

**Call for Applications
For the
Sammamish Chamber of Commerce DECA Scholarship**

The purpose of the SCC DECA Scholarship
is to honor and to give financial support to a deserving senior currently
enrolled in DECA Eastlake or Skyline High School
2 at \$500 each
**(Scholarship Award can be used for tuition, fees, and room and board
only paid directly to College, Trade School or University)**

The **criteria** for application:

- Be a **current high school senior at Eastlake or Skyline High School.**
- Have earned a minimum **cumulative 2.75 GPA** during high school.
- Demonstrate **financial need** and ability to pay additional expenses not covered by this scholarship, as substantiated by the enrolling institution.

To apply, please submit a completed application (attached below), two letters of recommendation, a current academic transcript, and an essay (between 300-500 words) on **one** of the following topics:

- How important is sustainability for the business community?
- If you could open your dream business in the new Sammamish Town Center, what would that be and why?

Deadline: All materials must be postmarked **no later than April 18th, 2008**. All applicants will be notified of their selection or denial by May 9th, 2008.

(This scholarship is not available to relatives of the Sammamish Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors)

Sammamish Chamber of Commerce DECA Scholarship Criteria

Please Include The Following:

1. **Essay:** Write a brief essay (300-500 words) on one of the following topics:
 - How important is sustainability for the business community?
 - If you could open your dream business in the new Sammamish Town Center, what would that be and why?
2. **Financial Need:** Please complete the attached **Family Financial Statement**. Please COMPLETE the statement of how you will pay for additional education expenses beyond this scholarship award indicated on the attached FORM. *(If significant financial information is not available from one parent or guardian, please submit a brief written explanation of why this information has been left out.)*
3. **References:** Please include two reference letters with your application. These letters should be from people who know you through your academic or employment experience or your community leadership and participation. (Do not include relatives as references.)
4. **Resume:** Please include your updated resume; be sure to include any volunteer or community service projects you have worked on.
5. **Transcript:** Your full high school transcript must be stamped with an official seal and can be enclosed with your application.

Deadline: The completed application, plus letters of reference and school transcript, must be postmarked by **April 18th**. Materials postmarked after this date will not be considered.

**Print and send the fully completed application to:
Sammamish Chamber of Commerce DECA Scholarship
704 228th Ave NE PMB 123
Sammamish, Wash. 98074**

Verification:

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects, and that I intend to pursue a degree in higher education. I also understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in the accredited institution listed on my application and maintaining a cumulative minimum 2.75 GPA, and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution and used toward the cost of my education.

Signature	Date

Please print when completing This Information

Personal Information

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

High School _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ US Citizen _____ Yes _____ No _____

Family Financial Statement

If you are employed during the regular school year or expect to be employed in the coming year, please complete the following:

Type of Work _____ Hours per Week _____ Monthly Salary \$ _____

Parent's Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____
_____ Widowed

Parent's combined annual income

_____ \$20,000 to \$35,000

_____ \$36,000 to \$50,000

_____ \$51,000 to \$70,000

_____ \$71,000 to \$90,000

_____ \$91,000 to \$110,000

_____ More than \$110,000

How will you pay for additional college expenses?
