

American Red Cross Blood Services High School Young Minds Change Lives Scholarship

A scholarship has been established by the Red Cross in honor of Abilene High School meeting their blood drive goal for the 2015-2016 school year. The \$300-750 scholarships will be awarded to on graduating senior of Abilene High School that meets the following criteria:

1. The student must be planning to pursue a degree in the medical field (nurse, physician, therapist, etc).
2. The student must have maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher throughout high school.
3. The student must fill out all parts of the application and have three letters of recommendation sent to the Counselor's Office at Abilene High School.

Date _____

Name _____

Birthday _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____

Place of employment _____

Mother's Name _____

Place of employment _____

Number of Brothers _____ Ages _____

Number of Sisters _____ Ages _____

How many siblings in college and/or post-high school courses next year?

Describe your field of study, the institution you wish to attend and reasons for its selection. Include future plans or aims for your career and any other information that might be helpful to the awarding committee. Attach a page if necessary.

Describe below any pertinent information concerning the financial obligations of you family that would be helpful in assessing your financial needs. Please try to be specific (extended family, medical expenses, etc.) Attach a page if necessary.

FINANCIAL:

What full or part-time employment have you had during high school?

REFERENCES:

Contact three people who can testify as to your eligibility for an award (based on need, scholastic ability and character). High school teachers or principals, businessmen or former employers are useful contacts. DO NOT USE RELATIVES.

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	PHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Contact the above persons and get permission to use their names. Give each of them a stamped envelope addressed to Abilene High School, ATTN: Red Cross Scholarship, 1300 N Cedar, Abilene, KS 67410 and have them write a letter of recommendation and mail it by **Wednesday, April 13, 2016.**