Thank you for participating in the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center Honors Cord Program.

Visit our website www.southtexasblood.org/honorscord or search “Connect for Life”
Honors Cord Program
Our community blood supply is significantly impacted by the schools that host blood drives. More than 27,000 much preferred units of blood have been donated. This represents 22% of the yearly total blood collected by your community blood center.

- South Texas Blood & Tissue Center (STBTC) is pleased to offer the Honors Cord Program
- All high school students who are eligible to donate can participate in the Honors Cord Program. At the graduation awards ceremony, STBTC will award one red honor cord to each senior who has given blood six times in their lifetime.

Why would you want to be a Honor Cord Honoree?
Recognition for saving lives
Seniors who have donated six life saving blood products or more have made the difference in the lives of over 18 hospital patients.

Rite of Passage
Being able to donate blood is a rite of passage from the free-spirited teen years to becoming an adult and demonstrating the commitment to community and social responsibility.

Inspiration
Students that participate in the Honors Cord Program will inspire their peers and other young adults to donate in the future.

How does the Honors Cord Program work?
STBTC will provide chairpersons with a list of student donors who have donated six times and qualify for their honors cord.

Chairpersons will review the list, verify seniors and return it to STBTC before scheduled date of senior awards ceremony or graduation program.

The cord will be provided before your awards event or graduation. If requested, STBTC will have a representative available to present the Honors Cord to the students.