



2023 DECA International Conference

Michigan Winners and Overall Finalists

Michigan Awards

Michigan is the 10th largest Association in Membership

Michigan DECA's Largest Chapter:
Northville High School

Michigan DECA's Chapter with the Highest Percentage Membership Increase:
Utica Ford II High School

Michigan DECA chapters that made the International top 10 for MDA fundraising:

#1 - Lincoln Park High School - \$7,263.52

#4 - Detroit Catholic Central High School - \$5,042

#6 - Northville High School - \$4,342.19

#7 - Saline Area High School - \$2,524.26

Accounting Applications Series

Alex Jaffe, *Heritage High School*
Role Play 2 Medal

Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series

Alexis Cornett, *Milford High School*
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist

Automotive Services Marketing Series

Mahi Garg, *Livonia Churchill High School*
Role Play 1 Medal
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Muhammad Qureshi, *Troy High School*
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Business Finance Series

Nishit Palepu, *Troy High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10
First Place

Business Growth Plan

Christian Rasmussen, *Greenville High School*
Overall Finalist

Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making

Alpana Rajagopal and Katie Rose, *North Farmington High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Katie Rose, *North Farmington High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Business Services Marketing Series

Harry Wang, *Troy High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Matthew Zhao, *Troy High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Second Place

Business Services Operations Research

Ella Bailey and Charlotte Nicholson, *Oxford High School*
Overall Finalist

Business Solutions Project

Ella Gekle, Jocelyn Kleman, and Mariena Lambrix, *Airport High School*
Overall Finalist

Buying and Merchandising Operations Research

Anisha Thoom and Aryan Vaidya, *Northville High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10
First Place

Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making

Calvin Bacall and George Gordey, *De La Salle Collegiate High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

George Gordey, *De La Salle Collegiate High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Divya Nelluri and Nandita Talluri, *Novi High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Divya Nelluri, *Novi High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Chapter Awards Program

Naser Karim, Amy Panczyszyn, and Farisa Zarin, *Hamtramck High School*
Overall Finalist

Evan Anderson, Carson Farkas, and Japriam Kaur, *Lakeview High School*
Overall Finalist

Alaina Marin and Gianna Raiche, *Montague High School*
Overall Finalist

Jose Hinojosa and Kendyl Andry-Stelter, *Wyandotte Roosevelt High School*
Overall Finalist

Entrepreneurship Series

Anirudh Bommanaveni, *North Farmington High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Anshul Singh, *Troy High School*
Overall Finalist

Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

Lalituditya Akkaraju, *Novi High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Surya Takawale, *Novi High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Financial Consulting

Abbie Hess, *Milford High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Jordan Li, *Dakota High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Sophia Alexander, *Northville High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Financial Services Team Decision Making

Anirudh Jillellamudi and Tejas Maroju, *Novi High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Nikhil Aerabati and Rohan Patil, *Novi High School*
Overall Finalist

Food Marketing Series

Jesse Chang, *Troy High School*
Role Play 1 Medal
Overall Finalist

Jiong Lei, *Troy High School*
Role Play 1 Medal
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist

Gold Merit Awards Program

Max Babcock, *Bridgman High School*
Overall Finalist

Mathieu Price, *Bridgman High School*
Overall Finalist

Aliya Crawley, *Cass Technical High School*
Overall Finalist

Arman Thompson, *Cass Technical High School*
Overall Finalist

Hudson Lange, *St. Joseph High School*
Overall Finalist

Andrew Loikits, *St. Joseph High School*
Overall Finalist

Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling

Jay'Don Kelley, *Kalamazoo Loy Norrix High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Sam Kromberg, *Hartland High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Third Place

Syona Gupta, *Northville High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Hospitality Services Team Decision Making

Arvind Salem, *Novi High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Ingrid Huang and Charlotte Worrel, *Troy High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Srijan Pingili and Arvind Salem, *Novi High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Hotel and Lodging Management Series

Nick Guettler, *Bloomfield Hills High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Tiffany Verville, *Lakeland High School*
Role Play 1 Medal
Role Play 2 Medal

Human Resources Management Series

George Perakis, *Troy High School*
Role Play 1 Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Third Place

Jaden Reji, *Livonia Churchill High School*
Role Play 1 Medal

Independent Business Plan

Briana Scheidler, *Lakeview High School*
Overall Finalist

Innovation Plan

Aileen Hsi, *Bloomfield Hills High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Third Place

Giselle Cole and Gabrielle Robinson, *West Bloomfield High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Nora Bomar, Lindsey Salmon, and Julian Van Plew-Cid, *Bridgman High School*
Overall Finalist

Integrated Marketing Campaign – Event

Olivia Eby and Emily Wyatt, *Portage Central High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Integrated Marketing Campaign – Service

Ezra Min and Ryan Rzeszut, *Ann Arbor Skyline High School*
Overall Finalist

Sanjana Duttgupta, *Northville High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Overall Finalist

Marketing Communications Series

Aleena Malik, *Troy High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10
First Place

Olivia Xu, *Troy High School*
Role Play 2 Medal
Overall Finalist

Samhitha Kattethota, *Northville High School*
Role Play 1 Medal
Overall Finalist

Personal Financial Literacy

Louis Huang, *Midland Dow High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Sanjana Datla, *Farmington High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Principles of Business Management and Administration

Justine Perakis, *Troy High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Principles of Finance

Sanika Atmakur, *Troy High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

Avani Srinivas, *North Farmington High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Sebin Oh, *Troy High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Professional Selling

Emma Stafne, *Saline Area High School*
Presentation Medal

Restaurant and Food Service Management Series

Alissa Xue, *Northville High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Third Place

Retail Merchandising Series

Miyabi Shinki, *Troy High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Paul Kaminski, *Grosse Pointe South High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Sales Project

Brandon Betz, Annabelle Minneman, and Bradleigh Palmer, *Lakeview High School*
Overall Finalist

School Based Enterprise - Food Operations

Ava Taylor and Amelia Thompson, *Clio High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

School Based Enterprise - Retail Operations

Alexis Findley, Natalie Shtogrin, and Laina Tomei, *Utica High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Second Place

Claire Flynn, Ella Kamman, and Sophia Martins, *Gull Lake High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series

Pranavi Oruganty, *Northville High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal
Role Play 1 Medal
Overall Finalist
Top 10
Third Place

Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making

Courtney Borchardt and Samantha Borchardt, *Northville High School*
Overall Finalist

Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making

Kyle Brown and Grant Flynn, *Northville High School*
Presentation Medal
Overall Finalist

Shashank Chidige, *Novi High School*
Comprehensive Exam Medal

Virtual Business Challenge Entrepreneurship

Jordan Diegel, Joseph Scarcella, and Joe Sievert, *Detroit Catholic Central High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10

Virtual Business Challenge Sports

Jin Park, Milin Sharrow, and Josh Vincent, *West Bloomfield High School*
Overall Finalist
Top 10