

Guidelines for Hoxworth Scholarship Program

As a part of its mission to provide lifesaving hemotherapy services to the hospitals in its service region, the Hoxworth Blood Center seeks to educate groups and individuals about community responsibility and the critical need for voluntary blood donors. Each year Hoxworth reaches out to a new generation of blood donors encouraging high school students to serve their communities by participating in the humanitarian act of donating blood. To inspire the continued participation of young people in the program, a scholarship fund has been established to recognize high school students who have set an example for their peers by working to support the belief in community service.

Each spring, monetary scholarships will be awarded in amounts based on availability of funds to student(s) excelling in the following categories:

- Academics (Must have minimum grade point average of 2.5 on an unweighted scale).
Value = 15%
- Community Service activities with specific emphasis on the incumbent's involvement in the community blood program administered by Hoxworth Blood Center.
Value = 35%
- School Related Activities
Value = 20%
- Qualification Essay of 250 – 300 words on the topic "Innovative Ways To Turn High School Students Into Loyal Blood Donors."
Value = 30%

The recipients will be selected from candidates who submit the prescribed information to Hoxworth Blood Center postmarked no later than close of business Friday, March 26, 2010. Winners will be announced at the annual High School Awards Luncheon in May.

A committee selected by the Hoxworth Blood Center will review the applications and identify scholarship recipients each spring.

The number and amounts of awards may vary depending upon the annual availability of funds. Six scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded in the spring of 2009.

The scholarship is to be used for tuition, room and board, or books.

NOTE: *This scholarship is not intended as an inducement for individual student blood donation, nor will an award be considered if an application is based solely on personal donations of blood.*