

Friends of DECA

A special recognition award, **Friends of DECA**, is presented each year at Missouri DECA's State Career Development Conference to individuals **for outstanding contributions** to Marketing Education and/or Cooperative Career Education programs in their community. This award is presented to the selected individuals during the **Opening Session**.

- **Each chapter** may submit the name of **one** individual for this award. The nominee qualification form must explain why the individual should be receiving an award and must be **submitted by the Chapter Advisor to the State Advisor**. The State Awards Committee will select the recipients.
- For individuals to qualify for this award, they must have participated and assisted the Marketing Education or Cooperative Career Education program for at least the past three years. This award applies to individuals who contribute to the local Marketing or Cooperative Education program. No active Marketing or Cooperative Education teacher-coordinator is eligible for this award. Business leaders, school officials, parents, etc., are candidates.
- A maximum of three individuals may be recognized annually. The award carries the added recognition of becoming an **Honorary Life Member of Missouri DECA**.

The local teacher-coordinator will receive notification prior to the State Career Development Conference. This will enable plans to be made so the individual will be present during the Opening Session to accept the award. **Presence at the Opening Session is a requirement for eligibility**.

Use the following form and format for listing the qualifications of your nominee. Use the opening sentence provided as well as a numerical list stating the nominee's qualifications. Provide as many items as are appropriate. Include a single closing paragraph by the Chapter Advisor. If more space is needed, submit via email or fax.

Nomination Forms are due to the State Advisor by **February 15**. <u>Arrangements and expenses</u> for Award Winners are the <u>nominating DECA Chapter's</u> responsibility.

This nomination form can be opened and you will be able to type directly in the areas provided. You can submit by clicking in the upper right, or save the file and send via email.

Friends of DECA Award Nomination

 List all accomplishments which qualify the nominee for this award. Include a minimum of 5 items (in addition to #1)

Our Ci	napter submits the Friends of DECA nomination based on the following.	
1.	This individual has participated and assisted with the Marketing and Cooperative program foryears.	Education
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Chapt	er Advisor's Rationale for Nomination:	
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