CMG SECTION E - Individual Recognition

## **VA DECA HONOR SOCIETY AWARD**

The Virginia DECA Honor Society was developed to recognize outstanding, active DECA members who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and who have excelled in their work and in their marketing classes. The award is designed to acknowledge academic achievement and DECA involvement. Only a select few will achieve this distinction. A student may apply in both the junior and senior year for this award.

Refer to the guidelines below to clarify if you qualify. There is no limit to the number of members who can be nominated from your chapter for this award.

New members of the Virginia DECA Honor Society will be recognized in the program at the upcoming State Leadership Conference. Students do not have to attend SLC to participate. VA DECA Honor Society certificates will be inserted into the recipient school’s SLC folder and may be picked up with registration materials. Students will be given an Honor Society ribbon to wear on the SLC name badge.

**Guidelines**

To become a DECA Honor Society member, a DECA member must meet the following requirements:

* The applicant must be a junior or senior who is enrolled in a marketing course. (A student may apply in the junior and/or senior year)
* The applicant must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2, as verified with an official transcript from the school’s guidance department. Transcript must be from the conclusion of the previous school year.
* An online application must be completed indicating a minimum of eight of the listed DECA activities and include uploaded file containing the transcript as a PDF document.
* Required documentation (transcript) must be received as a **pdf file** uploaded with the student applicationno later than the date specified on the calendar.
* An advisor verification form must be submitted electronically, signed by the advisor and including all other signatures as requested on the form.

Applicants do not have to attend the State Leadership Conference to qualify for acceptance into the society.

Students application and upload link: <https://vadeca.wufoo.com/forms/va-deca-honor-society-application/>

Advisor Verification Form: **Be sure your advisor knows you are completing the Honor Society Application AND completes the Advisor Verification.**

All applications and verification forms are due by the date on the calendar. ONLY students who appear on the Advisor Verification will be considered for this award.