



American
Red Cross

SICKLE CELL FIGHTER

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Sickle Cell Fighter High School Scholarship Program

Empowering youth to help patients with sickle cell disease.

Terms and Conditions

- A high school must hold at least one Red Cross blood drive between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Units collected during this time frame will count toward the 2024-25 Red Cross Sickle Cell Fighter Scholarship Program.
- If a blood drive is cancelled due to inclement weather or any other reason beyond the Red Cross' control, it must be rescheduled prior to the end of the program time frame to have it included in the annual competition.
- All final decisions related to scheduling and goal of your high school's blood drives are the responsibility of your Red Cross representative.
- The top ten schools in the country with the most total productive units (minimum of 50 during program timeframe) from Red Cross self-identified African American donors will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship. If ten schools do not meet the minimum collections, we will not award the full amount of scholarships each year.
- Schools and student winners earning scholarships will receive notification of award and instructions regarding the redemption process. School and student winners must respond within 14 business days of notification. Should these deadlines not be met, the scholarship may be forfeited. Please note, notifications will likely take place during the summer.
- The scholarship will be awarded on behalf of the Red Cross to the establishment of higher education that the scholarship recipient will be attending or to the recipient's 529 college savings account. Scholarship monies need to be sent to either an establishment of higher education or 529 college savings account no later than September 15th.
- The Red Cross reserves all rights when it comes to interpretations of this Red Cross Sickle Cell Fighter Scholarship Terms and Conditions and will award scholarships based on these interpretations. This agreement will become null and void at the end of the program time frame.
- School administrations are responsible for selecting one scholarship recipient based on Red Cross recommended criteria:
 - Student must be enrolled as a high school student at an accredited state educational facility. Student must be accessible via email and/or phone and able to meet necessary deadlines for the redemption process, including non-academic calendar days.
 - Student must utilize the scholarship to continue his/her education at an accredited two-year, four-year or professional trade school.
 - Student is actively engaged in supporting the Red Cross sickle cell initiative by helping inspire members of the Black community to give blood.
- This program **may be combined** with the Red Cross High School Scholarship and the High School Club programs, if applicable in geography.
- No exceptions can be made to this agreement unless approved by the Red Cross marketing management team.
- The Red Cross reserves the right to withdraw, amend, discontinue, or terminate the program or disqualify a student at any time for any reason without notice.