



## 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### How you become eligible to apply:

Donate blood three or more times  
and/or/combination  
Volunteer a minimum of 30 hours for  
SunCoast Blood Centers beginning the  
summer going into your senior year

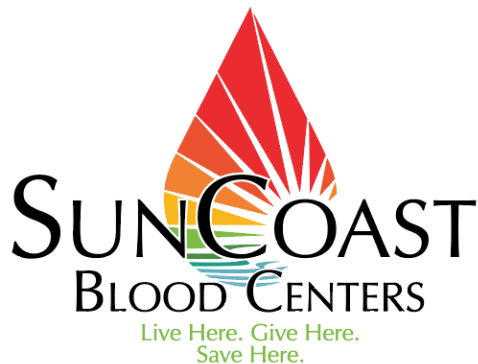
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.SUNCOASTBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.SUNCOASTBLOOD.ORG)

### Scholarship Bonus Opportunities:

Bonus points will be given for additional donations,  
volunteer hours, platelet and plasma donations accumulated  
throughout your school career.

See other side for  
detailed information!





**SunCoast Blood Centers (SCBC) is  
committed to cultivating the  
“Next Generation” of blood donors.**

#### **About the SCBB Scholarship Program**

- High School students in Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties are eligible to earn scholarship funds from SunCoast Blood Centers through donations of blood and/or volunteer hours with SCBC\*
- In order to apply for a scholarship, applicants MUST meet the Student Eligibility Requirements

#### **Student Eligibility Requirements:**

*A student must demonstrate support of SCBC by doing one or more or a combination of the following:*

- Donate blood three or more times their senior year with SCBC beginning summer going into senior year
- Volunteer a minimum of 30 hours their senior year with SCBC beginning summer going into senior year
- Applicants must graduate during the current scholarship cycle with a 2.5 GPA or higher

#### **Scholarship Selection Process:**

- Scholarship funds are calculated based on a standard point system which includes number of blood donations, number of volunteer hours, essay questions, and teacher/administrator recommendation.
- **STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** which will be reviewed by a committee comprised of blood bank employees, board of directors, and community leaders.

***Note: Scholarships are not guaranteed for each student.***

#### **Application and Deadline:**

The 2020—2021 scholarship application is available online at [www.suncoastblood.org](http://www.suncoastblood.org)

#### **Applicants must submit:**

- **Completed application form, with essays**
- **Most recent report card (copies will be accepted) or proof of Graduating 2021**
- **Volunteer confirmation form if you served volunteer hours at SCBC**

Applications can be submitted online, mailed, or delivered to:  
SunCoast Blood Centers  
3025 Lakewood Ranch Blvd Suite 111, Bradenton, FL 34211  
Attn: Scholarship Program

**Deadline to apply for a scholarship is Friday April 16, 2021**

*Note: Scholarships are paid directly to the college, university or technical school which the student is attending.*

**Applications that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline, will not be considered.**

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