

Dear Juniors and Seniors,

The North Kansas City Hospital (NKCH) Donor Council invites you to participate in our Annual Scholarship Opportunity.

Currently, more than 119,811 individuals nationwide are on the United Network of Organ Sharing recipient waiting list hoping for a life-saving organ. On an average, 22 people die every day waiting for the gift of life. The NKCH Donor Council's mission is to provide each potential donor family the opportunity to make an informed decision, to ensure that all potential donors are identified, to provide recipients life-saving organs and to provide professional and community education.

The following criteria must be met for the application process:

- Create a poster and request approval for it to be displayed at your school in the Month of April, National Organ Donation Month. Submit a picture of the poster to the NKCH Donor Council and notify the committee when it will be displayed.
- Write a 500 word essay explaining the theme of your poster and how you, as an individual, can raise awareness about Organ Donation in your community.
- Verified documentation of 8 volunteer hours related to Health Care and/or Donation awareness.
- Letter of Recommendation from a non-family member
- The Donor Council will review all entries and select the top two.
- Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.
- Winners will be selected in April.

1st place: \$2,0002nd place: \$1,000

Thank you for your interest in furthering donation efforts and increasing awareness in our community. For more information, contact Donor Council Scholarship Committee: Cindy Howell (816-691-8200) or <a href="mailto:cindy.howell@nkch.org">cindy.howell@nkch.org</a>, Abby Burstert (816-691-5252) or <a href="mailto:abby.burstert@nkch.org">abby.burstert@nkch.org</a>, David Meyer (816-691-5257) or <a href="mailto:David.meyer@nkch.org">David.meyer@nkch.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Cindy Howell MSN, RN, CCM Abby Burstert, RN, BSN, CCRN David Meyer, RN, BSN, MBA Donor Council Scholarship Committee

## Scholarship Opportunity



for Juniors & Seniors!

North Kansas City Hospital's Donor Council is offering two scholarships (\$2,000 and \$1,000) to Northland juniors and seniors, who design a creative poster and write a short essay to increase awareness about organ and tissue donation.

Entries are due March 31, 2023



Ask your counselor for a packet with full details.



## **NKCH Donate Life Scholarship Entry Form**

## Requirements:

- Must be a junior or senior attending a Northland High School or a NKCH employee's child who is a Junior or Senior in high school.
- Design a poster to be displayed at school during National Organ Donation Awareness month in April. The poster theme must promote Organ Donation in our community. A picture of the poster must be submitted to the NKCH Donor Council with the dates it will be displayed prior to it being displayed.
- Write a 500 word essay explaining the theme of the poster and what you can do as an individual to promote Organ Donation.
- Verified documentation of 8 volunteer hours related to Health Care and/or Donation awareness.
- Letter of Recommendation from non-family member.

Two finalists will be chosen to receive scholarships:

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$2,000 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$1,000

Entry deadline: postmarked by March 31, 2023, and submitted to:

North Kansas City Hospital Terenta Jeffries/10 HSP East 2800 Clay Edwards Drive North Kansas City, MO 64116-3281

Student's Name:			
Home Address:			
Phone Number:		SSN	
School Name:			
School Counselor	Name & Phone Number:		
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