

Crystal Green Memorial Scholarship

Blood Assurance is dedicated to serving the needs of each community in which we have the privilege of living and participating each and every day in giving the gift of life. This scholarship fund is dedicated to Crystal Green who was a valiant and loving young woman that set forth the example of kindness and care to all that she met.



Crystal, who graduated from Dade County High School, was a student at Georgia Southern University before suffering a setback with aplastic anemia. After hundreds of hours of platelet transfusions and a bone marrow transplant, Crystal lost her long battle in November 1998, shortly after turning 21. In her honor, Blood Assurance in 1999 established a scholarship fund for high school students seeking to better themselves and aspiring to give back to the communities from which they came.

The program offers a total of twelve (1) one-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each. Scholarship applicants will be judged on a written application, high school transcript, school related and extra curricular activities, letters of recommendation, and a marketing plan for a blood drive. Students must attend a school that holds blood drives with Blood Assurance in our 5-state service area including Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia.

All completed applications must be submitted online by March 1.

Financial need is a consideration, as one of the primary goals is to help a student who might not otherwise be able to make it without the assistance. Applicants who have all educational expenses paid through other scholarships and/or grants are ineligible. Scholarship money is paid directly to each student's college or university for tuition, fees, and other educational expenses as may be required. Based on the institutions academic schedule, scholarship money will be paid on a semester or quarterly basis.

To fill out an application visit bloodassurance.org/crystal-green-memorial-scholarship

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