

Scholarships for Emerging Leaders to Attend DECA's 2018 International Diabetes Camping Conference



The Diabetes Education and Camping Association (DECA) is holding its annual International Diabetes Camping Conference at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee, United States on February 17 & 18, 2019.

DECA has available a limited amount of scholarship money that will be used to help pay a portion of the costs for Emerging Leaders in diabetes camping to attend the conference. Emerging leaders are considered young adults (ages 18 – 29 years) who are active volunteers at diabetes camps and who demonstrate interest in, and potential for, becoming leaders in diabetes camping. DECA wants the scholarships to help persons who are involved with a diabetes camp, or who are working with an organization to start a diabetes camp. The scholarship is not for a person to attend who is not involved with operating or planning a diabetes camp.

Scholarships will provide:

- Registration for the 2019 DECA International Diabetes Camping Conference.
- Travel Stipend of up to \$575.00 US inclusive of flights and ground transportation.*
- Meal Stipend of up to \$222.00 US inclusive of departure thru return date.*
- Lodging at the Gaylord Opryland Resort with Check-In on Sunday, February 17th and Check-Out on Tuesday, February 19th. Room to be shared with a person of the same gender. (DECA will secure the room reservation and pay this cost directly to the resort. Scholarship recipients choosing to arrive prior to February 17th or depart later than February 18th will be responsible to secure their own lodging for the additional days.)

*Travel and Meal Stipends must be supported by providing DECA copies of receipts with reimbursement occurring after the conference.

Eligible scholarship candidates are Emerging Leaders from DECA Member Camps that are in good standing (i.e. have paid their 2019 Camp Membership Fees). Apply at [Emerging Leader Conference Scholarship Application](#). Applicants are required to provide a reference regarding their association with a diabetes camp, preferably from the Executive Director or Camp Director. References are to be submitted at [Conference Scholarship Reference](#).

The deadline for submitting Applications is Friday, January 18, 2019. Notification of status of awards will be provided by Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

We look forward to having the enthusiasm, passion and interaction of Emerging Leaders in diabetes camping at our conference!

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