (2) intend to pursue a full-time, two-year or four-year course of study in marketing, business or marketing education, and (3) show evidence of scholastic achievement and leadership ability.
- With the exception of the Harry Applegate scholarship, **DO NOT** submit applications through your state/provincial DECA advisor. Scholarship applications should be sent directly to

DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1594
Telephone: (703) 860-5000

(Applications may not be faxed. For more information, contact DECA Inc.)

- Scholarship winners will be notified through their DECA chapter advisor in March 2008. DECA Inc. will contact individual winners in June.
- DECA will pay awards directly to the college or school registering the recipient. The amount will be credited to an account on which the winner may draw for expenses as approved by the school.

DECA Inc. is responsible for evaluating and selecting scholarship recipients. Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete official transcript of grades and supporting materials to DECA Inc. *postmarked no later than February 15, 2008*. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

1. The completed application form
2. An official, current high school transcript and any postsecondary school grades (online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable)
3. SAT scores or American College Testing Program scores. (If not available, please include a statement indicating not currently available.)
4. A statement of DECA or Delta Epsilon Chi (if applicable) participation and accomplishments (add one or two pages if needed)
5. Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character other than through DECA
6. **For associate-based applications:** A statement of work experience and performance (add one additional page, if needed.) Disregard this item if employment is not a requirement.
7. **Three** letters of recommendation: one from a store manager (if applicable), one from a DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi advisor, one from a community leader or one other
8. A copy of the applicant's Chapter Membership Roster as verification of current national DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi membership

The total application package must not exceed 15 pages.

*In addition, applicants **must** send materials clipped together. Pocket folders, brieffolios or binders **may not** be used. Sheet protectors are not permitted. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, all supporting materials must accompany each application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.