

# North Dakota Collegiate DECA State Officer Candidate Information



The election of the 2021-2022 State Officers for the North Dakota Association of Collegiate DECA will be held at the 2021 Career Development Conference. The candidates will be presenting speeches at the *Opening Session of the conference*. Election will be during the Annual Business Meeting.

Candidates will be interviewed. The interview will count 40% of the election. Candidates will campaign to be elected to the State Officer Action Team. Each chapter will be given three votes (one vote per person; three voting delegates). The voting process will count for 60% of the election.

## OFFICER POSITIONS:

Up to four officers will be elected to serve as state officers for North Dakota Collegiate DECA. The officers will meet in June/July to develop a program of work for the year. Communication with chapter presidents will continue during the year. The officers must commit to serving the organization for one year, representing North Dakota Collegiate DECA with the utmost commitment.

President – responsible for leading the state, developing the program of work for the officer team, setting goals for local chapters and communicating with local chapter presidents each month through e-mail or similar communication methods. The president will be responsible for running meetings and conferences and promoting DECA throughout the year.

Vice President – responsible for working with the other officers to develop a program of work and set goals for the year. Responsibilities will be determined once the team has been elected.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR CANDIDACY:

1. Only active members will be eligible for state office.
2. A candidate must submit the complete application.
3. A candidate must present a speech to the members during the state conference.
4. No more than two candidates from one chapter may run for office.
5. Must have 2.0 or higher GPA

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Those Collegiate DECA members interested in seeking an officer position must submit the following information by **January 28, 2021**

1. The State Officer Application Form
2. Picture of Candidate (electronic)

## CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

1. Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel. Each candidate will be asked a minimum of 3 questions. The interview score will count as 40% of the election.

## CANDIDATE SPEECHES

1. Campaign speeches will be held during the Opening Session of the State Career Development Conference.
2. Campaign speeches will be limited to 2 minutes for each candidate.

## ELECTION SESSION

1. The election of officers will take place during the business meeting.
2. Voting delegates must be seated at time of roll call.
3. Each chapter will be allowed **three** voting delegates.
4. The votes cast by the voting delegates will count as 60% of the election.