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## **Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Provides Education Grants**

**Spokane, WA** – Four grants for education were awarded by the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest at their April Regular Board Meeting.

1. Three education grants of \$4,500 each for the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Phlebotomy Scholarship to Community Colleges of Spokane, Lewis-Clark State College and North Idaho College. Funds cover a portion of registration fees for one or more scholarship recipients enrolled in these respective school programs.
2. \$20,000 education grant to the Inland Northwest Blood Center to fund the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Elementary/Middle School STEM Grants. This funding provides ten grants of \$2,000 for elementary and/or middle schools in eastern Washington and north Idaho who work with INBC Donor Recruiting to host at least two blood drives netting 60 procedures. The grant is available from August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018, and is open to all public and private schools.

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