

# KENTUCKY DECA

January 2024



## UPCOMING DATES:

- January 24th: Region 1 competition at Murray State University
- January 26th: Regions 2 and 3 competition at Western Kentucky University
- February 1st: Region 4 competition at Eastern Kentucky University
- February 2nd: Region 5 competition at Eastern Kentucky University
- March 3rd-5th: State Conference in Louisville, KY
- April 27th-30: International Conference in Anaheim, California



## HOW TO START THE NEW YEAR WITH DECA:

Regional competition is quickly approaching, so it is vital to start competition preparation now to have the most successful competition season. Kentucky DECA has purchased DECA plus for all of its chapters, so reach out to your advisor for login information to be able to use the competition resources like practice tests and flashcards that are available with this program.



## STATE CONFERENCE:

Our 2023-2024 state conference theme is DECA through the decades, and we will be celebrating the different eras of deca and the progress we have made throughout the years. If any chapters have any DECA memorabilia from past years that they would like to share for our conference, please contact Mrs. Oakes.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Kentucky DECA is proud to announce the addition of two new scholarships available to its members to help cover competition costs. The first being the Denise Hamilton memorial scholarship, a 250 dollar scholarship for one female student to help cover registration/ housing costs at state or international competition. The second is the Andrew Dodson memorial scholarship, a 250 dollar scholarship available to one male student to help cover registration/housing costs at state or international competition. The deadline for both of these scholarships is February 3rd, and information can be found on the Kentucky DECA website linked here: [ky-deca.org](http://ky-deca.org).

## INTERESTED IN REGIONAL OR STATE OFFICE?

If you are interested in running for state or regional officer positions, the applications can be found on our website linked here: [ky-deca.org](http://ky-deca.org). Applications for regional office are due on January 16th, and applications for state office are due on February 4th. Be sure to consult with your parents and advisors and thoroughly read over the expectations before running for office.



## ONE DECA CALLS:

Interested in joining DECA members from around the Central Region and globally? Visit <https://www.deca.org/calendar> to view monthly Central Region and International DECA calls to extend your network and collaborate with others.