



**United Blood Services**

**Spirit of Giving Scholarship, presented by Mrs. Arizona International 2006**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

This scholarship is designed to encourage and reward a high school blood drive chairperson for their efforts in stimulating interest and awareness about the blood supply at their school and in the community. The \$1,000 scholarship will be paid to the school of the recipient's choice, an accredited post-secondary educational program during the following academic year.

**Scholarship Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Scholarships Awarded Per Academic Year:** One (1)

**To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must:**

- Maintain a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA
- Be a student in good standing at an Arizona high school and on target to graduate in May 2012
- Serve in a leadership role on their school's blood drive committee and host a minimum of two blood drives during the 2011-2012 academic year

**Application Procedure (please submit in this order):**

1. Spirit of Giving Scholarship Application form
2. Attach a copy of your high school transcripts, which includes grades from your most recently completed semester.
3. Complete the questions on the attached sheet with responses.
4. Attach a separate sheet listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, and volunteer/community service (include years of involvement) in addition to your involvement in the blood drive committee.
5. Attach a letter of recommendation from the blood drive committee advisor (the teacher who oversees the program) or your principal, who can describe your leadership and successes in blood drive coordination.

**This application and all required attachments must be RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE by the deadline above:**

**Mail to:**

United Blood Services/Arizona  
Spirit of Giving Scholarship  
6220 E. Oak St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
ATTN: Denise Gotcher

*Applicant's name should appear on every page. All applications must be submitted single-sided (including required attachments) in the original format. Transcripts or letters of recommendation being sent under separate cover must also be RECEIVED by the posted deadline. The recipient of this award will be notified by telephone on or around June 1, 2012.*

***INCOMPLETE, LATE, HAND-DELIVERED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***



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***2011-12 Application Form***

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Spirit of Giving Scholarship Application form.
- Attach a copy of your high school transcripts, which includes grades from your most recently completed semester.
- Provide your answers to the questions as listed on the attachment.
- In addition to your involvement in the blood drive committee, attach a separate sheet listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, and volunteer/community service (include years of involvement).
- Attach a letter of recommendation from the blood drive committee faculty advisor (the teacher who oversees the program) or the principal at your school, who can describe your leadership and successes in blood drive coordination.

Recipient will be notified on or around June 1, 2012. Scholarship will be awarded by Mrs. Arizona International during the week of World Blood Donor Day, June 14, 2012.

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## **Spirit of Giving Scholarship Questions**

Respond to each of the following using 100 words or less per question. Your answers should be contained in a separate attachment.

- Question 1:** How did you become involved in your school's blood drive committee?
- Question 2:** As a leader on the blood drive committee, what actions have you taken to recruit donors and ensure the success of your blood drives?
- Question 3:** Describe your long-term educational and professional goals.
- Question 4:** What impact would the Spirit of Giving Scholarship have on your career plans?
- Question 5:** In your opinion, what is the most important reason to encourage others to give blood?
- Question 6:** Please share a noteworthy lesson learned from being a part of the blood drive committee.
- Question 7:** What plans do you have to continue participating in community service projects?
- Question 8:** How would you take the blood drive to the next level at your school to achieve even greater success?
- Question 9:** What is the most effective way to motivate blood drive committee members?