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# **HISTORY OF NORTH DAKOTA DECA**

## **High School & Post Secondary Divisions**

# HISTORY OF DECA IN NORTH DAKOTA

As the Distributive Education Program developed, the professional members directly involved in the activities of the student of DE felt that additional curricular activity was needed to supplement the program itself. Students in Distributive Education did not have the opportunity to develop their potential in other extra curricular or co-curricular activities within the school district because they attended school in the morning and were released from school early to go to work. For the purposes of developing a respect for education in marketing and distribution and of promoting leadership and understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship in this country, the teacher-coordinators in North Dakota organized, in 1953, at Valley City High School on April 10th to form the North Dakota Association of DECA.

Seven high schools were represented from the following cities:

Enderlin	Garrison Jamestown
	Kenmare
Minot	Valley City
Wahpeton	

It was voluntary to have clubs and two of the larger cities did not have clubs. A state charter was received at the eighth Annual National Convention of DECA in San Antonio, Texas, April 25-28, 1954.

The first Annual North Dakota DECA Convention was held at Minot High School, October 9, 1953. Not all clubs were represented at Minot. The following officers were elected at the Valley City and Minot conventions:

Office	April 10, 1953 - Valley City	October 9, 1953 - Minot
President	Duane Lokken, Enderlin	Juanita Brown, Devils Lake
Vice President	Rose Mary Busch, Minot	Alma Norquist, Garrison
Secretary	Helen Gissel, Kenmare	Betty Ann Carns, Williston
Treasurer	Gordon Lee, Valley City	Charles Scheetz, Enderlin
Parliamentarian	Ardyth Evenson, Minot	John Bald, Wahpeton
Historian	Jackie Brannan, Jamestown	Joyce Sweet, Lisbon
Board of Gov.	Donald Steiner, Wahpeton	Leroy Erickson, Wahpeton

Hager served a three-year term on the National Board of Directors.

Advisors for the local clubs and the state organization attending the conventions at Valley City and Minot were:

City	Valley City Convention	Minot Convention
Devils Lake	Dave Mair	
Enderlin	Dave Mair	Rentze Nicolary
Garrison	Emeroy Swanson	Harland Samson
Jamestown	Mabel Hartje	
Kenmare	Donald Aase	Arlie Burgess
Langdon	Lyle Brenna	
Lisbon		Donald Aase
Minot	Ron Davy	Ron Davy
Valley City	Al Larvick	
Wahpeton	Beulah Bute	Beulah Bute
Williston		Gerald Ziebeck

Distributive Education was changed to Marketing and Distributive Education and was changed to Marketing Education in 1984.

#### History of State DECA Advisor for North Dakota

1938-1941:	Miss Edith Jane Veitch
1941-1943:	Mr. Oswald M. Hager
1943-1947:	Mr. Torre Allegrezza
1947-1967:	Mr. Oswald M. Hager
1967-1970:	Mr. Ronald Davy
1970-1971:	no state advisor
1971-1997:	Mr. Leonard Pokladnik
1997-present:	Mr. Kevin Reisenauer

#### History of State Supervisor for North Dakota Marketing Education

1938-1941:	Miss Edith Jane Veitch
1941-1943:	Mr. Oswald M. Hager
1943-1947:	Mr. Torre Allegrezza
1947-1967:	Mr. Oswald M. Hager
1967-1970:	Mr. Ronald Davy
1970-1971:	no state supervisor
1971-1997:	Mr. Leonard Pokladnik
1997-1999:	Mr. Leonard Pokladnik, contracted
1999-2000:	Mr. Darren Bollinger
2001-present:	Mr. Kevin Reisenauer

## **PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of DECA is to develop respect for education which will contribute to occupational competence, and to promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free, competitive enterprise system.

1. Assisting state associations in their growth and development of DECA.
2. Providing awards and recognition for youths who demonstrate outstanding qualities in marketing, merchandising and management skills.
3. Encouraging students to participate in an organized school activity (DECA) thus giving them an opportunity to develop responsibilities of leadership and citizenship.
4. Giving members a chance to learn and serve as both leaders and followers, and to offer the opportunity for state and national recognition that they might not have otherwise.
5. Maintaining DECA activities as school-centered, thus contributing to the school's purpose of preparing well-adjusted, employable citizens.
6. Working with business interests to upgrade student employment with interested firms.

## **What is DECA?**

DECA identifies the Program of Youth Activity relating to Marketing Education. It is designed to develop future leaders for Marketing Education. The organization is non-profit, non-political, school centered and totally youth oriented. All chapters are self-supporting, with members paying local, state, and national dues. It is the only national youth organization operating in the nation's schools to attract young people to careers in marketing education.

Marketing Education was first organized in 1937, but it was not until 1948 that various DECA Chapters joined together and adopted the official name of Distributive Education Clubs of America. At that time, there were 17 charter states with a total membership of 793. From this beginning, DECA has grown to over 125,000 members annually in 4,000 school chapters.

Marketing Education prepares our high school and college students for rewarding careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. DECA enhances that education ... by providing marketing related activities and leadership development based

directly on classroom study. DECA's activities focus on competition, on the local, state and national level, in specific occupational skills, leadership development and management training.

The objective of both marketing education and DECA is to teach marketing and management skills in such diversified career areas as food marketing, hotel management, restaurant marketing and management, department and specialty store retailing, industrial and international marketing, finance and credit, advertising, insurance, wholesaling, and entrepreneurship. The curriculum is tailored to specific career goals of students but includes basic scholastic and communication skills human relations and employability skills.

Students are taught the fundamentals of marketing and management as well as the principles of economics and free enterprise through classroom instruction, on the job training, and DECA activities.

In every state, four territories, the District of Columbia and Canada, DECA offers students the opportunity to excel and to be recognized for their achievements in marketing education.

DECA's student divisions - High School, and Delta Epsilon Chi at the college level - are student organizations specifically created to provide teaching / learning experiences to be used both in and out of the classroom. DECA is not extracurricular. Recognized by the state boards of education and by federal legislation, DECA is an integral part of the marketing education instructional program.

DECA is one of the best examples of the business community working cooperatively to create a well-trained, educated work force from which business can draw future managers and marketing personnel. It is a relationship of mutual benefit.

Marketing Education exists because business demands that it exist. As global economic competition intensifies, a growing emphasis will be placed on education - particularly management and marketing education.

History has proven that a nation prospers in direct proportion to the educational level of its workers, managers and leaders. America is in a struggle for world economic and political leadership. Marketing education and DECA are effective weapons for this struggle.

For over forty years, since 1947, business leaders and DECA have worked hand in hand to educate a quality labor pool of marketing and management specialists. Thousands of local businesses and over sixty major United States Corporations recognize DECA as a vital link between the classroom and the business world ... a bridge between school and productive employment.

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

DECA's Comprehensive Learning Program

- **INTEGRATES INTO CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION:** An integral component of classroom instruction, DECA activities provide authentic, experiential learning methods to prepare members for college and careers.
- **APPLIES LEARNING:** DECA members put their knowledge into action through rigorous project-based activities that require creative solutions with practical outcomes.
- **CONNECTS TO BUSINESS:** Partnerships with businesses at local and broader levels provide DECA members realistic insight into industry and promote meaningful, relevant learning.
- **PROMOTES COMPETITION:** As in the global economy, a spark of competition drives DECA members to excel and improve their performance

DECA Prepares the next generation to be

- **ACADEMICALLY PREPARED:** DECA members are ambitious, high- achieving leaders equipped to conquer the challenges of their aspirations.
- **COMMUNITY ORIENTED:** Recognizing the benefit of service and responsibility to the community, DECA members continually impact and improve their local and broader communities.
- **PROFESSIONALLY RESPONSIBLE:** DECA members are poised professionals with ethics, integrity and high standards.
- **EXPERIENCED LEADERS:** DECA members are empowered through experience to provide effective leadership through goal setting, consensus building and project implementation.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The NEW DIMENSIONS has been published for and about DECA members since it replaced the DECA Distributor, which started in 1947. It is intended to inform the membership trends and activity in Marketing and Distributive Education, and provides a vehicle for member ideas in different areas of activity. Newsletters and other publications are circulated to all chapters. The newsletter is primarily concerned with news, which affects the chapters on a state or national level. One key publication, which is a must for all progressive chapters and individuals in the DECA Handbook. It clarifies the educational advantages of DECA chapter activity, suggests procedures for local chapter improvement and development, and aids the DECA chapter function in supplementing Marketing Education Programs.

## **ADVANTAGES TO MEMBERSHIP**

Several advantages of student membership in DECA are:

- affiliation with students who have common job and career interests
- encouragement of individual and group initiative and effort on a competitive level
- a local chapter in which a member can learn, compete, and be eligible for state and national recognition
- stature in a job training station from an employer who recognizes, supports, and respects Marketing Education
- automatic subscription of the official DECA publication, published four times a year, and other items in the membership package
- informed about marketing and distribution, chapter news, and other special interest articles as they pertain to the membership
- scholarship awards programs which assist and encourages members to further their education
- membership in an organization which encourages civic responsibility and social awareness through professional conferences, chapter activities, school improvement projects, and support for the community activities
- many other membership features

## **GOVERNING BODIES AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**

- Any student enrolled in a Marketing Education instructional program is eligible for membership in local, state, and national DECA.
- DECA, Inc. is the adult governing body and legal controlling agency of DECA; composed of representatives of Marketing Education in all State Associations chartered by DECA.
- DECA Foundation is created to assist and encourage DECA members to continue career study in marketing and distribution. The DECA Foundation is governed by the Board of Directors.
- Board of Directors is composed of 13 members (10 of whom are from DECA, Inc., plus three appointed members) elected to set policy for National DECA and the DECA Foundation.
- National Advisory Board consists of organizations contributing financial support to DECA. Representatives serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors.
- Program Council Members are appointed by the Board of Directors to research and present recommendations for competitive events.
- Diamond Club has a membership which is open to individuals or firms and available only through a State Association. This Club provides funds for the Program of Youth Activity in the area of Awards and Recognition, Leadership Conferences, Program Development, Leadership Training, Public Information, and Scholarships.
- The alumni division of DECA is a program that provides former DECA members an opportunity to continue association with DECA after graduation.
- Scholarship Awards are available to deserving members of DECA. They are intended to help members towards continuing their preparation for business or teaching careers in Marketing Education. They range in value depending upon the recipient's needs.
- The Oswald M. Hager Leadership Award is a financial award available to any DECA member who shows evidence of leadership ability and intends to complete a program of study at the University of North Dakota in Marketing Education.

# **HISTORY OF RECOGNITION**

## **North Dakota Members who served as National Officers**

1958-1959:	Norma Gjerde, Vice President of the Central Region (HS) Minot High School
1965-1966:	Michelle Lanzmeier, Vice President of the Central Region (HS) Wahpeton High School
1965-1966:	Donald Taylor, Vice President of the Central Region (PS) Lake Region Junior College, Devils Lake
1967-1968:	Wayne Boekes, Vice President (PS) University of North Dakota, Williston Center
1988-1989:	Greg Anderson, Central Region Representative (Collegiate) University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
1990-1991:	Heather Funke, National President (HS) Minot High School
1992-1993:	Jackie Marquart, National President (PS) UND Lake Region, Devils Lake
1996-1997:	Heather Funke, National Chair Alumni Division Minot High School
1998-1999:	Sandy Longie, Central Region Vice President, Delta Epsilon Chi Division UND Lake Region, Devils Lake
2002-2003:	Jim Carlisle, Central Region Vice President, Delta Epsilon Chi Division University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
2007-2008:	Stephanie Sandstrom, National President, Delta Epsilon Chi Division University of Mary, Bismarck
2012-2013:	Morgan Thompson, National President, DECA (HS) Fargo North High School

## **National DECA Inc. Board of Directors**

1960-1961:	Ozward M. Hager, State Supervisor
1961-1962:	Ozward M. Hager, <i>Treasurer</i> , State Supervisor
1962-1963:	Ozward M. Hager, <i>Treasurer</i> , State Supervisor
1976-1977:	Dr. James Strate, UND North Dakota
1979-1980:	Leonard Pokladnik, State DECA Advisor
1980-1981:	Leonard Pokladnik, <i>Vice President</i> , State DECA Advisor
1981-1982:	Leonard Pokladnik, State DECA Advisor
1998-1999:	Kevin Reisenauer, Minot High School, State DECA Advisor
1999-2000:	Kevin Reisenauer, <i>Treasurer</i> , Minot High School, State DECA Advisor
2000-2001:	Kevin Reisenauer, <i>Secretary</i> , Minot High School, State DECA Advisor
2001-2002:	Kevin Reisenauer, State DECA Advisor
2002-2003:	Kevin Reisenauer, <i>President Elect</i> , State DECA Advisor
2003-2004:	Kevin Reisenauer, <i>President</i> , State DECA Advisor
2004-2005:	Kevin Reisenauer, State DECA Advisor
2005-2006:	Kevin Reisenauer, <i>President Elect</i> , State DECA Advisor
2006-2007:	Kevin Reisenauer, <i>President</i> , State DECA Advisor
2008-2009:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Member, <i>Secretary</i> , State DECA Advisor
2009-2010:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Member, <i>Secretary</i> , State DECA Advisor
2010-2011:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Member
2010-2014:	Wayne Kutzer, Board Member, Representing State Directors
2014-2017:	Wayne Kutzer, Board Member, Representing State Directors
2014-2015:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Member
2015-2016:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Member, <i>Chair Elect</i> , State DECA Advisor
2016-2017:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Member, <i>Chair</i> , State DECA Advisor

## **National Officer Advisory Council**

1999-2000:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Liaison
2000-2001:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Liaison
2008-2009:	Kevin Reisenauer, Board Liaison

### **National Program Advisory Council Members**

1987-1988: Renee Wonsor, Post Secondary Council (NDSU Bottineau)  
1988-1989: Renee Wonsor, Post Secondary Council Chair (NDSU Bottineau)  
1996-1997: Kevin Reisenauer, Secondary Council (Minot High School)  
1997-1998: Kevin Reisenauer, Secondary Council (Minot High School)  
National Council Chairperson  
1998-1999: Kevin Reisenauer, Post Secondary Council (Board of Directors Liaison)  
2001-2002: Kevin Reisenauer, Post Secondary Council (Board of Directors Liaison)  
2002-2003: Kevin Reisenauer, Post Secondary Council (Board of Directors Liaison)  
2004-2005: Sara Smith, Secondary Council (Fargo South High School)  
2004-2005: Donna Gutschmidt, Post Secondary Council (Lake Region State College)  
2004-2005: Kevin Reisenauer, Post Secondary Council (Board of Directors Liaison)  
2005-2006: Donna Gutschmidt, Post Secondary Council CHAIR (Lake Region State College)  
2005-2006: Sara Smith, Secondary Council CHAIR (Fargo South High School)  
2009-2010: Karel Sovak, Post Secondary Council (University of Mary)  
2010-2011: Karel Sovak, Post Secondary Council (University of Mary)  
2014-2015: Kevin Reisenauer, Collegiate Council (Board of Directors Liaison)  
2014-2015: Rob Johnston, Collegiate Council (Mayville State University)  
2015-2016: Rob Johnston, Collegiate Council, Chair (Mayville State University)

### **Honorary Life Membership Awards**

1964: Oswald M. Hager  
1965: L. T. Havig  
1966: Dr. Thomas Clifford  
1969: none  
1970: Governor William Guy  
1971: Oswald M. Hager  
1972: Ronald Davy  
1973: Audrey Solheim  
1974: Carrol Burchinal and Dr. Thomas Clifford  
1975: Larry Selland, Reuben Guenther, Harriet Schurr  
1976: Jack Gableman  
1977: Don Lange, Jim Floyd, John Peterson, Claire Rowe, Bruce Brorson  
1978: none  
1979: Dr. James Navara, George Kipp, Linda Putz, Norbert Mayer  
1980: Dr. Donald Kohns, William Pallasch, Dr. Dorothy Grovum, Ardith Kundert  
1981: Jerald Lydeen, Jim Stai, Governor Allen Olson  
1982: Mabel Hartje, Dick Dupre, Fran Fischer  
1983: Dr. Vern Bennett, Dr. Wayne Boekes, David Tehle, Dennis Warcup  
1984: Lois Carter, Lyle Sorum, Ralph Jose  
1985: Dan Rood, Carl Haas, Dave Olson, Ernie Breznay  
1986: Les Tweten, Del Bjork  
1987: Gene Saylor, Viola Moltzen  
1988: Tim Zastoupil, Mike Gallagher  
1989: Dr. Wayne Sanstead  
1990: Addie Lea  
1991: Larry Roller, John Von Ruedon  
1992: Karol Williams  
1993: Dean Hermanson, Jackie Marquart  
1994: Gwen Eltz, Orris Gulson, J. W. Smith  
1995: Roger Larson, Leonard Pokladnik, Mike Drew  
1996: Peter Zimmerman  
1997: Robert Knutson  
1998: Dayle Dietz  
1999: Governor Edward Schafer  
2000: Shelly Adams  
2001: Bill Pallash, Todd Goschen  
2002: Mike Johnson, Arnie Stebleton  
2003: Margaret McNickle, LaDonna Elhardt  
2004: Dr. Richard Warner, Wayne Kutzer

2005: Bernie Schaffer  
2006: Ashley Halvorson, Debbie Harris  
2007: Bruce Harmon  
2008: Kathi Schwan, Deb Mathern  
2009: Pam Stoklund  
2010: Lora Soderholm, Howard Webb  
2011: Dr. Donna Gutschmidt  
2012: Stephanie Sandstrom  
2013: None  
2014: Justin Welk  
2015: Dwight Crabtree  
2016: Larry Rehn  
2017: None

**North Dakota Young Educator Award**

1975: Bruce Harmon, Fargo South High School  
1976: Terry Burke, Bismarck Century High School  
1977: Jim Delaney  
1978: Lloyd Olson  
1979: Keith Ronkowski, Grand Forks Red River High School  
1980: Steve Anderson, West Fargo High School  
1981: Terry Schneider, Richland County Vocational Center, Wahpeton  
1982: Dan Rood, Valley City Vocational Center, Valley City  
1983: Joel Lindquist  
1984: Renee Wonsor, NDSU Bottineau  
1985: Kevin Reisenauer, Minot High School  
1986: Neil Litton, Central Cass High School, Casselton  
1987: Jay Kasdan, North Valley Vocational Center, Grafton  
1988: Donna Fricke, Bismarck Century High School  
1989: Kim (Kuznia) Clark, North Valley Vocational Center, Grafton  
1990: Vicky Jackson, Valley City Vocational Center, Valley City  
1991: Doug Darling, UND Lake Region, Devils Lake  
1992: Greg Anderson, Southeast Vocational Center, Oakes  
1993: Curt Noland, NDSU Bottineau  
1994: MD Isley, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton  
1995: Troy Olson, Bismarck Century High School  
1996: Peter Young, Minot State University at Bottineau  
1997: Duane Pederson, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton  
1998: Sara Steinkopf, Richland County Vocational Center, Wahpeton  
1999: Darren Bollinger, MSU-Bottineau  
2000: Donna Gutschmidt, LRSC, Devils Lake  
2001: None  
2002: Valerie Heilman, MSU Bottineau  
2003: Deb Decker, SE Vocational Center, Oakes  
2004: None  
2005: None  
2006: Michelle Boyeff, Minot High School  
2007: Amber Aberle, Mandan High School  
2008: Melissa Johnson, North Valley Career and Technology Center, Grafton  
2009: Tracy Becker, James Valley Career and Technology Center, Grafton  
2010: None  
2011: None  
2012: None  
2013: Leonard Kjelland, SE Career and Technology Center, Oakes  
2014: None  
2015: None



## **High School – DECA – History Member Recognition**

### **High School State Presidents**

1952-1953:	Duane Lokken, Enderlin High School
1953-1954:	Juanita Brown, Devils Lake High School
1954-1955:	Robert Power, Langdon High School
1955-1956:	Eugene Gilman, Kenmare High School
1956-1957:	Adair Renville, Wahpeton High School
1957-1958:	Tom Hennessy, Minot High School
1958-1959:	Norma Gjerde, Minot High School
1959-1960:	Virginia Larson, Velva High School
1960-1961:	Donna Headrick, Minot High School
1961-1962:	Eloise Stoltenow, Minot High School
1962-1963:	Janeen Blahna, Wahpeton High School
1963-1964:	Le Ann Littke, Wahpeton High School
1964-1965:	Thelma Arneson, Jamestown High School
1965-1966:	Bonita Edwardson, Minot High School
1966-1967:	Douglas Woodruff, Wahpeton High School
1967-1968:	Don Longmier, Bismarck High School
1968-1969:	Dwight Sloto
1969-1970:	Roxanne Dukart, Hettinger High School
1970-1971:	Rhonda Hanson, Williston High School
1971-1972:	Larry Long, Minot High School
1972-1973:	Mike Kiley, Grand Forks Central High School
1973-1974:	Jim Douglas, Grand Forks Central High School
1974-1975:	Kevin Dangerud, Hettinger High School
1975-1976:	William Haas III, Valley City Vocational Center
1976-1977:	Vince Marquart, Bismarck High School
1977-1978:	Kelly Dick, Dickinson High School
1978-1979:	Rodger Olson, Valley City Vocational Center
1979-1980:	Dan Olson, Valley City Vocational Center
1980-1981:	Wanda Henry, Minot High School
1981-1982:	Myron Vanbruggen, Valley City Vocational Center
1982-1983:	Scott Schuler, Valley City Vocational Center
1983-1984:	Brent Ness, Fargo South High School
1984-1985:	Jody Rominski, Valley City Vocational Center
1985-1986:	Korey Nissan, Fargo South High School
1986-1987:	Lyrae Myxter, Fargo South High School
1987-1988:	Chris Kragness, Bismarck Century High School
1988-1989:	Paula Dufty, Fargo South High School
1989-1990:	Heather Funke, Minot High School
1990-1991:	Randy Dick, Fargo South High School
1991-1992:	Jeremy Berg, Minot High School
1992-1993:	Jason Geier, Fargo South High School
1993-1994:	Tanya Hauk, Fargo South High School
1994-1995:	Jason Baakegard, Fargo North High School
1995-1996:	Josh Blikre, Minot High School
1996-1997:	Quentin Staton, Fargo North High School
1997-1998:	Fran Sletmoe, Fargo South High School
1998-1999:	Mike Offerdahl, Bismarck Century High School
1999-2000:	Colin Eide, West Fargo High School
2000-2001:	Dan Walsh, Grand Forks Red River High School
2001-2002:	Leif Mattson, Minot High School
2002-2003:	Ryan Murphy, Minot High School
2003-2004:	Tonya Mulvaney, Fargo North High School
2004-2005:	Austin Morris, Fargo South High School

2005-2006: Justin Welk, Fargo North High School  
 2006-2007: Luke Schieve, Red River High School, Grand Forks  
 2007-2008: Tom Stadum, Fargo North High School  
 2008-2009: Kathryn Olson, Fargo South High School  
 2009-2010: Evan Bong, Fargo South High School  
 2010-2011: Eric Moe, Fargo South High School  
 2011-2012: Morgan Thompson, Fargo North High School  
 2012-2013: Kelsey Humphreys, Minot High School  
 2013-2014: Andrew Kelsh, Fargo South High School  
 2014-2015: Anna Lawley, Fargo South High School  
 2015-2016: Casey Osborn, Mandan High School  
 2016-2017: Olivia Roche, Fargo North High School  
 2017-2018: Tessa Olson, Century High School

**High School State Officers**

1952-1953: Vice President Rose Mary Busch, Minot, Secretary Helen Gissel, Kenmare, Treasurer Gordon Lee, Valley City, Parliamentarian Ardyth Evenson, Minot, Historian Jackie Brannan, Jamestown  
 1953-1954: Vice President Alma Norquist, Garrison, Secretary Betty Ann Carns, Williston, Treasurer Charles Scheetz, Enderlin, Parliamentarian John Bald, Wahpeton, Historian Joyce Swaet, Lisbon  
 1954-1955: Vice President Ralph Schoephoerster, Lisbon, Secretary Joan Mahany, Devils Lake, Treasurer Barbara Ausk, Enderlin, Parliamentarian Gary McDaniel, Jamestown, Historian Katherine Lenzmier, Wahpeton  
 1955-1956: Vice President Alice Gallagher, Minot, Secretary Charlotte Haecharl, Lisbon, Treasurer Beberly Fudge, Williston,  
 1956-1957: Vice President Helen Hovdeness, Devils Lake, Secretary Leonard Traub, Garrison, Treasurer Lois Wilke, Lisbon, Parliamentarian Joyce Burke, Minot, Historian Douglas Lebakken, Wahpeton  
 1957-1958: Vice President Sharyn Schultz, Wahpeton, Secretary Joan Readell, Jamestown, Treasurer Doris Elefson, Minot, Parliamentarian Viona Gunst, Jamestown, Historian Jerome Schlager, Jamestown  
 1958-1959: Vice President Janice Johnson, Devils Lake, Secretary Diane Saylor, Treasurer Ronnie Lund, Jamestown, Parliamentarian Charlotte Pederson, Minot, Historian Diane Hanson, Garrison  
 1959-1960: Vice President Janet Peterson, Jamestown, Secretary Eileen Gliege, Minot, Treasurer Judy Thompson, Garrison, Parliamentarian Peggy Tucker, Devils Lake, Historian Sharon McCullough, Wahpeton  
 1960-1961: Vice President Vern Koppelman, Wahpeton, Secretary Karen Dahl, Velva, Treasurer Clarice Williams, Jamestown, Parliamentarian Mavis Herda, Devils Lake, Historian Eileen Scheller, Wahpeton  
 1961-1962: Vice President Kerdel Remboldt, Jamestown, Secretary Velora Thompson, Velva, Treasurer Linda Zimmer, Minot, Parliamentarian Fred Waclaw, Wahpeton, Historian Duane Roemmick, Jamestown  
 1962-1963: not available  
 1963-1964: President Marlys Leonard, Jamestown, Secretary Kathleen Olson, Wahpeton, Treasurer Judy Peterson, Minot, Parliamentarian Natalie Geiser, Wahpeton, Historian Gary Ochnser  
 1964-1965: Vice President Michelle Lenzimeir, Wahpeton, Secretary Kathy Iverson, Minot, Treasurer Natalie Beiser, Wahpeton, Parliamentarian Patty Clemons, Jamestown, Historian Lanny Worner, Wahpeton  
 1965-1966: Vice President Diane Wegenar, Minot, Secretary Audrey Nygaard, New Rockford, Treasurer Mary Baarstad, Jamestown, Parliamentarian Linda Zimmerman, Garrison, Historian Barb Sletten, Wahpeton  
 1966-1967: Vice President James Nelson, Garrison, Secretary Gerri Nirau, Bismarck, Treasurer Patricia Nordby, Minot, Parliamentarian Linda Block, Jamestown, Historian Kenneth Dahlgren, Grand Forks  
 1967-1968: Vice President Mike Wallace, Fargo South, Secretary Betty Schuler, Bismarck, Treasurer Patricia Norton, Jamestown, Parliamentarian Marlys Michelson, Bismarck, Historian Terry Ziegelmann, Grand Forks, Reporter Wayne Sorlie, Fargo South, Public Relations Bruce Carlson, Fargo North  
 1968-1969: Vice President Kent Christianson, Secretary Cheryl Olson, Treasurer Ruth Ann Morgan, Parliamentarian Rosanne Smith, Historian Marsha Schillinger, Reporter Karla Klein  
 1969-1970: Vice President Ken Pawluck, Fargo South, Secretary Cynthia Jensen, Dickinson, Treasurer Gary Ramey, Minot, Parliamentarian Sylvia Schwind, Jamestown, Historian Larry Volk, Jamestown, Reporter Debra Kjelland, Bismarck, Public Relations Natalie Anderson, Bottineau  
 1970-1971: Vice President John Peters, Bowman, Secretary Paulette Zent, Dickinson, Treasurer Deb Sobem, Jamestown, Parliamentarian Juanita Kleve, Bottineau, Historian Peggy Harrison, Grand Forks Central, Reporter Audrey Simes, Minot  
 1971-1972: Vice President Sue Lawson, Minot, Secretary Margaret Hegg, Jamestown, Treasurer Lisa Laughlin, Grand Forks, Parliamentarian Wayne Luer, Jamestown, Reporter Raveena Gilbert, Williston  
 1972-1973: Vice President Randy Souser, Grand Forks Red River, Secretary Wendy Wegener, Grand Forks Red River, Treasurer Marna Hanson, Williston, Parliamentarian Susan Uecker, Hettinger, Reporter Laurie Swift, Valley City  
 1973-1974: Vice President Brad Wright, Fargo, Secretary Connie Kuhn, Minot, Treasurer Kathie Wright, Bismarck, Parliamentarian Bob Schulz, Kenmare, Reporter Mary Mertens, Devils Lake

- 1974-1975: Vice President Mitch Seaborn, Valley City, Secretary Patty Hoeltl, Devils Lake, Treasurer JoAnn Mattson, Grafton, Parliamentarian Bob Schneider, Devils Lake, Reporter Jodee Macdonald, Valley City
- 1975-1976: Vice President Mark Erickson, Grand Forks Central, Secretary Debbie Gordon, Valley City, Treasurer Jeff Hanson, Valley City, Parliamentarian Todd Haugen, Valley City, Reporter Chris Crawford, Valley City
- 1976-1977: Vice President Kirby Schuler, Devils Lake, Secretary Rose Brunsvold, Fargo North, Treasurer Roxanne Schwab, Devils Lake, Kevin Reisenauer, Mandan, Parliamentarian Barb Berg, Minot
- 1977-1978: not available
- 1978-1979: Vice President Mark Lindbloom, Bismarck Century, Secretary Dawn Jose, Fargo North, Treasurer Marjean Dick, Devils Lake, Reporter Linda Brown, Valley City Vocational Center, Parliamentarian Allen Fleeker, Fargo South, Photographer Jeff Miller, Valley City
- 1979-1980: Vice President Tim Rowland, West Fargo, Secretary Jackie Kosmatka, North Valley Grafton, Treasurer Melanie Gordon, Valley City, Reporter Shirley Mitzel, Minot, Parliamentarian Roger Anderson, Fargo South, Photographer Roger Peterson, Valley City
- 1980-1981: Vice President Tim Hoggarth, Valley City, Secretary Dorian Ellerman, Minot, Treasurer Brad Bushaw Valley City, Reporter Judy Schmeider, Minot, Parliamentarian Paul Dinger, Devils Lake, Photographer Dana Hanson, Fargo South, Miss DECA Dawn Jose, Fargo North
- 1981-1982: Vice President Sandra Rodgers, West Fargo, Secretary Mary Lou Schmidt, Mandan, Treasurer Connie Juelke, Bismarck Century, Reporter Shannon Hochhalter, West Fargo, Parliamentarian Ernie Plank, Minot, Photographer Dennis Anderson, Grand Forks Central, Miss DECA Kay Eide, Fargo South High School
- 1982-1983: Vice President Tammy Bohn, Wahpeton, Secretary Tara Ims, Wahpeton, Treasurer Dawn Broadbent, Minot, Reporter JoAnn Odell, Minot, Parliamentarian Karen Nelson, Bismarck High, Photographer Mary Nelson, Devils Lake, Miss DECA Lisa Rubin, Grand Forks Red River, Mr. DECA Patrick Gunville, Belcourt
- 1983-1984: Vice President Rod St. Michel, Fargo South, Secretary Dawn Bartl, Minot, Treasurer Mike Knauer, Valley City, Parliamentarian Troy Hohbein, Bismarck High, Reporter Sherry Dietchman, Devils Lake, Photographer Joel Peterson, Fargo South, Miss DECA Paige Mitchell, Grand Forks Red River, Mr. DECA Chad Devier, Devils Lake
- 1984-1985: Vice President Jamie Webster, Fargo South High School, Secretary Mishelle Wild, Valley City, Treasurer Marla Groneman, Wahpeton, Reporter Brenda Rogers, Grafton, Parliamentarian Rachel Nordness, Fargo North, DECA Ambassador Elana Grieger, Valley City, DECA Ambassador Korey Nissen, Fargo South, Photographer Mark Lindlauf, Fargo South
- 1985-1986: Vice President Aimee Olson, Fargo North High School, Secretary Soon Yun, Fargo North, Treasurer Stacy Richter, West Fargo, Reporter Shari Aslakson, Grafton, Parliamentarian Scott Hiller, Fargo South, Photographer BJ Behm, Minot
- 1986-1987: Vice President Kim Kubela, Wahpeton, Secretary Terri Bartl, Minot, Treasurer Tom Clauson, Minot, Reporter Scott Upton, Fargo North, Parliamentarian Michael Smith, Fargo South, Photographer Jeff Rogne, Fargo South
- 1987-1988: Vice President Donna Thomas, Bismarck High, Secretary Stacie Wallace, Minot, Treasurer, Kerry Fricke, Bismarck Century, Reporter Natalie Medalen, Grafton, Parliamentarian John Zimmerman, Minot, Photographer John Gumeringer, Minot
- 1988-1989: Vice President Chad Kurle, Bismarck Century, Secretary Leslie Herslip, Bottineau High School, Treasurer Michelle Tharaldson, Valley City Voc Center, Reporter Blain Ovind, Minot High School, Parliamentarian Lynea Orn, Fargo South High School, Photographer Julie Massey, Minot High School
- 1989-1990: Vice President Jeff Lovell, Fargo South High School, Secretary Jackie Marquart, Bismarck Century, Treasurer Laura Erickson, Minot High School, Reporter Jason Zimmerman, Minot High School, Parliamentarian Brian Leingang, Bismarck Century, Photographer Brad Hendricks, Fargo South High School
- 1990-1991: Vice President Brian Leingang, Bismarck Century, Secretary Nancy Schmidt, Minot High School, Treasurer Nicole Highley, Bismarck High School, Reporter Liz Case, Fargo South High School, Parliamentarian Mike Jaeger, Lake Area Voc Center, Photographer Sandee Scheeler, Bismarck Century
- 1991-1992: Vice President Jill Fellman, Fargo South High School, Secretary Johanna Staton, Fargo North High School, Treasurer Jenn Baron, Fargo South High School, Reporter Jill Steinhaus, Lake Area Voc Center, Parliamentarian Heather Moen, Bottineau High School, Brian Tipton, Bismarck Century
- 1992-1993: Vice President Angela Samuelson, North Valley Voc Center Grafton, Secretary Jennifer Hanson, Fargo South High School, Treasurer Sara Dahle, Bottineau High School, Reporter Becky Haakenson, Bismarck Century, Photographer Jay Skroch, Bismarck High School, Parliamentarian Rachelle Lenz, Richland County Voc Center Wahpeton
- 1993-1994: Vice President Jason Frank, Bismarck Century, Secretary Stephanie Marquart, Bismarck Century, Treasurer Tom Korsmo, West Fargo High School, Reporter Brock Blikre, Minot High School, Photographer Kristen Stevenson, Minot High School, Parliamentarian Christine Berg, Bismarck High School
- 1994-1995: (Vice Presidents) Brian Louser, Minot High School, Erica Quinlen, Minot High School, Matt Hanson, Bismarck High School, Alison Steinwand, Bismarck Century, Shannon Prather, Fargo South High School, Bree Gronneberg, West Fargo High School
- 1995-1996: (Vice Presidents) Chris Semrau, Minot High School, Carrie Manney, North Valley Voc Center Grafton, Tana Sorensen, Bismarck Century, Allysea Roe, Bismarck High School, Quentin Staton, Fargo North High School,

- Crystal Greenley, Fargo South High School
- 1996-1997: (Vice Presidents) Justin Salisbury, Minot High School, Jodi Lamoureux, North Valley Voc Center Grafton, Wes Doolittle, Bismarck Century, Sarah Highley, Bismarck High School, Isaiah Carriere, Fargo North High School, Matt Korsmo, West Fargo High School
- 1997-1998: (Vice Presidents) Kelli Hall, Minot High School, Mary Lindgren, Grand Forks Red River, Jacey Olson, Bismarck Century, Beth Orstad, Bismarck Century, Dusty Brainerd, Fargo North, Tara Trapp, West Fargo
- 1998-1999: Secretary Becky Kottsick, Minot High School, Treasurer Alia Jacklitch, Richland County Vocational Center Wahpeton, Reporter Kimberly Pettersen, Minot High School, District I Vice President Kelsey Rood, Grand Forks Red River High School, District II Vice President Cathy Moos, Bismarck High School, District III Vice President Angie Anderson, Fargo South High School
- 1999-2000: Secretary Lyndsi Johnson, Minot High School, Treasurer Jared Bickler, Minot High School, Reporter PJ Ryan, Minot High School, District I Vice President Julie Johnston, North Valley Vocational Technical Center in Grafton, District II Vice President Tony Frank, Century High School, and District III Vice President Katie Anderson, West Fargo High School
- 2000-2001: Treasurer David Huffman, Fargo South High School, Reporter Jenni Glick, Minot High School, Vice President District I Brett English, North Valley Vocational Technical Center, Grafton, Vice President District II Chad Calderon, Dickinson High School
- 2001-2002: Secretary Annie Zander, Bismarck High, Treasurer Josh Labrenz, Bismarck Century, Reporter Mitch Delvo, Minot High School, Vice President District I Brett Bergman, Grand Forks Red River, Vice President District II Mike Deyle, Bismarck High School, Vice President District III Jamie Anderson, Fargo North High School
- 2002-2003: Secretary Stephanie Sandstrom, Minot High School, Treasurer Abby Szarkowski, Century High School, Reporter Jenna Thurow, Minot High School, District I Vice President, Erik Vangsnes, Grand Forks Red River, District II Vice President Matt Maslowski, Century High School, District III Vice President Kate Anderson, Fargo South High School
- 2003-2004: Secretary Jennifer Pederson, West Fargo, Reporter Randi Vennes, Minot High School, Web Master Marissa Taylor, Minot High School, District I Vice President Nick Nupdal, Red River High School, District II Vice President Ashton Schaff, Mandan High School, and District III Vice President Jennifer Sliper
- 2004-2005: Secretary Chelsey Schwartz, Fargo South, Reporter Crystll Hoff, Minot, Web Master Andrew Evanoff, Minot, District I Vice President Nicole Nelson, Minot, District II Vice President Bill Haupt, Bismarck High School, and District III Vice President Justin Welk, Fargo North
- 2005-2006: State Vice Presidents: Matt Bergh, Fargo South, McKinzey Whitty, Minot, Erin Borud, Minot, Ariel Hammond, Mandan, and Jodi Olson, Grand Forks Central.
- 2006-2007: State Vice Presidents: Ashton Wilson, Bismarck High School, Kyhlie McLaughlin, Minot, Laura Ihry, Fargo South, Kristin Altendorf, Minot, Danny Weigel, Grand Forks Central, Celina Poukka, SERCTC Oakes.
- 2007-2008: Vice Presidents: Carly Fjeld, Minot, Jordon Lakoduk, Minot, Kim Zuroff, Bismarck Century, Kia Adams, Fargo South, Ashley Erickson, Fargo North, James Ross, Fargo North.
- 2008-2009: Vice Presidents: Evan Bong, Fargo South, Tosha College, Minot, Camila Hueck, Fargo North, Katie Kupper, Mandan, James Ross, Fargo North, and Ashley Walen West Fargo.
- 2009-2010: Vice Presidents: Kasey Aune, Adams Edmore, Bobbi Jo Chesley, Oakes SRCTC, Kayla Daley, Grafton NVCTC, Nick Nelson, Fargo North, Maria Pitner, Minot, and Jennifer Wolf, Fargo South.
- 2010-2011: Vice Presidents: Stephanie D'Ambrosio, Minot, Brennan Lemar, Fargo North, Rachel McGuigan, Fargo South, David Palmer, Minot, Morgan Thompson, Fargo North, Garret Zastoupil, Fargo South.
- 2011-2012: Vice Presidents: Jordan Braaten, West Fargo, Courtney Jacobson, Davies High School, Paige Cote, Central Cass. Austin Cariveau, Davies High School, Callie Roth, Fargo North, Mara Nysetvold, Fargo North.
- 2012-2013: Vice Presidents: Aidan Bramel, Fargo South, Hannah Fishbeck, Mandan, Ellen Keim, Davies, Yann Niteka, West Fargo, Alex Spilman, Mandan, and Eliot Wilking, Fargo South.
- 2013-2014: Sean Ahlness, Fargo South, Brenna Greenwood, Davies, Brad Nelson, Fargo North, Billy Sartwell, Minot, Nick Sikorski, West Fargo, Eileen Spilman, Mandan.
- 2014-2015: Kaytlyn Aufforth, Bottineau, Brady Boeddecker, Fargo South, Dominic Davis, Century, Haley Goodall, Stanley, Eileen Spilman, Mandan, Adam Vareberg, Davies.
- 2015-2016: Carly Johnson, Fargo South, Christian Wedin, Grand Forks Central, Collin Poolman, Century, Kate Aufforth, Bottineau, Neha Patel, Fargo South, and Rachel Trenne, Grand Forks Red River
- 2016-2017: Ashley Brandriet, SECTC Oakes, Dale Spilman, Mandan, Andrew Schaan, NVCTC Grafton, Anjali Kumar, Bottineau, Francine Dong, Grand Forks Central, and Ally Straus, Grand Forks Central
- 2017-2018: Abby Slyter, Adrian Cummings, Aiden Ulmer, Bailey Skjefte, Erik Anderson, Charles Graf

#### **High School Chapter of the Year & Advisor of the Year Awards**

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| 1975-1976: | Devils Lake Area Vocational Center | Les Hanson, advisor |
| 1976-1977: | Devils Lake Area Vocational Center | Les Hanson, advisor |
| 1977-1978: | Devils Lake Area Vocational Center | Les Hanson, advisor |

1978-1979:	Fargo South High School	Bruce Harmon, advisor
1979-1980:	Devils Lake Area Vocational Center	Les Hanson, advisor
1980-1981:	Minot High School	Renee Wonsor, advisor
1981-1982:	Minot High School	Kevin Reisenauer, advisor
1982-1983:	Fargo South High School	Bruce Harmon, advisor
1983-2000:	Minot High School	Kevin Reisenauer, advisor
2000-2001:	Grand Forks Red River & Minot HS	Keith Ronkowski, Kevin Reisenauer, advisors
2001-2002:	Grand Forks Red River & Minot HS	Keith Ronkowski, Michelle Boyeff, advisors
2002-2003:	Minot High School	Michelle Boyeff, advisor
2003-2004:	Minot High School	Michelle Boyeff, advisor
2004-2005:	Minot High School	Michelle Boyeff, advisor
2005-2006:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum, advisors
2006-2007:	Minot High School	Michelle Boyeff, advisor
2007-2008:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum, advisors
2008-2009:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum, advisors
2009-2010:	Fargo South High School	Sara Smith & Jason Holland, advisors
2010-2011:	Fargo South High School	Sara Smith, advisor
2011-2012:	Fargo North High School	Kelli Sitzler and Craig Erickson,
2012-2013:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum,
2013-2014:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum,
2014-2015:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum,
2015-2016:	Red River High School	Keith Ronkowski & Brent Polum,
2016-2017:	Red River High School	Brent Polum and Maggie Uetz

**Oswald M. Hager Leadership Award (scholarship to student attending UND)**

1980:	Kevin Reisenauer
1981:	Beverly Heinle
1982:	Mark Lindblom
1983:	Tammy Johnson Swick, Donna Silbernagel, Scott Shuler
1984:	Kelly Kruse, Judy Schneider
1985:	Tammie Hagness, Aaron Schultz
1986:	Mitch Uslin
1987:	Judy Arnason
1988:	Colleen Skaaden
1989:	Greg Anderson
1990:	Sandy LeTexier
1991:	Randy Dick, Tammy Staves
1992:	Jeremy Berg
1993:	Thom Lewis, Cory Koesterman
1994:	Steven Shirley, Jackie Marquart, Christine Sorensen
1995:	Darren Bullinger, Amy Tripp, Sara Steinkopf
1996:	Tom Korsmo, Kelly Bullinger
1997:	Amy Tripp, Joanna Wahl
1998:	Mary Lindgren
1999:	Angie Anderson, DeAnn Burckhard
2000:	Jared Bickler, Julie Johnston
2001:	Jenni Glick, Chad Wolf
2002:	Leif Mattson, Brett Bergman
2003:	Kate Anderson, Daniel Waind
2004:	Marissa Taylor
2005:	Brittany Johnston and Emily Metz
2006:	Matt Bakke
2007:	Kyhlie McLaughlin, Minot
2008:	Bryn Seay
2009:	Katie Steffan, Grand Forks Central
2010:	Ashley Brey
2011:	Jade Stanislawski, Red River

2012: None  
 2013: Mitch Hersch, Mandan  
 2014: Ashley VanderBush, Fargo South  
 2015: John Praska, SE CTC, Oakes  
 2016: Taylor Albrecht, Sheyenne High School  
 2017: Paige Rudnik, Grafton NVCTC

**NDSCS Scholarship**

2017: Carter Kipp, Wahpeton High School

**Taking You Higher Scholarship – Sponsored by Former State Officers**

1999-2000 Colin Eide, West Fargo High School  
 2000-2001 Dan Walsh, Grand Forks Red River High School  
 2001-2002 Mike Deyle, Bismarck High School  
 2002-2003 Kate Anderson, Fargo South High School  
 2003-2004 Randi Vennes, Minot High School  
 2004-2005 Chelsey Schwartz, Fargo South High School  
 2005-2006 Kelly Brademeyer, SERCTC Oakes  
 2006-2007 Celina Poukka, SERCTC Oakes  
 2007-2008 Kim Zuroff, Bismarck Century  
 2008-2009 Tosha Colledge, Minot High School  
 2009-2010 Evan Bong, Fargo South High School  
 2010-2011 Sierra Murphy, Minot High School  
 2011-2012 Morgan Thompson, Fargo North High School  
 2012-2013 Alyssa Moum, Minot High School  
 2013-2014 Cole Bachmeier, West Fargo  
 2014-2015: Ryan Bjerke, Fargo North  
 2015-2016: Christian Wedin, Grand Forks Central  
 2016-2017: Isabella Hansen, Oakes

**North Dakota DECA Scholarship—Tribute to Leonard Pokladnik**

1999-2000 Jason Burckhard, Minot High School  
 2000-2001 Jenni Glick, Minot High School  
 2001-2002 Leif Mattson, Minot High School  
 2002-2003 Stephanie Sandstrom, Minot High School  
 2003-2004 Katie Froshour, Grand Forks Central  
 2004-2005 Leila Nazari, Fargo North High School  
 2005-2006 Rebecca Sinner, Central Cass High School  
 2006-2007 Bridget Nagel, Grand Forks Central  
 2007-2008 Hannah Larson, Minot High School  
 2008-2009 Brittany Walker, Red River High School  
 2009-2010 Maria Pitner, Minot High School  
 2010-2011 Rachel Nelson, Fargo South High School  
 2011-2012 Nicholas Reitan, West Fargo High School  
 2012-2013 Abbey Benson, Fargo South High School  
 2013-2014 Rachel Fix, Bottineau High School  
 2014-2015: Shelby Gilenski, SE Career and Technology Center, Oakes  
 2015-2016: Sam Novak, NVCTC Grafton  
 2016-2017: Brailyn Weber, Davies

**Lake Region DECA Scholarship – must attend LRSC in Devils Lake**

2003-2004 Ashley Miller, Minot High School  
 2004-2005 Kyle Schneider, Lake Area Career and Technology Center, Devils Lake  
 2005-2006 Eric Hove, Lake Area Career and Technology Center, Devils Lake  
 2006-2007 Not Awarded  
 2007-2008 Jordan Mertens, Lake Area Career and Technology Center, Devils Lake  
 2008-2009 Melanah Poole, Minot High School  
 2009-2010 Adam Kitchens, Lake Area Career and Technology Center, Devils Lake  
 2010-2011 Austin Luehring, Lake Area Career and Technology Center, Devils Lake  
 2012-2013 Brandon Tofte, Lake Area Career and Technology Center, Devils Lake

2013-2014	None Awarded
2014-2015	None Awarded
2015-2016	None Awarded
2016-2017	None Awarded

**Minot State University Scholarship – must attend MSU in Minot**

2012-2013	Kelsey Humphreys, Minot High School
2013-2014	Jordan Busch, Minot High School
2014-2015	Haddie Lucy, Minot High School
2015-2016	Krista Savage, Stanley High School
2016-2017	Makensey Arlien, Minot High School

**Applebee's DECA Scholarship**

2005-2006	Jodi Olson, Grand Forks Central (\$500)
2006-2007	Rachel Welk, Fargo North (\$600)
2007-2008	Ben Berg, Minot High School (\$900)
2008-2009	Ashley Delisle, Red River High School (\$1,000)
2009-2010	Nick Nelson, Fargo North (\$1,000)
2010-2011	Katelyn Larson, Minot High School (\$1,000) and Brittany Diederich, Fargo South (\$500)
2011-2012	Jenna Coghlan, Valley City High School (\$1,000) and Callie Roth, Fargo North (\$500)
2012-2013	Hannah Fishbeck, Mandan (\$1,000) and Emily Borud, Minot (\$500)
2013-2014	Austin Klapperich, Oakes (\$1,000) and Addison Long, Fargo North (\$500)
2014-2015	Anna Lawley, Fargo South (\$1,000) and Lydia Hanna, Fargo South (\$500)
2015-2016	Neha Patel, Fargo South (\$1,000) and Nathan Glass, Mandan (\$500)
2016-2017:	Ashley Brandriet, Oakes (\$1,000)

**Owest DECA Scholarship**

2005-2006	(3 - \$1,000) Trenton Howard, Minot; Casey Slusher, Fargo South & Justin Welk, Fargo North
2006-2007	(3 - \$1,000) Mark Knudson, Minot, Laura Ihry, Fargo South & Patricia McCann, SERCTC Oakes
2007-2008	(5 - \$1,000) Katie Johnson, Fargo North, Hanna Fischer, Fargo South, Kia Adams, Fargo South, Jenny Skjei, Fargo South, Chad Kreitinger, Grand Forks Central
2008-2009	(5 - \$1,000) Kaylene Prigge, Fargo South, Emily Harris, West Fargo, McKenna Larson, Minot, Zach Jacobson, Bismarck, and James Ross, Fargo North
2009-2010	(5 - \$1,000) Kasey Aune, Adams Edmore, Jennifer Bernier, Grand Forks Central, Kayla Daley, NVCTC Grafton, Hanna Schieve, Red River, Elle Weisenberger, Fargo South, Nick Nelson, Fargo North

**WalMart DECA Scholarship**

2010-2011	Garret Zastoupil, Fargo South, (\$1,000)
2011-2012	Jordi Braaten, West Fargo (\$1,000)
2012-2013	Mandi Egeland, Grand Forks Red River (\$1,000)

**Dr. Donald P. Kohns Achievement Awards**

1996:	Joann Erickson, Minot; Jaime Woitaszewski, Minot; Brad Naves, Fargo South; Mike Aas, Fargo South
1997:	Tera Berland, Minot; Alison Tande, Minot; Crystal Greenley, Fargo South; Nicholas Pyle, Central Cass
1998:	Lindsay Hoes, Minot; Cathy Sabo, Minot; Kristine Schons, Fargo South; Angie Hogleund, Central Cass High School
1999:	DeAnn Burckhard, Minot; Briana Berryman, Minot; Elaine Colvin, Fargo South; Sarah Markel, Fargo South

**Outstanding New Member State Honor Award**

1998:	Lori Pawlak, Richland County Vocational Center, Wahpeton
1999:	Jared Bickler, Minot High School, Minot
2000:	Staci Johnson, Fargo South High School, Fargo
2001:	Jessica Diaz, North Valley Voc Tech Center, Grafton
2002:	Lacy Mau, Minot High School, Minot
2003:	Michelle Bailly, Fargo South High School, Fargo
2004:	Kyleigh Monson, Bottineau High School
2005:	Amy Auginbaugh, Fargo South High School
2006:	Danny Weigel, Grand Forks Central High School
2007:	Carly Fjeld, Minot High School, Minot
2008:	Nick Nelson, Fargo North High School
2009:	Nora Mihalick, Minot High School

2010: Courtney Jacobson, Fargo South High School  
2011: Brandon Glimsdahl, Grand Forks Central  
2012: Jordyn Peterson, Southeast Career and Technology Center, Oakes  
2013: Breanna Theademan, Southeast Career and Technology Center, Oakes  
2014: Ellen Trotter, Davies High School  
2015: Savannah Kramlich, James Valley CTC, Jamestown  
2016: Nathan Horner, Davies High School  
2017: Carlie Bell, Wahpeton

#### **Oswald M. Hager Award of Excellence**

1977: Karen Liere, UND Lake Region  
1978: Todd Goschen, Fargo North High School  
1979: Bruce Harmon, Fargo South High School  
1980: Joel Lilliquist, Minot High School  
1981: Ron Davy, Bismarck State College  
1982: Les Hanson, Lake Area Vocational Center, Devils Lake  
1983: Renee Wonsor, NDSU Bottineau  
1984: Terry Schneider, Richland County Vocational Center, Wahpeton  
1985: Orris Gulson, Grand Forks Central High School  
1986: Steve Anderson, West Fargo High School  
1987: Rod Roaldson, James Valley Vocational Center, Jamestown  
1988: Kevin Reisenauer, Minot High School  
1989: Garry Bullinger, Bottineau High School  
1990: Larry Rehn, Bismarck High School  
1991: Donna Fricke, Bismarck Century High School  
1992: Neil Litton, Central Cass High School, Casselton  
1993: Greg Anderson, Southeast Vocational Center, Oakes  
1994: Kimberly Clark, North Valley Vocational Center, Grafton  
1995: Dayle Dietz, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton  
1996: Keith Ronkowski, Grand Forks Red River High School  
1997: Elsie Reichert, Dickinson High School  
1998: Dr. James Navara, University of North Dakota  
1999: Duane Pederson, North Dakota State College of Science  
2000: none  
2001: Sara Steinkopf, Fargo South High School  
2002: Craig Erickson, Fargo North High School  
2003: Tim Schilling, Valley City High School  
2004: Bruce Harmon, Fargo South High School  
2005: Keith Ronkowski, Grand Forks Red River High School  
2006: Michelle Boyeff, Minot High School  
2007: Steve Anderson, West Fargo High School  
2008: Craig Erickson, Fargo North High School  
2009: Larry Rehn, Bismarck High School  
2010: Amber Aberle, Mandan High School  
2011: Jason Holland, Davies High School  
2012: Neil Litton, Central Cass High School  
2013: None  
2014: Leonard Kjelland, SE Region CTC  
2015: Troy Olson, Century  
2016: Kelli Sitzler-Erickson, Fargo North  
2017: Nathan Simpson, Bottineau

#### **Exemplary Advisor Award**

1996: Kevin Reisenauer, Minot High School  
1997: Kevin Reisenauer, Minot High School  
1998: Bruce Harmon, Fargo South High School  
1999: Kevin Reisenauer, Minot High School  
2000: Garry Bullinger, Bottineau High School  
2001: Bruce Harmon, Fargo South High School



### **Highest Chapter Membership**

1990: Fargo South High School (96)  
1991: Minot High School (120)  
1992: Fargo South High School (96)  
1993: Fargo South High School (101)  
1994: Minot High School (81)  
1995: Minot High School (90)  
1996: West Fargo High School (84)  
1997: Minot High School (71)  
1998: Bismarck High School (110)  
1999: West Fargo High School (122)  
2000: West Fargo High School (110)  
2001: West Fargo High School, Bismarck High School (110)  
2002: West Fargo High School, Bismarck High School (106)  
2003: Bismarck High School (120)  
2004: Red River High School (112)  
2005: West Fargo High School (108)  
2006: West Fargo High School (118)  
2007: Minot High School (128)  
2008: Fargo South High School (150)  
2009: Minot High School (130)  
2010: Minot High School (115)  
2011: Fargo North High School (130)  
2012: Fargo North High School (179)  
2013: Fargo North High School (175)  
2014: Fargo North High School (159)  
2015: Fargo North High School (139)  
2016: Fargo North High School (158)  
2017: Fargo North High School (165)

## **Collegiate DECA – History Member Recognition**

**Collegiate DECA was Junior College DECA from 1974-1982 and Delta Epsilon Chi from 1982-2010**

### **Post Secondary Divisions Officers (Junior College Division)**

1974-1975 President Neal Engleman, Bismarck, Vice President Jeff Moug, NDSCS, Secretary Connie Allen, Devils Lake, Treasurer Steve Delzer, NDSCS, Reporter Clark Smith, Devils Lake, and Parliamentarian Wallace A. Rutter, NDSCS

1975-1976 President Mary Mertens, Devils Lake, Vice President Sue Lachenmeier, Bismarck, Secretary Patti Parrow, NDSCS, Treasurer Vicky McCulley, Bismarck State, Reporter Kim Paulson, Bismarck State, and Parliamentarian Wendy Bendixon, Williston

1976-1977 President Kim Paulson, Bismarck State, Vice President Harry Lester, UND Lake Region, Secretary Brenda Hoger, UND Williston, Treasurer Vicky McCulley, Bismarck State, Reporter Marlene Praska, NDSCS, and Parliamentarian Tom Gustafson, NDSCS

1977-1978 Unavailable

1978-1979 President Kevin Reisenauer, Bismarck State, Vice President Ray Kotchain, NDSCS, Treasurer Carol Wangler, Bismarck State, Reporter Roberta Johnson Bismarck State, and Parliamentarian John Eckhoff, NDSCS

1979-1980 President Deana Jacobson, UND Lake Region, Vice President Russ Jenson, NDSCS, Secretary Lisa Frost, UND Lake Region, Treasurer Jodi Eslinger, Bismarck State, Reporter Bev Heinle, Bismarck State, and Parliamentarian Tammy Stark, Bismarck State.

1980-1981 President Holly Jacober, Bismarck State, Vice President Karen Tuchscherer, UND Lake Region, Secretary Bill Stowman, NDSCS, Treasurer Kim Mosbrucker, Bismarck State, Reporter Mitch Welin, NDSU Bottineau, and Parliamentarian Jeff Stein, NDSCS

1981-1982 President Judy Schneider, Bismarck State, Vice President Susan Held, NDSU Bottineau, Secretary Cindy Bachmeier, Devils Lake, Treasurer Tammy Coppin NDSCS, Reporter Mike Hallsey, UND Williston, and Parliamentarian Rhonda Smith, NDSU Bottineau

### **Post Secondary Divisions Officers (Delta Epsilon Chi Division)**

1982-1983 President Aaron Schultz, NDSU Bottineau, Vice President Joe Geary, NDSU Bottineau, Secretary Janelle Smetty,

- UND Lake Region, Treasurer Tina Engwis, NDSCS, Reporter Kem Grimm, Bismarck State, and Parliamentarian Ken Botner NDSCS
- 1983-1984 President Pat Leire, UND Lake Region, Vice President Lori Mayer, NDSU Bottineau, Secretary Lorna Crouch, UND Lake Region, Treasurer Monty Whitney, Bismarck State, Reporter Lorrie Mowrow, NDSU Bottineau, and Parliamentarian Ken Botner, NDSCS
- 1984-1985 President Lynn Beaudoin, Bismarck State, Vice President Todd Bertsch, Lake Region, Secretary Carol Althoff, NDSCS, Treasurer Joan Silewski, Bismarck State, Reporter Michelle Cutler, NDSU Bottineau, Parliamentarian Ryan Straabe, NDSCS, and Ambassador Robin Schwab, UND Lake Region
- 1985-1986 President Margo Halvorson, NDSU Bottineau, Vice President Todd Bertsch, UND Lake Region, Secretary Molly crouch, UND Lake Region, Treasurer Troy Hohbein, Bismarck State, Reporter Lance Hjelseth, UND Lake Region, and Parliamentarian Randy Rosendahl, NDSCS
- 1986-1987 President Suzi Komrosky, UND Lake Region, Vice President Judy Arnason, NDSU Bottineau, Secretary Karen Ust, NDSCS, Treasurer Judy Bieber, NDSU Bottineau, Reporter Sharon Kuchynski, NDSCS, and Parliamentarian Debbie Spaeth, UND Lake Region
- 1987-1988 President Harlan Eckholm, UND Lake Region, Vice President Larin Stewart, UND Lake Region, Secretary Donnet Knox, NDSU Bottineau, Treasurerer Robyn Storkson, NDSCS, Reporter Trudy Hansen, NDSCS, and Parliamentarian, Duane Peterson, NDSCS
- 1988-1989 President Joyce Straus, UND Lake Region, Vice President Susan Scheel, NDSU Bottineau, Secretary Kim Kubela, NDSCS, Treasurer Margo Thorstad, UND Lake Region, Reporter Michelle Miller, NDSCS, Parliamentarian Jayne Quam, NDSCS, and Photographer Lisa Patterson, NDSU Bottineau
- 1989-1996 Unavailable
- 1996-1997 President Jason Lee, UND Lake Region, Vice President Matt Grove NDSCS, Secretary Mandy Smith, UND Lake Region, Treasurer Coette Cote, NDSCS, Public Relations Kenny Grad, UND Lake Region, and Parliamentarian Jeremy Ketterling, NDSU Bottineau
- 1997-1998 President Sandy Longie, UND Lake Region, Vice President Ryan Pownell NDSCS, Secretary Amanda Odegaard, NDSCS, and Parliamentarian Roger Fritz, NDSU Bottineau
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