



THE BLOOD CENTER

Serving you for life!

High School Hero Program

The Blood Center developed the Life Saving Scholarship program to help recognize schools who actively participate with blood drives.

We recognize the importance of a quality education and the financial burdens that come with continuing that learning experience after high school.

How it works:

- Schools are encouraged to host two blood drives with The Blood Center per year.
- The Blood Center makes a donation to your school allowing your organization to choose the best candidate(s) for the scholarship.
- Scholarships are awarded based on amount of blood collected.
- School has final decision on how scholarship will be used. All blood units need to be collected during the current school year. Scholarships will be presented to the school for distribution. Donations made off campus can count toward final total.
- Blood must be collected by May 1 (or the date of your school's final blood drive for the year) for consideration for the current year's scholar program.



Donations/ School Year

Scholarship Amount

25-49

\$250

50-74

\$500

75-99

\$750

100-124

\$1000

125-149

\$1250

150-199

\$1750

200-249

\$2250

250-299

\$2750

300-399

\$3500

400-499

\$4500

500+

\$6000

Honor Cords

The Blood Center's Honor Cord program recognizes the courage high schoolers show in giving the gift of life by donating blood, helping to maintain a healthy blood supply for the community.

Tour our Lab

Schools are encouraged to schedule tours of our state of the art blood production facility in Hammond. Students have an opportunity to see the cycle of blood from donor to patient and we offer valuable career insight in the healthcare industry.

Donor Designer

Donor Designer gives talented students a chance to share their creativity by designing our next High School t-shirt. The winning designer receives a \$250 scholarship and their school receives a \$250 grant.

Career Day

The Blood Center wants to help with your Career Day. We have representatives available who can present career options in blood banking from phlebotomy to public relations.