

CRITERIA FOR ARKANSAS DECA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. Limited to senior paid DECA Member.
2. Must have an overall grade point of 2.5.
3. Must submit a letter of application and letters of recommendation from the M.E. Coordinator and one other teacher, preferably a senior year teacher, and a **resume**. (this is new)
4. College major must be in the field of Plans to major in emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in finance, hospitality, and management **Marketing or Marketing Education**. Student will submit a statement concerning future plans. This will include the name of the college the student plans to attend and career objective.
5. Must submit an official high school transcript of credits through the last semester of completed work.
6. The scholarship will be awarded when proof of registration is received.

The Letter of Application should contain the following information:

- Participation in local state, regional, and national DECA activities. (List the activities in which the student has participated). (possible 20 points)
- Overall school record (possible 20 points)
 1. School attendance (days absent during school)
 2. Awards and honors received.
 3. Extracurricular activities.
 4. Grade point average for high school work completed.
- Career Education (possible 20 points)
 1. Submit a record of work experience and or volunteerism.
 2. Submit a letter of recommendation from employer or community leader.
 3. Submit a resume.
 4. Plans to major in emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in finance, hospitality, and management
- Summary of Candidate (20 point)
 1. Strengths/weaknesses
 2. Leadership
 3. Decision making
 4. Professional priority
 5. Team work
- Interview (20 points)
 1. Poise and maturity
 2. Self-confidence, initiative, and assertiveness
 3. Communication skills
 4. Presentation of facts in an orderly manner
 5. Personal appearance (grooming and attire)

Totaling 100 points

ARKANSAS DECA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD- RATING SHEET

PARTICIPATION IN DECA ACTIVITIES

Local
State
Regional
National _____ 20
(5 points for each level)

OVERALL SCHOOL RECORD

School attendance
Awards and honors received
Extracurricular activities
Grade point for high school completed _____ 20
(5 points for each level)

CAREER PREPARATION

Record of work experience/volunteerism
Letter of recommendation from employer/community leader
Plans to major in emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in finance, hospitality, and management
Resume submission
(5 points for each level) _____ 20

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATE

Strengths/weaknesses
Leadership
Decision making
Professional priority
Team work _____ 20

INTERVIEW

Poise and maturity
Self-confidence, initiative, and assertiveness
Communication skills
Presentation of facts in an orderly manner
Personal appearance (grooming and attire) _____ 20

TOTAL POINTS _____ 100

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

JUDGE'S COMMENTS: