

Southwest Valley High School—West Campus
American Red Cross
2026 Scholarship Application

The American Red Cross has contributed funds for a scholarship(s) for the 2026 graduating class. Listed below are the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

Requirements:

- Be a graduating senior from Southwest Valley High School
- Submit your personal essay.
- Submit an essay on why being a blood donor is important to our community, **or** donate at the SWV Villisca campus blood drive, **or** sign up to help at the Summer 2026 Red Cross donation time for July in Villisca with Mrs. McCuen/Mrs. Timmerman.
- Plan to attend a post secondary field of study, vocational or bachelor degree program
- Include a list of your volunteer activities during your middle school and high school enrollment.

The amount of the scholarship will not be determined until after the July 2026 drive at the Villisca campus. The number of units collected per drive determines the amount of the scholarship received.

Criteria for selection will include:

1. Character
2. Leadership/Reliability
3. Volunteerism

Scholarships will be sent from the American Red Cross directly to the Villisca School district. Scholarship money will be available to you for your first semester of enrollment.

Your application is due in the SWV HS guidance office by March 31st.