

**2025** *Students Save Lives* Gift of Life College Challenge

## Regulations and Submission

**COLLEGE CHALLENGE REGISTRATION**

Organizations participating in *the Students Save Lives* Gift of Life College Challenge will be required to complete a registration form no later than ***February 10, 2025 (the last day to register***). There is no fee to register for the *Students Save Lives* Gift of Life College Challenge.

Please note that all challenge entries become property of Gift of Life Donor Program upon submission, allowing for the repurposing and/or sharing of any deliverables by way of social platforms, media, etc. for future outreach opportunities. By submitting an entry, organizations are agreeing that they both understand and accept these terms.

# [CLICK HERE FOR CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM](https://www.donors1.org/gift-of-life-college-challenge/)

All participating organizations must plan and execute virtual/grassroots campus outreach efforts from ***February 14 through April 28, 2025*** —aligning with:

***Donate Life America’s National Donor Day, February 14, 2025***

***National Blue & Green Day, April 11, 2025***

All outreach activities must be submitted with appropriate supporting documentation, which may include photos or a flyer from an event, a screen shot of a social media post, or proof of fundraising dollars, to accurately depict completion of activities.

As part of the College Challenge, participating organizations will not only be challenged to raise awareness of organ and tissue donation, but will also look to register as many new donors as possible during the competition by driving people to the Gift of Life Donor Program website at [www.donors1.org/college](http://www.donors1.org/college)

## Who Can Participate?

We encourage all organizations, courses, and PRSSA Chapters to participate in this campaign. This will reach students from different backgrounds and fields of study.

Participants can be from:

* PRSSA Chapters
* Marketing, communication, and nursing classes
* College-recognized clubs and organizations, including Greek organizations

## DEADLINES

Deadlines for the 2025 competition are as follows:

 **Registration Opens:** November 1, 2024

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, February 10, 2025

**Competition Start:** Friday, February 14, 2025 (National Donor Day)

**Competition End:** Monday, April 28, 2025

**Submissions Due:** Monday, May 5, 2025

**Awards announcement:** Monday, May 19, 2025

## BUDGET

Students will not be held to a budget; however, their respective organization will be responsible for funding all efforts. Gift of Life Donor Program will provide each participating organization with print and digital educational resources and creative assets to use during the competition.

## SCORING AND SUBMISSION

Must be made through Gift of Life Donor Program – [**JOTFORM**](https://giftoflife.jotform.com/250063316673049) or email to Dwendy Johnson at djohnson@donors1.org, no later than **Monday May 5, 2025.**

Submission/Campaign Report should be no longer than **2-pages**\* and include the following information:

* **Introductory:** Summary of Your Challenge
* **College Challenge Overview and Objectives**: Include goal, objectives, and planning
* **Execution:** How the college challenge was carried out
* **Evaluation/Results and Scorecard:** What results were achieved Scorecard/Points can be earned in the following ways:
	1. **Donor Registration Drive** *(20 points per drive)*

*Host a table or virtual donor registration drive on campus with materials to educate, raise awareness and register new donors.*

* 1. **Special Event** *(25 points per event)*

*Take your donor drive one step further. A special event is considered an activity with heightened awareness, participation, and engagement. This event must have features that are elevated beyond just a tabling event, for example, include a speaking opportunity, audience participation, media coverage, craft/game, etc.*

* 1. **Social Media Post** *(5 points per post but 50 points maximum)*

*Five points may be awarded for each unique social media post on an organization’s social media page, with 50 points being the maximum number of points able to be earned from posting. The post must serve the purpose of increasing awareness of organ donation through a positive tone. Please tag Gift of Life* ***@donors1*** *and keep screenshot records of each post to submit with your overall submission.*

* 1. **New Donor Registration** *(5 points per new donor registered)*

*Five points will be earned for each new organ donor registered. Please keep a running count of new donors you register using the registration website* [**RegisterMe.org/studentssavelives.**](http://registerme.org/studentssavelives)*The honor system will be enforced when entering your final number of total registered donors during the competition.*

 **\*No evidence, no points!**

 Proof (i.e., photos/videos) is required to be counted for points. 2-page limit *does not* include photos.

## PRIZES

Prize allocations will be mailed to the respective organizations via check in the following monetary denominations:

**First prize:** $1,000 **Second prize:** $500 **Third prize:** $300

Organizations that win the *Students Save Lives* Gift of Life College Challenge prizes are still eligible to win the following bonus prize for registering the most organ and tissue donors:

**Most donor designations bonus:** $500 – *for most* ***new*** *organ donors registered*

Be sure to use this website for donor designations: [**RegisterMe.org/studentssavelives**](https://registerme.org/campaign/studentssavelives)

**CONTACT** – For questions, concerns or requests for materials:

* + - **Outstanding inquiries**: students@donors1.org
		- **Dwendy Johnson**, djohnson@donors1.org
		- **Dilys Attram,** dattram@donors1.org

# National PRSSA Challenge

In partnership with the National Organ Donor Awareness Competition (NODAC), any PRSSA chapter participating in the *Students Save Lives* Gift of Life College Challenge is also eligible to submit their campaign to the national competition for a chance to win additional cash prizes. Chapters who plan to submit their campaign to NODAC are responsible for keeping track of additional rules, deadlines and entry packets. For more information on NODAC and how to register, visit [rowanprssa.org/nodac.html.](http://www.rowanprssa.org/nodac.html)

***Gift of Life Donor Program***

[**Gift of Life Donor Program**](https://www.donors1.org)**,** founded in 1974 and headquartered in Philadelphia, is the federally designated organ procurement organization (OPO) for the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and Delaware. It works with 126 acute care hospitals and 12 transplant centers in its region, as well as hundreds of transplant centers throughout the country, to provide the most comprehensive array of services available in the U.S. to the donation and transplantation community. Thanks to the generosity of its community, Gift of Life has coordinated 14,196 donors and 39,469 organs for transplant, the most of any OPO in the country since the inception of our national donation system in 1988. Overall, Gift of Life has coordinated more than 59,000 organs and more than two million tissue transplants since its founding. One organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people, and a tissue donor can improve the lives of 100 others. In honor of its 50 years of service, Gift of Life is rallying the community to sign up 50,000 more organ donors – one for each person on the region’s transplant waitlist. Learn more and sign up at [**donors1.org**](https://www.donors1.org/learn-about-organ-donation/sign-up-to-save-lives/)**.**

Thank you for taking your time to read through this! We hope that you and your organization/team will register! Let’s all do our part to save more lives!

– Gift of Life Donor Program