

Vitalant Community Scholarship and Grant Program

Vitalant recognizes the community groups who support our life-saving mission here in Northeast Ohio.

Vitalant recognizes community support of our life-saving blood donation program. These guidelines must be followed when applying for Scholarships or Grants. We encourage you to carefully read this before completing the required form. Our Recruitment Department is available to assist you or answer questions. Thank you for your continued support!

Grant and Scholarship Funding Levels

School Size	One \$500 Scholarship Per # Donations
High Schools	25 donations
Colleges	50 donations
Business and Technical Schools	50 donations




SCHOLARSHIPS

- Vitalant awards scholarships to students at academic partners who support the community through successful blood drives, such as:
 - High schools for college-bound seniors.
 - Colleges, business or technical programs for post-high school students.
- Successful blood donations are totaled for the program year for the school.
- Scholarships are for tuition only and must be used within academic year.
- There is a \$2,000 per student limit.
- The program year is June 1 through May 31. The application deadline is June 15.
- Applicants are selected based on the academic partner's selection criteria, and additionally must be the following:
 - Be enrolled, or accepted for the following academic year, for post-high school learning at a college, university, community college, or other post-high school facility within the United States.
 - Be a US citizen or permanent resident.
 - For high school applicants, must be graduating senior.
 - The school cannot have eligibility criteria that exclude non-blood donors.
- Applications must be officially signed by school administration, such as principal, vice-principal, president, or faculty member.
- An IRS Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9) is required for every school and/or third party vendor.
- Approved applications must be mailed or emailed to your local donor recruitment representative.
- Scholarship funding is issued directly to the school by September 1.
- Scholarships are not transferable to another student or another school than originally awarded.

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GRANTS

- Vitalant awards grants to elementary and middle schools that support the community through successful blood drives.
- Grants may be used for educational purposes that directly benefit the students.
- For every successful 35 donations, one \$600 grant is awarded. Donations are cumulative only during the program year. Blood drives must be held at the school; or for church-affiliated schools, at the church.
- The program year is June 1 through May 31. The deadline to submit applications is June 15.
- A school may submit an application at any time throughout the school year once 35 donations have been reached however the deadline to submit applications is June 15.
- Gift cards are not allowable.
- An IRS Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9) is required for every school and/or third party vendor.
- Applications must be mailed or emailed to your local donor recruitment representative.
- Please allow 10 weeks for processing after the application date.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 1-877-25-VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @vitalant:   



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Scholarship Application

Amount of Check: \$ _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____ M F Student ID# or Last Four of SS#: _____

Home Address including City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

US Citizen Permanent resident (include copy of Alien Registration Form)

School Awarding the Scholarship: _____

Check Payable to (College/University I am attending): _____

Address including city, state & zip: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Grant Application

Amount of Check: \$ _____

Elementary/Middle School Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____ Purpose of Funding: _____

Check Payable to (School/Vendor Name): _____

School/Vendor Address including city, state & zip: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: An IRS Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9) is required for every school.

Forward completed applications to your local donor recruitment representative.

Vitalant Approval: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: All applications must be legible and completed in full or may result in forfeiture of scholarship/grant funds. It is not the responsibility of Vitalant to complete the scholarship/grant applications