



Support My Journey to DECA's International Career Development Conference!

Dear [Donor's Name],

I hope you're doing well! My name is [Your Name], and I am a proud member of [School Name's] DECA chapter. This year, I've been working hard alongside my fellow DECA members to prepare for DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC), happening April 24-29, 2026, in Atlanta Georgia.

At ICDC, students from Nevada and all around the Nation will showcase their knowledge and skills in areas like marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, hospitality, and more. This conference will be an amazing opportunity for me to grow professionally and personally. I'll get to network with other ambitious students and industry leaders and compete in events that align with my future career goals.

However, attending this conference comes with costs—and I need your help to make it possible. As a student, covering these expenses can be challenging, but with your support, I'll be able to participate in this life-changing experience.

Here's how your contribution can help:

- \$50 can cover 2 dinners at the conference.
- \$200 can pay for my hotel.
- \$350 can sponsor part of my flight.

Any donation, no matter the size, will make a huge difference and get me one step closer to representing our school at the conference. By supporting me, you're investing in my education and future career success. I'm deeply passionate about what DECA has taught me, and with your help, I'll be able to take this next big step on my journey to becoming a future leader in business.

If you're able to contribute, please visit [Donation Link] or mail your donation to [School Address], Attn: [Your Name], by [Date]. Your generosity will mean the world to me. I am truly grateful for any help you can provide and for being part of my DECA journey! If you'd like to know more about DECA, feel free to ask me or visit www.nevadadeca.org.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

DECA Member, [School Name]





Here are a few contacts you may want to send this letter/email to – **BE SURE TO FOLLOW UP WITH A PHONE CALL!** And send a thank-you letter/text after the event!

- **Family members** – Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or cousins who are supportive of their educational and career goals.
- **Family friends** – Trusted friends of the family who have a personal connection and interest in the student’s success.
- **Teachers or school staff** – Educators or guidance counselors who might offer personal contributions or direct students to fundraising opportunities.
- **Local business owners** – Entrepreneurs in the community who may be willing to sponsor students, particularly if their business aligns with the career areas DECA focuses on.
- **Neighbors** – People in the neighborhood who have seen the student grow and want to help them succeed.
- **Mentors** – Adults who have guided the student in their personal or professional development, such as sports coaches or community leaders.
- **Religious or community organizations** – Churches, youth groups, or local clubs like the Rotary Club or Lions Club, which often support youth initiatives.
- **Former employers** – Supervisors from part-time jobs or internships who may want to support a hard-working student’s future.
- **Alumni of the school** – Graduates who may want to give back to their old school and support current students in their career development.
- **Family's professional contacts** – Friends or colleagues of parents or other relatives who are in a position to help financially or are connected to industries aligned with DECA’s mission.