



A Not-For-Profit Community-Supported Blood Bank

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## Scholarships Awarded to Students

**Sarasota**-Suncoast Communities Blood Bank (SCBB) has awarded \$12,000 worth of scholarships to outstanding graduating high school students and current college/technical students for 2007. Scholarship winners were selected by a committee based on participation in their school's blood drives, academic excellence, commitment to the community and support of the Blood Bank. The committee included Dr. Mark J. Magenheimer, CEO and Medical Director of SCBB; Debra Kroboth, Board of Director for SCBB; Sherri Reynolds, Board of Director for SCBB and Supervisor of Pupil Support Services for the School Board of Sarasota County; Joanne Sergo, blood drive recruiter; Mary Johnson, Director of Finance for SCBB and Julie Platt, Public Relations and Marketing Manager. Awards were given to 24 students in the amount of \$500 per student, resulting in 12 schools represented by the students. Listed below are the names of the recipients:

### High School Students

Brian Koepsel	Cardinal Mooney High School
Jamie Koepsel	Cardinal Mooney High School
Julian Gomez	DeSoto High School
Kalynn Brewer	DeSoto High School
Tamara Cavas	DeSoto High School
Kevin Ulysse	North Port High School
Sarah Weisensee	North Port High School
Rhushanda Burke	North Port High School
Adrienne Pion	North Port High School
Michael Duffy	North Port High School

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Ryan Parag	Pine View High School
Charles Graham	Riverview High School
Steven Hardy	Riverview High School
Meaghan Fisk	Sarasota Christian School
Brooke Barnett	Sarasota Christian School
Kaitlin Gohl	Sarasota High School
Ashley Graf	Venice High School
Michelle Boone	Venice High School

**College Students**

Danielle Padgett	Nova Southeastern University
Aubrey Pendleton	Ringling School of Art
Brooke Garriott	Santa Fe Community College
Hong Ting Chiu	University of South Florida
Crystal Whisenant	University of South Florida

The Blood Bank invests considerable effort in recruiting young adults at high school and college/technical school blood drives because they have a lifetime of blood donation opportunities ahead of them. The Blood Bank also appreciates the support of many private and public schools, the DeSoto County and Sarasota County School Districts, and school administrators and staff who support blood drives at participating private and public schools.

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