

Heart of America Association of Blood Banks

The HAABB is offering a scholarship gift in the amount of $500 to the MLS or MLT student attending an area program who submits the best paper on a Transfusion Medicine topic. We hope that this award will promote an interest in research, development, and continuing education in the field of blood banking.

The paper should be 2 – 5 pages, double spaced, and should be relevant to today’s blood banking field. Topics can cover technical advances, current trends, experimental work, or controversial issues in the fields of blood banking, transfusion medicine, and cellular and gene therapies.

The format of the paper should include Title, Introduction, Discussion, Conclusions and References. **Please see the attached rubric which will be used for judging the papers.**

Deadline for submission is March 1, 2025. Only the first 10 papers received prior to the deadline will be considered. Visit [www.haabb.org](http://www.haabb.org) to determine if submissions are still being accepted.

The individual selected will be given the option of presenting their paper in Kansas City at the Annual Spring Meeting in 2025. Registration for the meeting will be paid by HAABB. The winning paper will be placed on the HAABB website following the Spring Meeting. All papers considered will be displayed at the Annual Spring Meeting for members to review. The other applicants submitting papers considered for the scholarship will receive a $25 gift card. Entries remain the property of HAABB.

Application and paper must arrive by March 1, 2025 to one or both of the following:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Address\_\_

City \_      State\_     Zip Code

Daytime phone       Evening Phone      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_

SCHOOL/PROGRAM INFORMATION

School/Program \_

Program Director/Advisor \_

Address \_

City \_      State\_     Zip Code

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