

MakeKidsCount.com

2009 Graduating High School Seniors Scholarship

Purpose:

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and MakeKidsCount.com corporate partners will award scholarships to 2009 graduating high school seniors accepted to a college or university. These scholarships will be for an amount up to a maximum of \$5000.

Selection Process:

- A Scholarship Advisory Committee will review completed applications and make recommendations to the MakeKidsCount.com corporate partners, which will make the final decision on the scholarship awards.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

- Scholarships may be awarded based on financial needs and may be used for tuition, fees and required books.
- Scholarships will be paid to the institution of the recipient's choice, and not directly to the recipient
- The amount of the award may cover all, or only a portion of the student's actual cost and all unused funds not used during the first year must be returned to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Application Requirements:

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted by **May 29th**.

- Completed Applications Form with reproducible photo attached
- High School Transcript
- ACT/SAT Scores
- A One-Page Essay: "What I plan to do with a college education."
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from the student's high school faculty or counselors
- Students applying must live within the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's home delivery area
- Financial need may be considered

Applications should be mailed to:

2009 High School Senior Scholarship
c/o Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
P.O. Box 491
Lubbock, TX 79408

Applications can be dropped off at:

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
Marketing Department
711 Ave. J - Lubbock

Deadline May 29, 2009

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**2009 Graduating High School Senior
Scholarship Application**

General Information: *(please print or type)*

Mr. _____ Miss _____ Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Student's Father (if applicable): _____

Father's Home Address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Name of Student's Mother (if applicable): _____

Mother's Home Address _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Annual Salary: _____

_____ List the number of people residing in your household

Educational Plans:

College or Universities to which you have applied:

1. _____
Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

2. _____
Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

Intended Major: _____

What career are you planning to pursue?

Where do you plan to live during the upcoming academic year?

- On Campus
- Off Campus
- With Parents/Family
- Other (explains) _____

Do you expect to work during the academic year?
___ Yes ___ No If so, how many hours per week? _____

Educational Background:

Current High School _____

Other High Schools attended _____

Current GPA: _____
Class Rank: _____ out of _____

SAT Scores: Date taken: _____
Verbal _____
Math _____
Writing _____

ACT Composite: _____ Date Taken: _____

Other Student Information

Please list any special honors and awards received;

Please list your extra curricular activities (in and out of school):

Student Financial Aid:

List all sources of financial aid you are applying for and/or have received notification of award.

Scholarship/Award/Loan/Grant:

Awarded:

_____ **Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___**

_____ **Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___**

_____ **Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___**

_____ **Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___**

Unusual Financial Circumstances

If a student and/or his/her family have unusual financial circumstances please explain them below (example: family member who has recently become unemployed, unusual medical expense not covered by insurance; any other circumstances that affect income). Attach an additional page if necessary.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal permission to contact any of my teachers, counselors, or educational institutions to gain further information if needed. I understand that the information in this application will be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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