



APPLYING FOR DECA SCHOLARSHIPS

CLASSROOM IMPLEMENTATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Before applying for a DECA scholarship, complete this activity to demonstrate your understanding of available opportunities and your potential eligibility.

OVERVIEW

This lesson plan is designed to guide teachers in implementing DECA's scholarship program in their classrooms. It's structured as a series of parts that will help students prepare to apply for scholarships.

Materials Needed

- Computers with internet access
- Student member ID numbers
- Handouts for each lesson (optional)

INTENDED OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this session, students will be able to:

- Apply for DECA scholarships.
- Apply for external scholarships.

PART 1: SCHOLARSHIP IDENTIFICATION

For each DECA scholarship, have each student fill out the following information:

1. Scholarship Name:

- Description:
- Partner/Sponsor:

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- Any Specific Requirements:

3. Scholarship Details:

- Award Amount (\$):
- Number of Awards Typically Given:

PART 2: SELF-ASSESSMENT

First, have students write down a list of their career objectives to use during their self-assessment. Then, for each scholarship, have them assess their current qualifications against the following information.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME:

1. Do I meet the requirements?
2. Do I have an interest in this career area?
3. Have I participated in relevant competitive events?
4. Additional qualifications I need to develop:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

PART 3: PREPARE TO APPLY FOR A DECA SCHOLARSHIP

Have students prepare the following information to easily input in their scholarship applications.

DECA PARTICIPATION:

1. List and describe DECA involvement
2. How has participating in DECA assisted you in progressing toward your career goal?

OTHER LEADERSHIP/OTHER PARTICIPATION:

1. List current involvement in employment, youth, social, civic, school or faith-based groups.