

Awards Program for High Schools

Thank you for your invaluable support in organizing blood drives which directly save lives. To recognize your success, we have developed a program which acknowledges your achievement.

To earn an award, **organizations must host at least two blood drives each year.**

The Awards Program criteria are based on total units donated each year or units donated per 100 population. Additional recognition is offered for organizations that contribute heavily to hospital and patient need by conducting blood drives during “critical periods” and for achievement

of a high percentage of red blood cell donations from type O negative donors (the universal red blood cell type that can be used by all patients and which is in great demand by hospitals).

Thank you again for your efforts. Your success helps save lives.

	Total School Year Donations			OR	Donations per 100 Students*
Diamond	600+				125 or more
Platinum	350	to	599		99 to 124
Pacesetter	250	to	349		75 to 99
Gold	150	to	249		60 to 74
Silver	100	to	149		35 to 59
Bronze	60	to	99		20 to 34

- If the % of **O negative red cells is 10% or greater**, upgrade by one award level
- If **40% or more of the red cell units are donated in critical months**, upgrade by one award level (critical months are January, July, August, December)

*Combined junior and senior class population