

Maryland DECA

What Is DECA? What is Maryland DECA? How can YOU help?

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Maryland DECA takes this one step further. As Maryland DECA expands, we aim to ensure our continued financial and community growth through initiatives focused on fundraising, and our competitiveness leading up to the state and international conferences.

How can **YOU** help? Maryland DECA is in need of Financial and Business Sponsorships and Partnerships to help our clubs meet their goals for 2024-2025 and beyond. Our financial goal is to raise \$30,000 by April 1, 2025. These funds will help offset costs to students for State and International Conferences. We are a registered 501(c)(3) Non- Profit.

You can also show your support by volunteering to be a Guest Speaker at an event, Event Judge at our Competitions or support a local club in your area (financially or in a supportive role). To volunteer, complete our [2024-2025 Volunteer Form](#)

<p>Dates and Events</p> <p>8/25/24 Virtual Business Challenge</p> <p>11/23/24 Region Four Regional Conference</p> <p>12/14/24 Region One Regional Conference</p> <p>2/7/25 State Conference</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judges are needed to judge events</p> <p>Regional Conferences and Challenges require judges to either judge virtually or in person at the location of event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest Speakers / Presenters / Exhibitors are needed to speak to members</p> <p>Speakers and Exhibitors are needed to support our student members by sharing what potential career paths are available to them in Maryland</p>
<p>August 2024 - June 2025 and Beyond</p> <p>Financial Support</p> <p>Tax Deductible Donation Link</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Assistance for Clubs to Operate and Participate</p> <p>Much of the burden of costs are put on to members and clubs to attend conferences and other events. This includes transportation to and from the event, either during school hours and/or weekends. These costs add up. For example, to attend our Washington Commanders Business Day, the tickets are \$50 per person, plus a bus (\$500-\$2500) for the day. We would like to drop the barrier of this cost to our members to attend this fantastic event, but we need help to do so.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial Assistance to attend Conferences/Competitions</p> <p>Our State Conference at the College Park Marriott is a one day event that costs \$155 per member and includes one meal and a snack. Not only do we need judges for this event, but we need financial support to offset costs to members. Your financial gift will help break down the financial barrier to compete and you and/or company will receive recognition at our event as an event sponsor. To also support qualified members to attend our International Conference in Orlando Florida. Clubs must bear the cost of hotel, flight, ground transportation and registration. This can end up in being above \$1000 per member to attend.</p>

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<p>Next Steps</p> <p>Now - June 2025 and Beyond</p>	<p>Your Support can help our members succeed into becoming tomorrow's leaders in Maryland and beyond</p> <p>Support our clubs by volunteering your time or by financially giving a gift to help an individual or club realize their dream of attending an international competition attended by over 22,000 other DECA members.</p> <p>Complete Volunteer Form or Submit Your Donation</p> <p>Complete a 2024-2025 Volunteer Form and/or Give a Tax Deductible Financial Gift to support Maryland DECA Members</p>
<p>By the Numbers</p> <p>200 students and advisors attended our International competition April 2024 in Anaheim California. We had Six Top Ten and 18 Top Twenty finishers in the International Competition.</p>	<p>Club Members include Montgomery County, Howard County, Frederick County, Washington County, Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County</p> <p>Total Membership as of June 2024 - 1435 members, 33 Chapters. Previous Year Membership during 2022-2023 - 1013 members, 23 Chapters. We are projected to grow by at least 7-10 additional chapters for 2024-2025.</p> <p>Costs of State and International Competitions</p> <p>State Conference Costs Per Member - \$175 per member, International Competition - \$ 1050 per member (Costs include Advisor Costs)</p>
<p>For further information, please visit our website to learn more about Maryland DECA at www.decamaryland.org</p> <p>You may also contact Maryland DECA State Advisor Kim Gustin at kgustin@marylanddeca.org Or Mail Us your financial gift to <u>Maryland DECA PO Box 236 Cabin John MD 20818</u></p>	

Schools in Maryland with DECA Chapters

Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS, Owings Mills High School, Bullis School, Pikesville High School, Chesapeake High School, Poolesville High School, Clarksburg High School, Reservoir High School, Damascus High School, Richard Montgomery High School, Glen Burnie High School, Sandy Spring Friends School, Global Vision Christian School - Broadfording, Seneca Valley High School, Hammond HS, Sherwood High School, Holton-Arms School, The Bryn Mawr School For Girls, Howard High School, Urbana High School, Landon School, Walt Whitman High School, Magruder HS, Walter Johnson High School, Milford Mill Academy, Wheaton High School, Montgomery Blair High School, Winston Churchill High School, Mount Hebron High School, Woodlawn High School, Northwest High School, Wootton High School, Gilman School, Oakland Mills High School, Overlea High School, Our Lady Of Good Counsel High School

Pending for 2024-2025 Schools: Hereford HS, Quince Orchard HS, Park School, Marriott Ridge HS, Centennial HS, Baltimore City College HS