

NATIONAL DECA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Employee Scholarships:

These scholarships are awarded to associates of the sponsor that are DECA members. Criteria generally include work history, endorsement from the local supervisor of the student, the DECA Advisor and a second school official, DECA involvement and grade point average. These companies are:

- ✓ **Finish Line**--fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA/Collegiate DECA members who are Finish Line associates.
- ✓ **NAPA**—nine (9) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA/Collegiate members who are NAPA associates or have an interest in automotive.
- ✓ **Publix Super Markets**—seven (7) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who are associates of Publix.
- ✓ **Safeway**—ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who are Safeway associates or associates of one of their brands (i.e. Vons, Dominick's Randalls, Tom thumb, Genuradi's, Pavillion, Carrs).
- ✓ **Kmart**—five (5) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who are Kmart associates.
- ✓ **Sears**—five (5) 1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who are associates of Sears.
- ✓ **TJ Maxx/Marshalls**--three (3) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA/Collegiate DECA members who are associates of TJMaxx and/or /Marshalls. Students working in all TJX divisions are also welcome to apply.

Leadership Scholarships:

These scholarships are awarded to any DECA member based on their demonstrated leadership experiences. Criteria may include serving as a local state or national officer, community service, DECA Advisor recommendation, and endorsement by a second school official and or community leader. These companies are:

- ✓ **Harry Applegate**—scholarship that corporate supporters contribute to but actually in the company's name. Scholarship is based on DECA/Collegiate DECA involvement, leadership ability, community service and grades.
- ✓ **Marriott International**—ten (10) \$1,500 scholarships awarded to DECA members who have hospitality experience or interest.
- ✓ **Otis Spunkmeyer**—five (5) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who work in their school store and sell Otis Spunkmeyer products.
- ✓ **Walgreens**--five (5) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who can show evidence of DECA activities, leadership ability, and community involvement.

Special Event Scholarships:

These scholarships are awarded to DECA members that participated in a specific function or event. Criteria may include documentation of their involvement and related recognition, endorsement by the DECA Advisor, a second school official and/or community leader, and the event sponsor at the local level. These companies are:

- ✓ ***Don DeBolt***--two (2) \$2,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who have an interest in pursuing franchising and entrepreneurship course of study.
- ✓ ***NTHS (National Technical Honor Society)***--two (2) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to DECA members who are also members of NTHS.