



2018 DECA International Conference

Michigan Winners and Overall Finalists

Scholarship Recipient

Anna Sumpter, Petoskey High School
National Automotive Parts Association

Accounting Applications

Ihsan Akhtar, Hamtramck High School
RolePlay #2 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Sixth Place

Advertising Campaign

Samantha Barber & Natalie Bell, Ann Arbor Skyline High School
Presentation, Overall Finalists

Apparel & Accessories

Tanvi Doshi, Northville High School
RolePlay #1 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Fourth Place

Saranya Nistala, Novi High School
Exam Medal, RolePlay #1 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Second Place

Automotive Marketing

Lauren Woods, Midland Dow High School
RolePlay #1 Medal, Overall Finalist

Casey Fortman, Northville High School
Exam Medal

Raghav Maini, Troy High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Eighth Place

Business Finance

Jonah Graham, Jenison High School
RolePlay #1 Medal

Runxuan Jiang, Troy High School
RolePlay #1 Medal, RolePlay #2 Medal, Overall Finalist

Muyang Wang, Troy High School
Exam Medal

Business Law & Ethics Team Decision Making

Filip Jevtic & Mihir Zaveri, Farmington Harrison High School
Overall Finalists

Arya Desai & Andrew Wright, Rochester Adams High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Seventh Place

Business Services Marketing

Matthew Kocsis, Grandville High School
RolePlay #1 Medal

Tejas Gumudavelly, Northville High School
Overall Finalist

Jamie Fu, Novi High School
Exam Medal

Marina Sun, Troy High School
RolePlay #1 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Tenth Place

Business Services Operations Research

Sydney Bruce, Lauren Gagnon & Kayla Zrepskey, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fourth Place

Vietress Feller, Danielle Fink, Michelle Rudashevski, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalists

Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making

Neil Gurnani & Srihari Srinivasan, North Farmington High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Sixth Place

Venkatesh Nagalla & Shradha Reddy, Novi High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fifth Place

Katelyn Blevins & Emily Czarniecki, Westland John Glenn High School
Overall Finalists

Chapter Awards Program

Hanna Foether, Katie Olson & Tayler Skornicka, Clio High School
Overall Finalists

Carlee Allard, Kali McQueen & Baylee Fridline, Davison High School
Overall Finalists

Tolulope Jubreel, Carmer Osborn & Soham Patel, Lakeview High School
Overall Finalists

Paige Adams, Bellina Giammalva & Irial Maloney, Wyandotte Roosevelt High School
Overall Finalists

Community Service Project

Mitchell Malenich, Grace Olson & Libby Olson, Davison High School
Overall Finalists

Entrepreneurship

Pavani Pennathur, Northville High School
RolePlay #1 Medal, Overall Finalist

Ross Argue, Portage Northern High School
Overall Finalist

Entrepreneurship Promotion Plan

Megan Foley, Saline Area Schools
Overall Finalist

Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

Jagjeet Wani, Novi High School
Exam Medal

Andrew Lu, Novi High School
Exam Medal

Saajan Kikani & Aagam Shah, Northville High School
Roleplay Medal

Andrew Lu & Katherine Xie, Novi High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, First Place

Sanjana Doshi & Shilpi Shah, Novi High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fourth Place

Peter Koomen & Akash Polakampalli, Novi High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Eighth Place

Financial Consulting

George Fane, Northville High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Tenth Place

Lasya Mantha, Northville High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalist

Financial Services Team Decision Making

Aakash Jajoo & Vikram Vallapareddy, Novi High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists

Food Marketing

Eldon Pearson, Lake Orion High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Sixth Place

Clarissa Xu, Northville High School
Exam Medal, RolePlay #2 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Fifth Place

Gold Merit Award Program

Avery Adams, Lakeshore High School
Overall Finalist

Madison Belli, Bridgman High School
Overall Finalist

Timothy Dunkel, Bridgman High School
Overall Finalist

Ryan Rush, Lakeshore High School
Overall Finalist

Dana Wasmund, Woodhaven High School
Overall Finalist

Emily Wolffis, Montague High School
Overall Finalist

Hospitality & Tourism Operations Research

Jessica Zhang, Portage Central High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Tenth Place

Hospitality Professional Selling

Tara Petersen, Hartland High School
Exam Medal

Madeline Adler, Northville High School
Exam Medal

Hospitality Services Team Decision Making

Caityln Moon, Troy High School
Exam Medal

Nisarg Dharia, Novi High School
Exam Medal

Nisarg Dharia & Atharwa Kale, Novi High School
Overall Finalists

Aditya Chitta, Novi High School
Exam Medal

Aditya Chitta & Robert Xu, Novi High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fifth Place

Anwasha Sarangi & Neha Surapaneni, Novi High School
Overall Finalists

Shriteja Daredy & Harika Kolluri, Novi High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Sixth Place

Hotel & Lodging Management

Connie Gao, Northville High School
RolePlay #1 Medal

Dheeraj Kakulavaram, Troy High School
Exam Medal

Clare McAuliffe, Troy High School
RolePlay #2 Medal

Human Resources Management

Jenny Yu, Northville High School
RolePlay #1 Medal, RolePlay #2 Medal, Overall Finalist

Learn & Earn

Keara Paterson, Berkley High School
Overall Finalist

Marketing Communications

Kelly Deng, Northville High School
Exam Medal

Sanidhya Singh, Novi High School
Exam Medal, RolePlay #1 Medal, RolePlay #2 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Third Place

Jessica Wu, Novi High School
Overall Finalist

Marketing Management Team Decision Making

Ronak Patel & Narayan Prabhakar, Novi High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists

Isabelle Lian & Haripriya Suryadevara, Novi High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fifth Place

Quinn Favret, Troy High School
Exam Medal

Quinn Favret & Kaylee Won, Troy High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fourth Place

Principles of Business Management & Administration

Anish Vankayalapati, Northville High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Fifth Place

Prachi Shah, Northville High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Eighth Place

Principles of Finance

April Muench, Brighton High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Tenth Place

Principles of Hospitality

Neha Subrahmanyam, Novi High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Ninth Place

Professional Selling

Aveek Duttagupta, Northville High School
Exam Medal

Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Sophia Pennex, Midland Dow High School
Overall Finalist

Bhavika Gummadi, Northville High School
Exam Medal, RolePlay #2 Medal, Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Tenth Place

Retail Merchandising

Zach Nelson, Midland Dow High School
Exam Medal, RolePlay #1 Medal, Overall Finalist

School Based Enterprise, Food Operations

Danielle Olszewski, Lauren Steensma & Jeff Voss, Jenison High School
Overall Finalists

School Based Enterprise, Retail Operations

Brooke Gersewski, Morgan LaLonde, & Madison Timmreck, Alpena High School
Overall Finalists

Kendall Avis & Jacob Joseph, Utica High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Sixth Place

Sports & Entertainment Operations Research

Jessica Barnes, Mitchell Cotton & Alan Wheat, Hartland High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Eighth Place

Start-Up Business Plan

Sai Anantapantula, Northville High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Seventh Place

Stock Market Game

Pratik Danu, Lakeland High School
Overall Finalist, Top Ten, Sixth Place

Nicholas Curtis, Ian Elbers & Luke Losee, Tuscola Technology Center
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Eighth Place

Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making

Aditya Ravi, Novi High School
Exam Medal

Aditya Ravi & Venkata Yadati, Novi High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fifth Place

Nisha Bhargava & Erin McManus, Troy High School
RolePlay Medal, Overall Finalists

Virtual Business Challenge - Accounting

Pratham Dhanjal, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalist

Virtual Business Challenge - Fashion

Jake Cohen, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalist

Benjamin Sill, Livonia Stevenson High School
Overall Finalist

Virtual Business Challenge – Hotel Management

Josh Carlin, Rei Mizuno & Kasper Zemajtis, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Fourth Place

Virtual Business Challenge – Personal Finance

Ryan Morgott, Satvik Suneja & Mohammad Tambawala, North Farmington High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Eighth Place

Virtual Business Challenge - Sports

Brian Bembas & Matthew Ladouceur, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, First Place

Sundeep Ravella & Sam Rudin, West Bloomfield High School
Overall Finalists, Top Ten, Sixth Place

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