SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
2019 MASSACHUSETTS DECA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- $2000 worth of MA DECA scholarships will be awarded.
- State awards will be made at the 2019 State Career Development Conference.
- Deadline for application is March 1, 2019.
- Send your application and supporting documentation to:

  MASS-DECA
  Bunker Hill Community College
  250 Rutherford Ave., Box 101
  Boston, MA  02129

Any active member of the High School Division of MASS-DECA who intends to pursue a full-time (2-year or 4-year) course of study in marketing, management, hospitality, entrepreneurship, finance, or marketing education and shows evidence of scholastic ability is eligible to apply. The applicant may select any accredited post-secondary institution or four year college offering majors in finance, hospitality, marketing, management, and/or entrepreneurship.

The following items must be included in your application:

1. Application form (complete in every detail).
2. Official transcript of high school grades.
3. Evidence of financial need. (The applicant will provide adequate expense and income information.)
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Any supplemental information that you believe would be useful to the Scholarship Selection Committee. (Documentation of DECA participation and accomplishments.)

The completed application form and the necessary substantiating information will be submitted to the local DECA Chapter Advisor for approval and forwarded to the State DECA Advisor. The State DECA Scholarship Selection Committee is composed of business partners and retired advisors. The committee will rank the applications in order of merit. Applications and all supporting data must be received by your State Advisor by March 1.

Awards will be paid directly to the college or school in January of the following year. A copy of your first term grades verifying your major must be received at the MASS-DECA office before the award will be paid. Awards not used/claimed within one (1) year of the date awarded will revert back to MASS-DECA.
MASS DECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print neatly or type.

Request for school year: Amount: $1000

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS: (include street, city, zip)

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

ARE YOU LIVING WITH YOUR PARENTS? WITH A GUARDIAN? OTHER (explain):

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD:

COMBINED INCOME RANGE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS: (circle one)

$0-9,999 $10,000-19,999 $20,000-29,999

$30,000-34,999 $35,000-39,999 $40,000-44,999

$45,000-49,999 $50,000-54,999 $55,000+

NAME OF DECA CHAPTER:

NAME OF DECA CHAPTER ADVISOR:

INCLUSIVE YEARS IN DECA:
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Student’s estimated college budget:

**Resources**

Personal savings: $ 
Earnings during vacations/summer: $ 
Part-time earnings during school year: $ 
Aid from parent/guardian/other relatives $ 
scholarships/other awards $ 
Loans/grants $ 
other benefits/sources of income $ 
**TOTAL RESOURCES** $ 

**Costs**

College fees and tuition $ 
Books, instructional materials etc. $ 
Room/Board $ 
Clothing, commuter fares, lunches $ 
Personal expenses $ 
Other (specify) $ 
**TOTAL COSTS** $ 

I certify that the information given on this application is correct. Should I be awarded a MASS-DECA scholarship I agree to give strict attention to my studies and regulations of the college. If I should fail to maintain my academic record, change my coursework from marketing, merchandising and/or management, or willfully violate college regulations, I agree to surrender all rights of ownership to the unused portion of the scholarship.

DATE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
MASS DECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-continued

If needed, please use a separate sheet for the following:

A) DECA ACTIVITIES: offices held, committees, honors, conferences attended, etc.

B) How do you plan to continue your involvement in DECA after graduating?

C) Explain your current/past involvement with other student, social, civil, school, or religious groups or organizations.

D) What is the name and address of the college you plan to attend? Also include an explanation of your admission status. Have you applied? Have you been accepted?

E) Explain your career objective(s).

F) How has DECA helped you in attaining your career objectives?
OTHER DECA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The DECA Harry Applegate & Corporate Scholarship Program
DECA's scholarship program provides over $300,000 in scholarships at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) each year. Many corporate partners of DECA provide scholarships through the DECA Scholarship Program. DECA Inc. administers the program based on guidelines set by the donor. DECA scholarships are strictly merit based.

Due date for applications: January 18  Award amounts: up to $1000

Applications are submitted on-line only to DECA Inc, do NOT mail in these forms. www.deca.org

Other Massachusetts Awards:

George Berg Memorial Scholarship: George Berg was a dedicated Massachusetts DECA member, former DECA Treasurer, Chapter Advisor, Board member and Co-chair. Applications can be found online at www.massdeca.org

Johnson & Wales University offers many varied scholarships to DECA members as well as sponsoring many of our competitive events at the State Conference with tuition based scholarships. Categories will be announced prior to States.

Bay State College offers many tuition scholarships to DECA members in various to be announced competitive categories.

Babson College provides a $5000 renewable scholarship to 2 members per year

AT & T Project sponsors the Principles of Business Administration Event

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising; FIDM provides tuition scholarships for Fashion Promotion Plan and Apparel & Accessories Marketing Event.

MA Association of Certified Public Accountants sponsors the Accounting Applications Series Event and will award funds to the first place winner.

The Men’s Wearhouse offers discounts on tuxedo rentals to our DECA members

Other scholarship opportunities will be announced throughout the year as they become available.