**Bob Foehlinger**

***Living a Legacy***

**Individual Awards Program**

**Due March 1**

OBJECTIVE: To develop a living legacy in memory of Bob (Bobby) Foehlinger, one of DECA’s finest State and International Officers. Bob served as Nebraska DECA Vice President of Membership Services (1998-99) and Central Region DECA Vice President (1999-2000)

***Individuals*** must document their individual involvement in three of the four activities listed below. Submission by the entire chapter of a Living a Legacy chapter award entry is **not** required for consideration of individual applications.

AWARDS:

Junior Leadership Legacy Award – This award is for junior members of DECA. The top fourteen (14) applicants selected will qualify to attend the ICDC Emerging Leader Series: Ignite. All applications will be reviewed and winners determined by the state advisor in consultation with the chapter advisor. The state advisor has the authority to grant additional qualifiers if applicable.

Senior Leadership Legacy Award – This award is for senior DECA members. The top seven (7) applicants will qualify to attend the ICDC Emerging Leader Series: Ignite. All applications will be reviewed and winners determined by the state advisor in consultation with the chapter advisor. The state advisor has the authority to grant additional qualifiers if applicable.

Academy qualifiers receive medallions at the State Career Development Conference in March.

\*Qualification through competition or selection as a state officer at the State Career Development Conference eliminates applicants from selection for these awards and participation in the ICDC Emerging Leader Series.

Requirements: Applicants must document participation in **three** of the four activity options. Only three must be chosen. Neatness, grammar, spelling, and use of appropriate formatting in this application is also considered.

Four Areas (check three chosen!)

 1. Chapter/State Fundraising

 2. Marketing Education/DECA Marketing Activity

 3. Chapter Community Service Activity

 4. Chapter/State Leadership

1. Chapter/State Fundraising - Document your involvement in raising contributions to your chapter, to the NE DECA Foundation, to a scholarship fund like the Bob Foehlinger “Living a Legacy” Scholarship Endowment, or for a charity as part of a local chapter project or projects. This activity must **not** be the same as the Chapter Community Service Activity. Individuals must explain and document their involvement in the chapter’s campaign. The amount of the contribution will **not** be a major determining factor in the selection. Rather, it is the effectiveness of the events in promoting the ideals of “Live, Love, Learn and Leave a Legacy” that Bob Foehlinger based his life upon that will be considered valid determining factors.

2. Marketing Education/DECA Marketing Activity – Document your involvement in an activity or activities to increase or enhance awareness of marketing education and DECA in the school or community. The individual must document the chapter event and detail his/her active involvement in the planning and successful implementation of this event. This activity must **not** be the same as the Chapter Community Service Activity. The focus of this activity must be the promotion and marketing of the benefits of marketing education and DECA, not community service.

3. Chapter Community Service - Document the community service activity or activities and your leadership in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the success of the event. Community service ***need not***involve fundraising for a charity or organization. Rather, the focus is on service to the community and its citizens.

4. Chapter/State Leadership - Document your work as a chapter leader or as a state officer.

Limit your application to these three forms:

LL1 LDA application and Description of activities

LL2 Chapter Advisor’s recommendation

LL3 Parent/administrator recommendation

**Application**

**Interested candidates must complete the appropriate forms and mail them to Nebraska DECA postmarked no later than March 1.**

**Postmark Date: March 1**

##### ***LL-1***

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## ***Application***

*Please check only one award below and type the application or print using ink*

| **□ Junior Leadership Legacy Award**  | **□ Senior Leadership Legacy Award** |
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| **Name:** |  |
|  | *First Middle Last* |
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| **Chapter:** |  |
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| **DECA Involvement (offices held, committees served, honors won, chapter participation, etc.):** |
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| **Other Activities (youth, social, class, or church group; includes offices held, honors won, etc.)** |
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| **What do you think are the most important things you have learned (or will learn) as a member of DECA?** |
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| **What are your plans for the future?** |
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| **Provide a short description for 3 of the 4 categories below.** This documentation page may include specific details of the event than would fit in the area below and photos documenting your participation and of the event itself. |
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| **Chapter/State Fundraising:** |
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| **Marketing Education/DECA Promotion:** |
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| **Chapter Community Service:** |
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| **Chapter/State Leadership:** |
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##### ***Postmark Date: March 1***

##### ***LL-2***

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**CHAPTER ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Full name of applicant

Local chapter

Chapter Offices Held

Please provide a recommendation (limited to one page) for this DECA member to be considered for the Living a Legacy Awards Program. Please address his/her involvement in the three activities selected to meet the criteria for this award. **Specific examples or reasons supporting your recommendation are requested.** (A letter of recommendation on school letterhead may be attached to this page in lieu of typing in the recommendation below.)

I understand that the expenses for the applicant to attend the International Leadership Academy are the responsibility of the applicant or our chapter.

 (Signature) (Date)

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## ***Parent/Guardian Permission***

**Criteria for Attendance at the International Career Development Conference**

* Expenses to the International Career Development Conference are the responsibility of the student or the chapter.
* The applicant, the chapter and the parent/guardian have verified that the application is true in all respects and that the applicant’s participation in the noted activities is documented within the application accurately.

I agree to the above provisions and if selected, will notify Nebraska DECA of my intent to participate at the International Leadership Academy within one week after notification.

 Student Signature Date

 Parent Signature Date