

**Pueblo County High School
Darwin Hansen DECA/Business
11th Annual Scholarship**

The Pueblo County High School Darwin Hansen Scholarship was formed in 2016. The goal of this scholarship is to provide a graduating senior who is an active DECA Member and Participant and/or a Pueblo County Senior declaring a business degree in college, with a one-time monetary contribution up to \$1,000 to be received for 2026-2027 academic year.

Eligible student applicants may attend any accredited college or university (a two- or four-year institution) in the United States (and will be restricted to the use of obtaining any business type degree). The scholarship is nontransferable and is forfeited or terminated if the recipient changes or transfers to another college or university after the scholarship has been awarded. Scholarship funds must be requested and distributed during 2026-2027 Academic Year.

Deadline for application is on or before **March 30th** and must be turned into Mrs. Lewin by 3:00 PM of the deadline date.

Funds not requested or distributed will be forfeited after 1 year if not claimed by the recipient.

**Application Form
2026
\$1,000 Scholarship**

Student's Full Name:

Last	First	MI
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Address	Phone Number
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City	State	Zip
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Grade Point Average (unweighted cumulative) _____

ACT or SAT Score _____

Number of Years in DECA _____ Does not apply _____

List any clubs, sports, activities, volunteering or work you are involved in:

Major to Declare _____

Colleges or Universities you have applied for and been accepted to:

SS# _____ . If you have declared a college

ESSAY: Must be typed in a 12-point font and double spaced.

In a 300 – word essay (maximum) explains how DECA or Pueblo County has helped you and will continue to help you in the future.

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Eligibility Criteria

- Current senior at Pueblo County High School eligible for graduation in May
- Current and Active DECA Member at Pueblo County High School or Student declaring Business as a major in college.
- ACT or SAT score must be provided with the application
- Student must have applied to an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours per term) and must be accepted at the accredited college or university before the scholarship is awarded
- Completed application
- Completed required essay must accompany the application
- A current unofficial/official transcript including seven semesters completed to date.
- Three letters of recommendation. The letters must come from a counselor, other school personnel, and a community member.