



Making It Count “Winning Characteristics” Scholarship

For a complete list of all rules and requirements, refer to www.makingitcount.com/scholarship
Send all application materials, postmarked by June 12, 2009, to:

Making It Count
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
10296 Springfield Pike
Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Deadline is **FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009**. Winners will be selected and notified by August 31, 2009.

To complete the application process, submit the following completed form as well as a typed essay response to the following prompt:

During the Making College & Career Count presentation hosted by your school, you heard about the seven (7) “Winning Characteristics” that graduate schools and employers look for.

These seven characteristics are:

- Communication Skills
- Organization Skills
- Leadership
- Logic
- Effort
- Group Skills
- Entrepreneurship

In 600 words or less, please explain, in detail, how you have demonstrated at least three (3) of these “Winning Characteristics” during your high school career. Support your position with examples from inside the classroom, outside the classroom and on the job experiences.

Note: Your name, address, phone number, email address (if available) and school name must appear on the upper left hand corner of each attached page.

Materials other than the essay and the completed application (which must include the student’s and school official’s signature) will not be accepted.

Any question regarding this scholarship may be directed to scholarship@makingitcount.com.

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please Print or Type)

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____ **Middle Initial** _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____

Email address _____ **Cell Phone:** (_____) _____

Citizenship status (circle one): I am a U.S. Citizen I am a Permanent Resident of the U.S.

College Plans (circle one): 4-year college 2-year college Technical School Other (specify)

Planned date of school entrance (circle one): Fall 2009 Winter 2010 Spring 2010 Other (specify)

What are your plans after completing your high school education?

SCHOOL INFORMATION (To be completed by a School Official. Please Print or Type.)

High School Name: _____ **H.S. Code Number:** _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

High School Phone Number: (_____) _____ **High School Fax Number:** (_____) _____

School Official – Print Name: _____ **Title:** _____

School Official Summer Phone Number: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

High School is (circle one): Public Private Parochial Magnet Career-Tech Other (specify)

Grade Point Averages: Weighted GPA / _____ Un-weighted GPA / _____

Based on our school’s grading scale, this student has a “B” or higher Grade Point Average (circle one): YES NO

Date of Making College & Career Count Presentation: _____ **Expected high school graduation date:** _____

School Official – Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicants are required to read the information below and sign in the space provided. Failure to do so will disqualify the applicant.

By signing below, the applicant indicates that the essay is solely and entirely his/her own work and that it is an accurate reflection of his/her record of activities and accomplishments. No unsigned or incomplete submissions will be considered. The applicant assumes responsibility for the submission and receipt of all scholarship materials. Failure to adhere to all scholarship application and selection guidelines disqualifies the applicant. If selected as a finalist (certificate awarded) or scholarship winner, all application materials become the property of Making It Count. The signature provided below also allows for the release and publication of any and all of the applicant's data and information for promotional and publicity purposes. Applications postmarked later than June 12, 2009 will be disqualified. Scholarship winners will be required to submit proof of acceptance to an institution or organization of higher learning. Awards will be made on behalf of the scholarship recipient directly to the institution or organization so indicated.

NOTE: Making It Count reserves the right to verify all requested information and any/all school and/or community activities/awards with any/all community/school individual(s)/organization(s). The decisions of the scholarship selection committee are final.

Applicant - Please Print Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____