

High School Donors *Save Lives*

Going to College? Need Cash?
Hoxworth Blood Center Offers Scholarships

Hoxworth Blood Center is proud to offer several scholarships to graduating seniors attending high school in Southwestern Ohio, Southeastern Indiana and Northern Kentucky. Applicants are rated in the following categories: academics, community service and school related activities. An essay of 250 to 300 words on the topic, "The Value of Blood Donation as a Personal and Community Responsibility" is required for scholarship consideration. Being a blood donor is not a requirement for potential candidates.

During the 2008 academic year, Hoxworth Blood Center awarded six general scholarships to graduating seniors at the Annual High School Awards Luncheon. The scholarship recipients were: Hanna Eckhoff of Mt. Notre Dame High School, Elizabeth Lacy of Lawrenceburg High School, Mallory Ward of Conner High School, Abigail Gillman of Colerain High School, Amy Drake of Mason High School and Chelsea Daniels of Campbell High School.

The Malcolm P. Adcock Memorial Scholarship is available to a graduating African-American senior within the city limits of Cincinnati and is enrolling as a full-time student in the fall as an undergraduate to study in the designated fields of either Health Professions, Public Health, Research, Nursing or related fields. An essay of 250 to 300 words on the topic, "The Value of Blood Donation as a Personal and Community Responsibility within the African American Community," is required for consideration.

The 2008 Malcolm P. Adcock Memorial Scholarship recipient was Melvin Black of Walnut Hills High School.

Check with your high school guidance counselor for the scholarship requirements and application. The deadline for submitting scholarship applications for 2009 is Friday, March 27th. For more information on the High School Scholarships or to download a copy of the application, please visit us online at www.hoxworth.org/highschool.



Hanna Eckhoff
Mt. Notre Dame H.S.



Elizabeth Lacy
Lawrenceburg H.S.



Mallory Ward
Conner High School



Abigail Gillman
Colerain High School



Amy Drake
Mason High School

Not pictured:
Chelsea Daniels
Campbell High School

Melvin Black
Walnut Hills High School

Check It Out!



SWEET SIXTEEN
Mallory McCowen celebrated her Sweet Sixteenth Birthday at Hoxworth Blood Center and gave her first unit of blood. Mallory is a freshman at Western Hills Design Technology.

Send us photos from your 2008-2009 High School Blood Drives to be featured in a short video presentation during the high school luncheon. Be sure to include your school's name with the photo submissions. Please e-mail your pictures to eric.schmaltz@uc.edu by Friday, May 1, 2009.

Make a Donation During Your Summer Vacation!

Summer break is just around the corner and high school students throughout the tri-state are in the midst of making plans to take a road trip, visit the beach or hang out by the pool with friends. Hoxworth Blood Center encourages all high school students and faculty to add a blood donation to their summer "To-Do Lists."

High school blood drives account for approximately 11 percent of all blood donations collected by Hoxworth Blood Center. Summer months are consistently a time of high demand and low collections. Most high schools will not hold their first blood drive until September, making the need for summer donations crucial to maintaining an adequate blood supply for our community.

Earn Extra Credit This Summer!

Your high school could win a cash prize to help purchase school supplies! Individual students and staff may earn "extra credit" in the Hoxworth Blood Center High School Competition by making a blood donation on their own time during the summer months. The process is easy, just visit a Hoxworth Neighborhood Donor Center or mobile blood drive and complete a form designating your specific high school.

High schools hosting blood drives are divided into two categories. Category I is made up of schools with junior and senior populations of 300 or more. Category II is made up of schools with 300 or less juniors and seniors on site. Schools with the highest rate of participation will receive an award of recognition for their outstanding efforts.

Each unit of blood collected from June 1st thru September 1st will earn "extra credit" for your high school and will be counted as two donations.

Student Corner

Josh Kinderman - High School Cancer Survivor

"When I was two years old, I was diagnosed with stage IV neuroblastoma. As part of my treatment, I underwent several surgeries, a bone marrow transplant and received blood products from over 125 donors. I just found out myself how much blood I received from donors when I sat down to write this article and was astounded.

It is crucial for everyone to donate if they can. As a result of my treatment, I cannot donate myself, but I can always bug my friends to do so when the blood drive is at my school. You can literally save a life by donating a little bit of your blood and a little bit of your time. You have plenty, why not share it? I think getting pulled out of class and free food is definitely worth the prick you feel when the needle goes in. More than that, you can walk away with a big smile on your face knowing that you gave somebody the gift of life!"



Josh Kinderman
Having a blast at age 4



Josh Kinderman
Lakota East, Class of '09

Datebook

Friday, March 27

Scholarship Deadline
Hoxworth High School Scholarship
Malcolm P. Adcock Scholarship

Wednesday, April 22

Last day to RSVP for the High School Awards Luncheon

Friday, May 1

Final day of Blood Drive Competition

Thursday, May 7

High School Awards Banquet
The Madison, Covington, KY