



Carter BloodCare

Carter BloodCare Scholars 2011-2012 Scholarship Program

Show Leadership! Give Blood...Give Life...

This scholarship was established to recognize excellence in participation in the high school blood drive program with Carter BloodCare. High school students donated approximately 20% of the blood collected annually in our service area. Our scholarship plays a vital role in encouraging donors to begin donating at a young age and through the education of their donation process will hopefully procure a life-long blood donor for the future.

Donating blood is the first legal decision a student can make and we thank those students who step up to the plate and offer a life-saving gift. This scholarship will be awarded to an East Texas graduating senior, within the 26-county region served by Carter BloodCare, who plans on attending a post-secondary institution (e.g. colleges, universities, community colleges, institutions or technical centers).

Eligibility

- Resident of an East Texas county
- Student at a participating East Texas secondary education facility
- Graduating high school senior
- Maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or better in high school studies
- Demonstrated outstanding personal leadership among his/her peers by participating in the blood drive program at their high school

Scholarship Amount

Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of \$1500.00

Scholarship funds will be awarded as follows:

- | | |
|---------|--|
| \$1,000 | Awarded to the student for college tuition assistance, books, etc. |
| \$ 500 | Awarded to the school for use in their senior graduation activities (ie. Project Graduation, etc.) |

Application Deadline

February 17, 2012 – No exceptions will be made.

Renewability

This scholarship will be awarded for one year only.

Application Instructions

The Carter BloodCare's Scholarship award is for East Texas area graduating seniors who have **actively participated** in their respective high school blood drive program. (Active participation is defined as donating blood, signing up potential donors, assisting the blood drive chairperson before and/or during the blood drive, and any other activity associated with the blood drive.)

Students from these Texas counties are eligible for this scholarship:

Anderson, Angelina, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood

This scholarship will be awarded for one year only.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, please submit the following:

1. The completed application.
 2. A written essay on the designated topic. All questions must be answered. Please type a minimum of 600 words in Times Roman 12 pt., double-spaced – standard paragraph format is requested. Spelling and grammar is taken into consideration.
TOPIC: *How is donating blood an act of community service? What motivates you to give blood? How and why is it important to continue donating even after graduation?*
 3. Letter of recommendation from the blood drive faculty coordinator, teacher, or principal.
 4. An official current high school transcript.
-

Please do not staple or bind!

Applications must be received by February 17, 2012. No exceptions!

Incomplete application packets or packets received after the deadline will not be considered.

The completed application packet should be mailed to:

**Carter BloodCare
Attn: Scholarship Program
815 South Baxter
Tyler, Texas 75701**

Any questions may be directed to the above address or you may call Robert Mauldin at (903) 363-0452. Questions may also be emailed to rmauldin@carterbloodcare.org.



Carter BloodCare

**Carter BloodCare's Scholars
2011-2012
Scholarship Application**

For East Texas Graduating Seniors Active in
their High School Blood Drive Program

Before completing application, please make sure to completely read all instructions. Questions should be sent to rmauldin@carterbloodcare.org or directed to (903) 363-0452.

(Please print or type. **DO NOT STAPLE OR BIND.** Be sure to complete entire application and essay.)

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

County

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name and Mailing Address of institution you are planning to attend:

How did you hear about this scholarship? (Please circle)

Counselor *Teacher* *Friend* *CBC Website* *Other:* _____

Please be aware that the information provided by this application will be considered for a local scholarship. A scholarship committee will review all applications and materials necessary to determine eligibility. Your signature grants permission for the scholarship committee to review your **official transcript as attached** to this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Mail to: Carter BloodCare, Attn: Scholarship Program, 815 S. Baxter, Tyler, Texas 75701

Note: Application must be **received by February 17, 2012**