

**BUILDING
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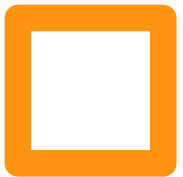
2025-2026
Train the Trainer



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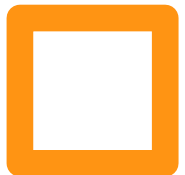
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RAIDERS





HARLINGEN

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



UTRGV
Harlingen
Collegiate High



Harlingen High School

Cardinal Spirit Never Dies



Harlingen High South

A Step Above



Harlingen School of Health Professions

Place yourself at the front of the line



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*Thank
you!*



Lunch



Money Smart Ambassador Program

Erika Sikes

Lead Career Placement Officer



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MISSION

To Foster community prosperity by enhancing the knowledge and skills Rio Grande Valley families need to improve their financial decision making.

PURPOSE

Devoted to teaching and providing resources to individuals and families on how to manage their personal and small business finances.

MONEY SMART FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

A collaboration with school districts where a selected group of high school students attend the Train the Trainer event and work closely with their teacher to select a financial literacy topic, create a video presentation and showcase to their peers at the Financial Literacy Summit. Students teaching students- a unique technique utilized thru student presentations and videos to share their knowledge of financial literacy with their respective peers.

<https://www.bfccrgv.c>

MONEY SMART STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Leadership, Commitment,
Responsibility and Expectations

NEED THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH SCHOOL

SCHOOL		
Teacher/Mentor <i>Contact info – e-mail, phone #</i>		
Ambassador Name	E-mail	Phone Number
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Team Name and Team Topic		

MONEY SMART STUDENT AMBASSADOR CHECKLIST

<p>All MONEY SMART AMBASSADORS interested in earning recognitions must complete <u>requirements</u> listed below:</p>	
✓	Attended (IN PERSON) Train the Trainer event
✓	Complete at least 4 FDIC Modules
✓	<p>Students must sign up for BFCC Enterprise Dashboard* and use it during the semester to help them acquire and enhance their knowledge on financial planning for themselves and that of their families.</p> <p><i>*Students can incorporate this app and its contents in their presentations. The app provides financial tips, updates and notifications to keep you informed.</i></p>
✓	<p>Each Money Smart Ambassador team will select a financial literacy topic and prepare a 10-12 minute video presentation. This presentation will be showcased to high school peers at the annual Financial Literacy Summit.</p> <p>Presentation Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creativity, quality of presentation, and content <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW THIS YEAR – Before the Financial Literacy Summit, teams will have the opportunity to start earning points towards their total rubric score. Teams will earn extra points for presenting to respective feeder middle school or elementary school students. Each presentation is worth 5 extra points.
✓	<p>Timeline for Money Smart Ambassador program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower RGV – October 2, 2024 – April 15, 2025 • Upper RGV – October 25, 2024 – February 19, 2025
✓	<p>Financial Literacy Summit Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower RGV – April 15, 2025 • Upper RGV – February 19, 2025
✓	<p>Money Smart Ambassadors that complete all tasks on this list will receive a \$50 stipend. Students are encouraged to open up a savings account if they do not already have one.</p>
<p>Money Smart Ambassador Team Awards*</p> <p>1st Place - \$1,000 2nd Place - \$750 3rd Place - \$500</p> <p><small>*Lower and Upper RGV will be judged separately at each one of their respective Financial Literacy Summits.</small></p>	

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MONEY SMART AMBASSADOR TEACHER/MENTOR CHECKLIST

✓	Select the Money Smart Ambassadors that will represent your school.
✓	Attended (IN PERSON) Train the Trainer event.
✓	Mentor the Money Smart Ambassadors and implement the resources provided during the Train the Trainer event. Ensure that ambassadors have resources needed to prepare video presentation for Financial Literacy Summit.
✓	Sign up for BFCC Enterprise Dashboard* and apply it to assist students with planning video presentation. Also, ensure that ambassadors are utilizing the dashboard. <i>*Students can incorporate this app and its contents in their presentations. The app provides financial tips, updates and notifications to keep you informed.</i>
✓	Ensure that ambassadors complete at least 4 FDIC Modules. Upon completion of modules, e-mail certificates to bfccrgv@gmail.com .
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✓	Showcase ambassador presentations on school media outlets (ex <u>instagram</u> , <u>facebook</u> , webpage, etc.). The goal is to reach as many students and families as possible so they can benefit from your ambassadors' financial education knowledge.
✓	Teachers/Mentors will receive a \$250 stipend once the presentations are completed, judged, and showcased to respective high school students.

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MONEY SMART AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

TOPIC: _____

On a scale from 1-5 (5 being the highest number of points awarded), please rate each group on the following categories:

(This year, award 5 points for each presentation the team made to middle schools, or elementary schools. TEACHER/MENTOR will provide this information and will be added before the judging of the presentation) This portion will count 20% the judging.)

	Points
<p>Worth 20%</p> <p>PRESENTATION TEAM MADE TO /MIDDLE SCHOOLS/ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</p> <p>Worth 80%</p> <p>1. Creativity – did presenters captivate the audience with creative tools?</p>	
<p>2. Topic – did presenters show detailed knowledge of the topic?</p>	
<p>3. Communication skills – speech, hand gestures, etc.</p>	
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