



Assignment Saving Lives | FAQ

- **What is the “Assignment Saving Lives” scholarship program?**
 - Assignment Saving Lives is a national, youth-focused recruitment program that offers post-secondary students a chance to secure a significant scholarship to support their academic goals.
- **When does the contest registration open and close?**
 - Registration opens on May 13, 2024, and closes on July 31, 2024.
- **How long does the contest run, and when are winners announced?**
 - The contest starts on June 24, 2024, and ends on September 7, 2024. The scholarships will be drawn and communicated to winners on September 23, 2024.
- **Can anyone participate in the Assignment Saving Lives scholarship program?**
 - The program is open to all individuals that will be attending a post-secondary program in the 2024-2025 academic year. All types of post-secondary students are eligible. Participants must register and meet specific criteria outlined in the contest rules. The program is designed to encourage youth participation and support for **Canada's Lifeline**.
- **What are the scholarship prizes?**
 - Prizes include scholarships of various amounts. The top prizes are \$2,000 for recruiting the highest number of ‘new’ donors for the whole blood, plasma, and platelet contest, and \$2,000 for the most registrants in the stem cell contest. Participants can compete in one or both contests.
- **How does the program work?**
 - Participants recruit whole blood, plasma, and platelet donors and stem cell registrants. There are two separate scholarship contests, one for the blood program and another for the stem cell program. Donors and stem cell registrants must register in our system for their support to count.
 - Each blood/platelet/plasma donor is only counted once (Unique Donor). If that donor donates more than once during the contest period, only their first donation will count towards your total.
 - A donor who donates blood and becomes a stem cell registrant will equal two (2) points for your total.
- **Why does my PFL Dashboard have a smaller team donation total than team members?**
 - There are two potential reasons for this:
 - Not all members of your PFL team have donated yet.
 - The PFL Dashboard only shows completed donations. It does not show those donors who came in but were deferred for various reasons.
 - *Always look at the weekly report to see your true point total and standings.*
- **How are the winners chosen?**

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- Winners are chosen based on the number of unique donors and registrants in our system. There are also random prize draws and additional awards for various achievements All contest rules are available in the training materials and on our website, blood.ca.
- **What are the requirements for donors and registrants to be counted towards my total?**
 - For the blood program contest, donors must be aged 17 and older, pass the check in station, and register in our system. For the stem cell program contest, registrants must be aged 17 to 35 and must have completed the online registration form, including consent. The best practice is to have the individuals complete the kit with you. This way you can provide support and mail the swabbing kit in yourself to ensure delivery.
- **How can I recruit donors and registrants?**
 - You can recruit donors and registrants by sharing information about the Assignment Saving Lives scholarship program and its benefits, engaging your community through social media, presentations at schools, community events, or personal networks.
- **Are there any specific guidelines or rules for the contest?**
 - Yes, there are specific rules, such as the minimum number of donors and registrants to recruit, age requirements for the stem cell program contest and the need for donors and registrants to register properly. All contest rules are available in the training materials and on our website, blood.ca.
- **Are there any restrictions on how the scholarship can be used?**
 - Yes, scholarship winners must use their awards towards tuition or educational expenses at a post-secondary institution within six months of receiving the scholarship. If a winner does not enroll in post-secondary education or is not accepted into a program within that time frame, they forfeit their scholarship.