



Target, a member of DECA's National Advisory Board, is committed to supporting marketing education, DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi and DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi members. In addition to working on the local, state and national levels with DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi chapters, Target is sponsoring scholarships for current Target team members who are also DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi members.

Up to eight scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to qualified applicants. Scholarship awards will be based on the applicant's:

- ◆ Target work experience
- ◆ DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi activities
- ◆ Scholastic achievement
- ◆ Leadership ability

Application for the 2009 Target DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		Date of birth	
Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP	Phone
Parent's name			

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name and address of institution you attend/plan to attend		
Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?	Major field of study

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School name		
School address		
Principal's name	Phone number	Date of graduation

DECA/DELTA EPSILON CHI INFORMATION

Name of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi advisor(s)	
Phone number	Email
Dates of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi involvement	

List DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi involvement (add one or two pages as needed): offices held, participation in activities, projects and competitive events, overall promotion of DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi, etc. **Be sure to use the checklist on the back inside cover.**

DECA/DELTA EPSILON CHI BENEFITS

Describe how marketing education and DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi have assisted you in progressing toward your career objective *(use one additional page, if necessary)*.

TARGET EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (REQUIRED)

Store Name	Store Number
Address	City/State/ZIP
Supervisor's name	Dates of employment
Position	

TARGET ESSAY

How do you feel that you personally contribute to the success of Target? Please complete a 100-word (typed, double-spaced) essay to include with your application along with your name and address.

GENERAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY

List other civic, youth, social or school activities (*add pages as needed; not to exceed two pages*).

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION

Applicant ranks	in school class of	General ability of student: Excellent Very good Average			
Indicate grade point average system: 4.0		If other, specify:			
Grade point average achieved by student:		High School: 9th	10th	11th	12th
College: 1st year		2nd year	3rd year		

Use this space to provide other information about the student, e.g., character, potential.

Signature of school official	Title	Date
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DECA/DELTA EPSILON CHI CHAPTER ADVISOR

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information supplied by this applicant is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My written evaluation is attached.

Date:	Signature of DECA/Delta Chapter Advisor:
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The following letters of recommendation are required with your application: **DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi chapter advisor, community leader and one other.**

Be sure to use the checklist on the back inside cover.

Completed applications must be submitted to DECA Inc. and **postmarked no later than February 13, 2009.**



Since opening its first store more than 45 years ago, Target has been committed to supporting the local communities where it does business. Target gives more than \$2 million every week to strengthen families and communities across the nation, with a focus on education, the arts, social services and other vital community partnerships.

The Application Process and Checklist

- ◆ The completed application package must be submitted to DECA Inc. *postmarked* no later than **February 13, 2009**. (For Harry Applegate, check with your state or provincial advisor for application deadline and mail to state/provincial advisor.)
- ◆ Some applications require employee status with the company offering the scholarship. An application may be submitted for every active DECA member who is an associate of that particular company. (Applications may be copied for additional submissions.) Requirements for associate-based scholarship applications generally are: (1) be active members of DECA and a company associate in good standing, (2) intend to pursue a full-time, two-year or four-year course of study in marketing, business or marketing education, and (3) show evidence of scholastic achievement and leadership ability.
- ◆ With the exception of the Harry Applegate scholarship, DO NOT submit applications through your state/provincial DECA advisor. Scholarship applications should be sent directly to

DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1594
Telephone: (703) 860-5000

(Applications may not be faxed. For more information, contact DECA Inc.)

- ◆ Scholarship winners will be notified through their DECA chapter advisor in March 2009. DECA Inc. will contact individual winners in June.
- ◆ DECA will pay awards directly to the college or school registering the recipient. The amount will be credited to an account on which the winner may draw for expenses as approved by the school.

DECA Inc. is responsible for evaluating and selecting scholarship recipients. Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete official transcript of grades and supporting materials to DECA Inc. *postmarked no later than February 13, 2009*. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

These items **must** be included, *in the following order*, with the application package:*

- 1. The completed application form
- 2. An official, current high school transcript and any postsecondary school grades (online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable)
- 3. SAT scores or American College Testing Program scores. (If not available, please include a statement indicating not currently available.)
- 4. A statement of DECA or Delta Epsilon Chi (if applicable) participation and accomplishments (add one or two pages if needed)
- 5. Substantiating evidence of leadership, responsibility and character other than through DECA
- 6. **For associate-based applications:** A statement of work experience and performance (add one additional page, if needed.) Disregard this item if employment is not a requirement.
- 7. Three letters of recommendation: one from a store manager (if applicable), one from a DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi advisor, one from a community leader or one other
- 8. A copy of the applicant's Chapter Membership Roster as verification of current national DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi membership

The total for each application package must not exceed 15 pages.

*In addition, applicants must send materials clipped together. Pocket folders, brieffolios or binders **may not** be used. Sheet protectors are not permitted. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, all supporting materials must accompany each application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.