

# GALLON GRAD PROGRAM



High school students who donate a gallon of blood before graduating from high school will earn the distinction of becoming a Gallon Grad with LifeServe Blood Center! In order to become a Gallon Grad, students must make eight whole blood or four double red cell blood donations before May 1 of their graduation year. Achieving this milestone may require students to make blood donations at their high school blood drives, at blood drives that take place within the community or at donor center locations.

Gallon Grads will receive a special honors cord that can be worn at graduation.

All high schools that hold blood drives with LifeServe Blood Center are automatically a participant in the Gallon Grad program unless a specific request to opt out of the program is requested. To opt out of the Gallon Grad program, please contact the LifeServe Blood Center Recruitment Manager at 800.287.4903 or email [blooddonor@lifeservebloodcenter.org](mailto:blooddonor@lifeservebloodcenter.org).

The Blood Center of Iowa joined operations with Siouxland Community Blood Bank in April, 2010 to become LifeServe Blood Center. As one of the 15th largest blood centers in the country, LifeServe Blood Center provides blood and blood products to more than 90 hospitals located across Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. LifeServe is committed to providing premier service to volunteer blood donors and access to a safe, quality blood supply for hospitals and patients.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION...

about any of the education benefits offered in this brochure or to schedule a specific education opportunity, please contact a Territory Representative at LifeServe Blood Center at 800.287.4903 or email [blooddonor@lifeservebloodcenter.org](mailto:blooddonor@lifeservebloodcenter.org).

## EDUCATION BENEFITS



It's Achievement.  
It's Service.  
It's Community.  
**It's being a Blood Donor.**



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# HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



LifeServe Blood Center's High School Scholarship Program is designed to reward students and school districts for their commitment

to saving lives and supporting their community through blood donations. High school sponsored blood drives are critical to LifeServe Blood Center's ability to recruit new, first-time blood donors. In addition, high school blood drives also educate students about the importance of community service and volunteerism.

## It's easy to participate in the High School Scholarship Program!

- High schools must sponsor at least two blood drives per school year calendar.
- The student sponsor group must take an active role in recruiting blood donors.
- Schools will compete against one another according to their enrollment size category. The following size categories are based on enrollment figures for grades 10-12:

<b>Category 1:</b>	0-124
<b>Category 2:</b>	125-174
<b>Category 3:</b>	175-274
<b>Category 4:</b>	275-499
<b>Category 5:</b>	500+

- Scholarship winners will be selected based on the total number of donors registered during the school year as a percentage of the high school's enrollment figures.
- Six schools in each enrollment category will win a \$500 scholarship. The winning schools will select a senior student recipient to receive the scholarship to be used toward any college, university or other learning establishment.
- Winning schools will determine the criteria for the scholarship winner. We suggest volunteerism, community service and need. The scholarship recipient does not have to be a blood donor but must be a high school senior.
- Scholarship monies will be held by LifeServe Blood Center and paid directly to the college, university or other learning establishment. Scholarships cannot be given in any form of cash and are absolutely not redeemable for cash.

**Contact your LifeServe Blood Center Representative today to schedule your high school blood drives!  
Call us at 800.287.4903 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).**

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

LifeServe Blood Center offers a variety of educational opportunities for student groups.

**Facility Tours:** Tours of LifeServe Blood Center's headquarters are available for student groups (third grade and older) and include a walk-through of the blood donation area, the state-of-the-art testing laboratory, the component manufacturing lab and the product distribution center. Information about blood donation eligibility and requirements, the blood donation process, testing protocol and manufacturing procedures will be covered in each tour. Tours can be customized to meet the interests and education level of all groups. Tour groups are typically limited to 30 participants and must be arranged in advance.

**Blood Typing Events:** This unique education opportunity allows students to discover their individual blood type and the impact they can have on the local blood supply. Blood typing is available for students age 16 and older (16 and 17 year old students must have a signed parental/guardian consent form, which can be provided in advance). Typing will be performed at a LifeServe Blood Center facility or in the school classroom!

**Educational Presentations:** Students of all ages can learn about the vital role blood plays as part of the human body! Presentations can be customized to include information about the various blood components, the types of blood donations and the journey blood takes from a blood donor to a transfusion recipient. Students can also receive information about sponsoring a blood drive or career opportunities in the blood banking industry. Presentations can be made in the school classroom or in conjunction with a facility tour.

