**2015Decatur Township Scholarship Association Inc. (DTSA) *– HONOR APPLICATION***

DTSA Application Number **H15**-

*Formally Decatur Township Dollars for Scholars*

This application is an **HONOR** APPLICATION – For High School Seniors.

 **Please note:** If you have already graduated from high school, this is **NOT** the application for you.

 The Alumni or Renewal Scholarships should be used.

Please enter application information in highlighted fields on **all pages**.

Handwritten copies will not be accepted

Be sure to save a copy, print and sign before forwarding to the address below.

AGREEMENT: (Void without both required signatures)

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I understand that I am eligible to apply for an Honor scholarship, as long as I am a High School Senior in a Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township school or a resident of Decatur Township. I have at least a GPA of 2.5 (out of 4.0) or will submit 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher or administrator with this application.

I understand that I must be applying as a full time student at a 2 or 4 year college or university or a Vocational/Technical (Vo-Tech) school.

I agree to attach to this application in an envelope a wallet-sized photo, which I agree to allow DTSA to use for publicity purposes. Do not submit a copyrighted photo unless permission has been granted from the photographer to reproduce the image.

I understand that I will be notified, when selections have been made, prior to the Decatur Township Scholarship Association Afternoon of Recognition to be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015, which I agree to attend or send a representative, if I am granted an award.

I understand that scholarship recipients will be posted on the MSD Decatur Township website at http:/tinyurl.com/DecTwpSA on or about April 17, 2015.

I understand checks not cashed within 90 days will be forfeited and returned to the general fund, unless prior arrangements are made. Special exceptions will be given under unusual circumstances such as being called back into active military service. Those not continuing in school the second semester as full time undergraduate or vocational students forfeit the remainder of their scholarship. If I change schools, it is my responsibility to notify the Treasurer of the DTSA.

Applicant’s Full Name:

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHECKLIST:

[ ]  All sections of application completed online then printed (must be legible if done by hand).

[ ]  Application agreement (above) signed by applicant and parent/guardian.

[ ]  Small photo included for publicity purposes

[ ]  Return application to DCHS Attn: Mr Joe Preda, Counselor in ICE Community by the END of the SCHOOL DAY, **February 13, 2015**. If no school on Feb 13th, by the end of the next school day.

A faxed copy will NOT be accepted unless an original application is received by the deadline.

[ ]  Applicant may view list of applications received online.

[ ]  Call Awards Selection Chair, Sandy Owens at 317-856-6327 if you have any questions.

**APPLICANT DATA SECTION** (Section not scored – **0** points)

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Last Name       First Name       MI    E-mail Address

*Permanent Street Address of Applicant*

City       State       Zip Code

Telephone       Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy)       Male/Female

Ethnicity [ ]  Amer. Indian/Alaska Native [ ]  Black/African Amer. [ ]  Asian [ ]  Hispanic/Latino

 [ ]  White/Caucasian [ ]  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander [ ]  Multi-Racial [ ]  Other

Names of Parents/Guardians

*(Use names you wish read at the scholarship presentation, or printed for public relation purposes.)*

*Permanent Address of Parent/Guardian*

City       State       Zip Code

Telephone       Parent/Guardian E-mail Address

**SCHOOL DATA SECTION** (Section not scored – **0** points)

High School Attended       Anticipated Year and Month of High School Graduation

Post-Secondary School for which the applicant’s scholarship is requested

Address of Post-Secondary School

City       State       Zip Code

Major Field of study

Type: [ ]  4-Year College/Univ. [ ]  Vo-Tech [ ]  2 Yr Jr. College [ ]  Other

Student Enrolled: [ ]  Full-time

Class Standing Next School Year: [ ]  Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior

Anticipated year and month of post-secondary graduation

**PRESENTATION SECTION** (Section not scored – **0** points)

List Teacher, Administrator, Coach, Mentor or Adult (Other than a relative), and the position they have held, which have been most influential in your academic achievement.

Check **ALL** schools that you’ve attended in Decatur Township.

[ ]  Lynwood [ ]  Stephen Decatur [ ]  Valley Mills [ ]  West Newton [ ]  ECC/Liberty Early Elem

[ ]  DILC Gold [ ]  DILC Blue [ ]  DMS [ ]  Decatur Discovery Academy [ ]  Decatur Enrichment Center

DCHS Communities: [ ]  Choice [ ]  EDGE [ ]  ICE [ ]  Quest & Inquiry [ ]  New Tech

Give a statement of your plans as they relate to your career objectives and future goals.

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**PERSONAL DATA SECTION** (**Section worth 65 points**)

**WORK EXPERIENCE SECTION** (**Section worth 20 of 65 points**)

Describe your work experiences during the **past 4 years.** Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each month. If you started work prior to four years ago, use a start date of four years ago.

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| **Position** | **Date From (mo/yr)** | **Date To (mo/yr)** | **Total # of Months Worked** | **Average Hours Worked per Month** |
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**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SECTION** (**Section worth 30 of 65 points**)

List all school activities and all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, Red Cross, church work, 4-H, other volunteer work, etc.) Indicate years of participation (out of past 4 years). Indicate all special awards, honors or offices held.

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| **Activities** | **11-12** | **12-13** | **13-14** | **14-15** | **Special Awards, Honors, Officers** |
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**DTSA INVOLVEMENT SECTION** (**Section worth 5 of 65 points**)

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List all activities with DTSA or Decatur Township Dollars for Scholars in which you have participated during the **past 4 years.** Indicate years of participation.

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| **Activity** | **11-12** | **12-13** | **13-14** | **14-15** | **Activity** | **11-12** | **12-13** | **13-14** | **14-15** |
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**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SECTION** (**Section worth a possible 10 of 65 points**)

Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention.

**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION SECTION** (**Section worth 120 points**)

***(To be filled in by High School Counselor)***

**SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE SECTION** (**Section worth 80 points**)

Applicant ranks       in a class of      . Cumulative grade point average:       / 4.0 scale.

**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE SECTION** (**Section worth 40 points**)

PSAT Verbal       Math

SAT Verbal       Math       Writing

ACT English       Math

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***You must enter all data before printing.***

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