



Making a Difference Educational Scholarship

Central High School is pleased to announce that a \$400 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be continuing their education at an institution of high learning next year. The scholarship will honor a senior who has shown an outstanding record of volunteerism through American Red Cross blood drives and through other volunteer efforts in his/her community.

The following criteria will be used to determine the scholarship winner:

1. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled in an educational program by September 2008. All types of post-secondary education are acceptable including trade schools and/or technical schools as well as two- and four-year colleges or universities.
2. The recipient must have contributed to the success of one or more American Red Cross blood drives held at Central High School. The recipient does not have to be a blood donor. He/she may have worked in some other capacity in planning a blood drive or in working the day of a blood drive.
3. The recipient will have volunteered through other efforts/activities in their community (outside of school.) These may be activities completed while a member of an organization, church group, scouts, etc. or be an independent activity.

Deadline to apply: April 15, 2008

Return applications to: Sharon Esterday

Scholarship Announcement: Academic Awards Night

The Red Cross would like to thank schools who participate in the **Making a Difference Educational Scholarship Program**. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) strictly regulates agencies involved in the collection, testing and distribution of blood products. The FDA has determined that scholarship programs such as **Making a Difference Educational Scholarship Program** must comply with guidelines that it has established for rewarding voluntary blood donations.

To ensure compliance with FDA guidelines, the scholarship that is earned can only be used for scholarship purposes and may not be used for other school projects. The scholarship must be transferred directly from the Red Cross to the establishment of higher education that the recipient will be attending after high school.

The Red Cross is funding this scholarship because Central High School held one additional blood drive this year (\$250) and added \$1 for every unit of blood collected.



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APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

CAREER OBJECTIVE: _____

I will attend _____
(school)

next year and study _____

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVES:

_____ I donated blood. Number of times _____

_____ I worked at a blood drive. Number of times _____

Describe your duties:

_____ I helped in the planning stages of a blood drive. Number of times _____

Describe your duties:



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SCHOOL VOLUNTEERISM: List here any other volunteer activities at Central High School.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM: Please list other activities where you have volunteered (without pay). Attach another sheet if more space is needed.



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IMPACT: Tell us how your volunteer activities have affected you and how they have impacted others. Attach another sheet if more space is needed.