Gimmie 5! Award

Michigan DECA is encouraging each chapter to provide opportunities to more members by increasing their membership by five or more members. Each chapter that increases their membership by five members will receive a special Recognition Plaque for display in their classroom.

Chapters with 100% membership can participate by submitting at least five Alumni and/or Professional members: in addition to the chapter advisor(s).

Recognition:

- Additional competitor allocations for the District Conference
- Plaque for classroom display awarded at the State Conference
- Recognition in ***Spotlight on DECA***
- Recognition on mideca.org

So, how does my chapter get recognition?
This recognition is easy. You do not have to fill out any forms; there are no questions to answer... nothing formal to do. All you need to do is recruit **five** or more members for your DECA chapter. If you've got five more members than you did last year, then you'll be recognized. It's that simple!

November 30 is the deadline to <u>submit and pay</u> your 2026-2027 DECA Membership invoices to be eligible for the Gimmie 5! Award.

Conference Credit for Gimmie5! Award Recipients

Michigan DECA will provide a credit towards the **State Conference Registration** to chapters that increase both their membership AND district conference participation by the amounts listed below. The process to receive this credit is simple - achieve **<u>either</u>** of the steps below:

Submit and Pay		Register		Get
5 more chapter members than you had last year* by November 30	+	**5** more students for your District Conference than you had last year*	=	**$150** credit off your State Conference Registration

- OR -

Submit and Pay		Register		Get
10 more chapter members than you had last year* by November 30	+	**10** more students for your District Conference than you had last year*	=	**$250** credit off your State Conference Registration

**Chapters must have a minimum of 16 members and register at least 10 students for the District Conference to be eligible for the $150 incentive.*

**Chapters with 100% membership can still be eligible if they return their 100% membership form by the deadline and sign up professional or alumni members in addition to the chapter advisor(s) to meet the needs for the membership portion of the incentive.*