

The Power of Life Essay Scholarship The Blood Center - East Texas

Print Name _____	Date _____
Home Address _____	Date of Birth _____
_____	High School _____
Telephone _____	Counselor _____
E-mail _____	_____

First-Choice College _____	
Location (city, state) _____	
Second-Choice College _____	
Location (city, state) _____	
Major or Career Objective _____	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I hereby give my permission to the high school to release a high school transcript and the information below. I hereby give my permission to The Blood Center East Texas to publish or promote the essay I submitted in competition for the high school scholarship award.
Applicant Signature: _____

Must be completed by school official
School Official's Name: _____ Title: _____ GPA (4-point scale) _____ /4.00 School Official's Signature: _____ <i>(GPA must be on a 4.0 scale)</i>

Send completed application post-marked no later than Feb. 28, 2009. **Late submissions will not be considered. Name must be printed in blue or black ink on the back upper right-hand corner of the essay. Include:*

1. This completed application form
2. Official transcript sealed by school counselor
3. An essay typed, single-spaced and up to 500 words that answers one of the following questions:
 - How can you motivate an individual or group of individuals to *Commit for Life* and become regular blood donors?
 - What can you do to contribute to our life-saving mission of ensuring adequate blood supplies if you are not eligible to donate?
 - What are some of the ways to keep high school donors as active donors after graduation?

To:
The Blood Center East Texas, Education Department
3520 N. University Drive, Nacogdoches, Texas 75965

For information: (936) 560-3054, www.giveblood.org/scholarship
(Dependents of GCRBC or The Blood Center affiliates employees are not eligible.)