



2024 - 2025

CHAPTER CHAMPION AWARDS

Recognizing WA DECA chapters for
their work in leading and empowering
their members

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ABOUT

The **Chapter Champion Award** recognizes chapters for their work and leadership in empowering their members through unique projects, programs and events!

Chapters will be awarded in **four categories**, each aligning with a DECA Guiding Principle. Winning chapters will be:

- Recognized onstage at the **State Career Development Conference**
- Highlighted on the **@washingtondeca** Instagram
- Featured on **wadeca.org/awards**



CATEGORIES

Academically Prepared

How has your chapter worked to get your members competition ready?

- Unique Workshops
- Mentorship Programs
- Mock Competitions
- Preparation Toolkits/Binders
- Other programs to get members ready for competition!

Community Oriented

How has your chapter served your local community?

- MDA Fundraising
- Food/Blood/Clothing or other Supply Drives
- Raising awareness about different causes (menstrual education, ethical leadership, etc.)

Professionally Responsible

How has your chapter prepared your members for their future careers OUTSIDE of competition?

- Invited professionals for a talk at your school
- Hosted a mock interview event
- Offered training for professional certifications
- Job shadowing/field trips to local businesses

Experienced Leaders

What unique/innovative events, programs, and projects has your chapter conducted that do not fit in any of the above categories?

- Innovative membership recruitment/engagement strategies
- Advocacy for DECA/CTSO programs
- Chapter fundraising strategies

**THE EXAMPLES PROVIDED ARE IDEAS.
TOP SUBMISSIONS WILL GO ABOVE AND BEYOND!**

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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Each submission should be a **one-sided 8.5" x 11" poster PDF** submitted virtually to <https://forms.gle/jF1UQmFTR4cxNmG78>
- Chapters may submit **one poster per category**.
- Posters will be evaluated on **content, creativity, professionalism/organization, relative impact**, and **overall impression**.
- No hyperlinks, animations, QR codes, other elements that link to more information, may be included in your poster.

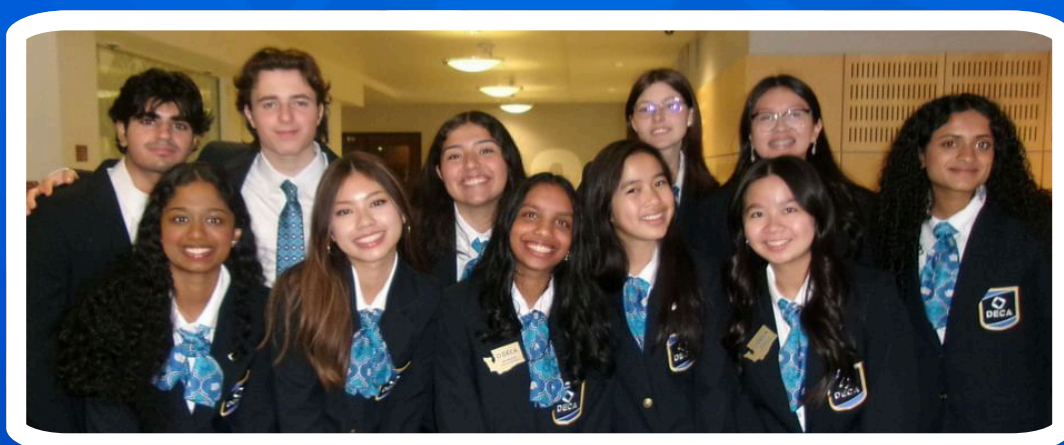


SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEB 14, 2025

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Include **QUANTITATIVE/QUALITATIVE** metrics that your submission achieved.
- Include **pictures** in your submission to help visually tell the story!
- Make your poster **visually appealing** by utilizing a color palette
- Double-check for **spelling errors!**

If you have any questions, please reach out to
@wadecaprez on Instagram or
statepresident@wadeca.org on email!



Good luck from the State Officer Team!