

2026 High School Hero Award/ Scholarship

1. Currently, scholarships are available in Daviess, Ohio, Mclean, Hancock, Allen, and Breckinridge Counties. *Coming soon to Grayson County.*
2. Students must at least attempt to donate blood before volunteer hours will be approved.
3. Volunteer hours must be worked 8 weeks apart, similar to blood donation.
4. Any volunteer hours are coordinated by and awarded at the discretion of WKRBC, through WKRBC, and should be approved prior to volunteering.
5. **If you cannot donate blood, you must contact WKRBC early in your Junior year.** Students needing volunteer opportunities may email helen@wkrbc.org.
6. Once your 4 donations/volunteer hours have been verified, you will receive access to the scholarship application.
   - The Scholarship Applications will be opened by county.
   - Scholarship application deadline will be different for each county.
   - Winners are expected to be announced before graduation.
7. HSH Award and Scholarship Recipients in Daviess and Ohio counties are expected to attend their county Fiscal Court Meeting to receive Awards and Scholarships. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete your donations and/or volunteer hours. I will email the list of award recipients to each school by county. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are on the HSH Award list. Please check with WKRBC and double-check in your guidance office.**
8. Please be patient, this program is important to WKRBC. We understand this is a very special time for graduates as well as a busy one.
9. Following these guidelines is important. This is the best way to ensure your contributions are recognized and no one is left out.
10. Every reasonable effort will be made to include as many students as possible. Please remember that only one person coordinates the program across six counties.

What you can expect

WKRBC will coordinate with your school's senior awards coordinator to ensure your award is delivered in time for graduation.

YOU can help by :

1. Informing us you are a graduating senior
2. Tell us the school you attend
3. Make your 4th donation by the end of April.
4. If you donate in the center or somewhere other than a school ask us to note your records

Congratulations on Graduating High School

& best wishes in your future endeavors



Donating Blood:

- Please present a photo ID upon registration
- Hydration is the key to a successful donation, drink plenty of **water**
- **Eat** well before & after donation
- Check all **travel** and any **medical conditions** with blood center staff
- Donors must weigh at least **115 pounds**
- The legal age for volunteer blood donation in KY is **17** or age 16 with a signed consent.
- Donors must wait a full **8 weeks/56 days to give blood** (between blood donations)

In Daviess, Ohio, McLean, Hancock, & Breckinridge, Grayson Counties contact: Vicki Ellis vicki@wkrbc.org

In Christian, Crittenden, Caldwell, Trigg & Lyon Counties contact: Robbin Shively Robbin@wkrbc.org

Or call WKRBC at: 1(270) 684-9296

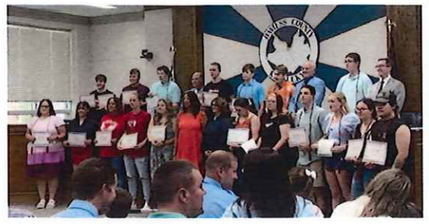


Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center

High School Hero Awards

WKRBC has partnered with the Daviess & Ohio County Fiscal Courts to offer a $1,000 High School Hero Scholarship opportunity. Seniors who attain HSH Status may apply for one single $1,000 countywide scholarship.

The Class of 2023 High School Heroes



being recognized by Judge Executive Castlen at Daviess County Fiscal Court.



The Solid Red Honor Cord is a symbol of *courage, willpower and strength.*

To honor those high school students throughout the community who help make WKRBC's mission possible, we proudly present The High School Hero Program. To qualify a high school student must donate a minimum of 4 times prior to graduation. This initiative will recognize graduating blood donors by presenting them with a solid red honor cord and certificate. The cord is to be worn during their graduation commencement ceremonies designating them High School Heroes for their life-saving gifts to the community.

Eligibility

- Graduating high school seniors from a participating high school .
- Must successfully give 4 blood donations prior to May 10th.
- Student may donate either at their school drive, in the center or at another WKRBC blood drive. When giving blood at a different location, student must alert staff to their high school's name.
- Students who do not meet the donation criteria may instead elect to volunteer four hours assisting the blood center (must contact WKRBC to schedule).
- **It is the students responsibility to ensure we have their name.**



What do you see when you look at the above photo? At WKRBC we see HEROES!

Heroes who have collectively given 24 units of blood, that's three gallons of blood, or 72 lives saved!

Not All Heroes wear a cape, some heroes wear A RED CORD!