



**GET REAL ESSAY CONTEST
MONEY SMART WEEK 2009**

1) SELECT ONE FINANCIAL SKILL (BUDGETING, SETTING FINANCIAL GOALS, TRACKING YOUR SPENDING, BANKING, ETC.) THAT YOU LEARNED ABOUT RECENTLY.

2) DESCRIBE THIS SKILL AND HOW YOU WILL USE THIS SKILL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE IN LESS THAN 300 WORDS TYPED.

3) ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 25th 2009.

WINNING ESSAYS WILL BE USED IN *ON THE MONEY* MAGAZINE AND WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$50 SAVINGS BOND.

To Apply:

- *Student must be recommended by a teacher using this form.*
- *Student must have parent or guardian permission to apply and participate.*
- *Student must write an essay (300 words or less) on the assigned topic.*
- *Essays must be typed and attached as a Word or PDF document.*
- *The Get Real Application Form should be forwarded with the essay pages.*
- *The essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay.*
- *The application form must be signed by the teacher and a parent/guardian.*
- *No teacher may sign more than three recommendations.*
- *One winning open essay will be selected.*
- *The essay and application should be emailed to:*

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