

Emerging Leader Series Academy Allocations

Emerging Leader Series Academy allocations can be earned by chapters each year providing a unique opportunity for students to attend the International Career Development Conference. This year, ICDC is April 29 – May 2, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee. **For a chapter to become eligible for these allocations, they must complete and be recognized for at least one of the following: National DECA's Membership Campaign, Global Entrepreneurship Week, National DECA's Community Service Campaign, or National DECA's Promotional Campaign.**

Texas DECA has earned these special allocations based off of membership from the previous year. Priority awarding of these allocations will be given to newly elected District Officers, Membership Award Winners, and competitive event alternates.

The remaining allocations will be awarded to eligible chapters based on the application below. Note: No chapter may submit more than three (3) students for these Emerging Leader Academy allocations. Each DECA District has a pre-determined amount of available allocations based off the previous year's total membership. Advisors must rank their candidates in order of most deserving of an academy spot based off of their engagement and achievements throughout their DECA journey. The academy options are below:



Elevate: The Ultimate Chapter Leader

Elevate your leadership in DECA by becoming the ultimate DECA chapter leader! Discover your personal leadership style and how you can use that to take your chapter to the next level. Now's your time to elevate your DECA status from member to chapter leader.



Ignite: The Ultimate Member

Ignite your spark for DECA! As an emerging leader, you have great potential to take advantage of all that DECA offers. Now's your time to gain an edge as you learn how you can take your personal DECA experience to the next level and ignite your passion for DECA.



Aspire: The Ultimate Graduate

As you soon graduate, the sky is the limit for your aspirations. Do you know what to expect in college or how to be successful in your career? Learn how to leverage your DECA experience to your advantage in college, interviews and internships. Aspire to get on the fast track to college and career success.

ICDC Voting Delegate

Students can also apply to serve as a Voting Delegate at ICDC, participating in caucuses of the Executive Officer Candidates and Representing Texas DECA at the Business and Election Session. Priority for Voting Delegates is given to current and former District and State Officers.