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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Approve the Kentucky Blood Center to host three blood drives at Floyd Central High School on the following dates: October 24, 2023; January 9, 2024; March 6, 2024

APPLICABLE STATUTE(S), REGULATIONS OR BOARD POLICY

Powers and Duties of the Board of Education: 01.11

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There will be no cost associated with this request.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Many years ago, hospitals were responsible for blood supplies. The common practice for collecting blood for transfusions was to collect donations from patients' family and friends or even from the hospital's own staff. In some cases, family members were required to recruit donors before their loved ones could have surgery. In 1968, a group of concerned Lexington doctors decided blood should be collected, tested, and distributed from a central location to give every hospital an equal chance to get needed blood without worrying if there would be enough to go around. With the help of volunteer blood donors, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) provides blood products to nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics in more than 60 Kentucky counties.

RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE:

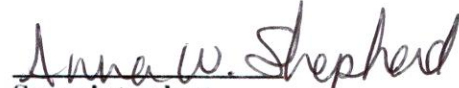
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CONTACT PERSON(S):

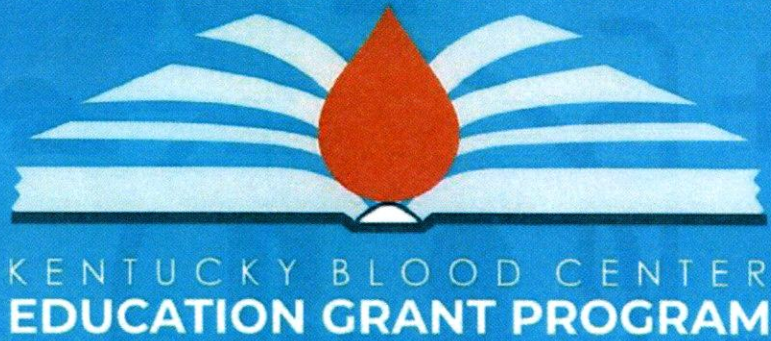
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Date: August 28, 2023



Program Requirements

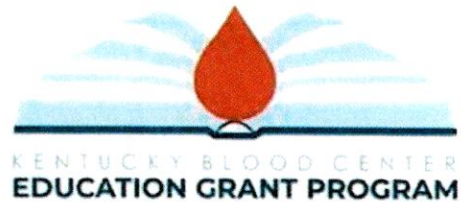
Program Description: The Kentucky Blood Center Education Grant Program provides financial support to public and private schools for scholarships or educational expenses as outlined in this application. Each drive collecting a minimum of 12 units will receive \$250. Drives collecting 18 or more units will receive \$300 plus an additional \$3 per (1) unit collected above the 18 units. (e.g. \$300 + \$36 (30collected units) = \$336). The educational institution must be the primary sponsor or co-sponsor for the blood drive, and must have active student participants to be eligible. The school must be in a school district that works exclusively with KBC for blood drives and must conduct at least two (2) drives during the school year.

Application and Fund Distribution Guidelines: Applicable schools must follow fund distribution guidelines as stated within. Applications must be completed by an official school representative, approved, and signed by both the blood drive chairperson (BDC) and the school principal. Applications should be completed and submitted to the Kentucky Blood Center before the blood drive to ensure intended use of funds meets guidelines. Applications will not be accepted for fund disbursement two (2) weeks post drive (event). If an application is denied, the BDC will be notified. Reasons for denial include, but are not limited to, inability to collect a minimum of 12 units per blood drive, unapproved intended use of funds, or incomplete or illegible application. Once the blood drive is complete, funds are distributed within six to eight weeks. KBC Education Grant Program checks must be cashed within 90 days of printed issue date. Lost checks will require a check cancellation fee of \$25. Issued checks will be mailed to the school. Canceled blood drives must be rescheduled to remain eligible.

Funding Options: As noted above, funds must be used as stated within the document. Approved funding options and appropriate specifications are listed below:

- **Traditional Scholarship Fund:** Defined as a traditional scholarship for students to pursue post-graduate studies. Criteria for receiving the scholarship cannot be based on blood donation or blood drive participation. Non-donors must have equal opportunity to receive the scholarship. Money cannot be used solely for the benefit of sponsoring group members. Funds must go into a specified scholarship fund maintained by the school and then transferred to the recipient's post-graduate institution.
- **Educational Expenses:** Funds are paid directly to the school. Funds can be used for, but not limited to, payment for books, classroom supplies and/or equipment, technology, educational field trips or approved educational conferences (not to include hotel costs). Funds must be put toward an approved educational expense that benefits classroom curriculum and students directly. A detailed description of intent for funds must be provided within the documented request of fund designation.

NOTE: THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES GUIDANCE GOVERNING VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONATION. FUNDS MUST BE USED AS STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT. USE OF FUNDS FOR PURPOSES THAT DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY RESULT IN DISCARDED UNITS OF BLOOD, FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES FOR KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER. FDA GUIDANCE: 21 CFR 606.121 (c) (5) OF THE cGMP



School Information

SCHOOL NAME:		BLOOD DRIVE SPONSOR GROUP:	
SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS		STREET:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	COUNTY:

Fund Distribution Information

This document is to be completed by an official school representative and reviewed by the Kentucky Blood Center for grant approval. Fund disbursement must meet the criteria in the Kentucky Blood Center Education Grant Program Requirements document. Questions regarding criteria, eligibility or payment may be directed to your Kentucky Blood Center Donor Recruitment Specialist or Linn Laborda, AVP, Donor Relations.

PLANNED DRIVE DATE(S):										
INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS (PLEASE SELECT ONE OR MORE):										
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND									
	PAYABLE TO:						PERCENT DISTRIBUTED:			
	PLEASE INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:									
	DATES OF DRIVES FOR THIS REIMBURSEMENT:									
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES									
	PAYABLE TO:						PERCENT DISTRIBUTED:			
	PLEASE INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES:									
	DATES OF DRIVES FOR THIS REIMBURSEMENT:									

 PRINCIPAL/ADMINISTRATOR NAME

 SIGNATURE

 DATE

 BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NAME

 SIGNATURE

 DATE

FOR KBC USE ONLY	DATE:	DRS:	AVP:
ACTUAL DRIVE DATE:	TOTAL UNITS COLLECTED:	TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED:	DATE FUNDS REQUESTED: