



## PIN CONTEST

### PURPOSE

To encourage local members to create a state promotional tool to be used by Ohio DECA during the State and International Career Development Conferences.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- **All pin designs must include a reference to Ohio and to the current National DECA theme (either by design, shape or name).** No registered trademarks or logos are permitted. Pin entries should be in color using pen, paint, marker, or computer print. Computer-generated designs are encouraged.
- Pin designs should show originality, imagination and creativity. All work must be that of the student members.
- Pin designs may be one piece, multiple pieces and/or lighted.
- Each entry must be submitted separately on a single 8 ½ X 11-inch piece of paper, mailed flat.
- Place the name of the school, chapter and address on the **BACK** at the bottom right of the entry.
- Pin entries become the property of Ohio DECA. (The winning pin may be modified or adapted when used by Ohio DECA.)
- Entries will be prejudged by business and/or Ohio Department of Education representatives, and the finalists will be voted on by members attending the Ohio DECA Fall Leadership Conference.
- No “campaigning” for a design will be allowed.

### ENTRIES

Each chapter is limited to one pin design entry. Entries must be received by the deadline listed on *the Ohio DECA Calendar of Activities*.

### SELECTION

Each member attending the Ohio DECA Fall Leadership Conference receives a ballot for the pin contest. The top five (5) entries will be announced at the last general session of the conference. The newly elected state officer team will select the winning pin design from the top five (5) designs at their initial meeting in December. The winning pin design will be used to represent Ohio at the International Career Development Conference.