

WSRC Respiratory Therapy BSRT Student Scholarship

Wisconsin Society for Respiratory Care's board of directors would like to invest in the future of the profession by awarding an individual scholarship to a student currently enrolled in an accredited 4-year baccalaureate degree respiratory therapy program or baccalaureate degree respiratory therapy completion program in the state of Wisconsin. The award will be based on application. The amount to be awarded will be dependent on qualifying documentation. WSRC will offer an annual scholarship amounting in no more than \$1000, and no less than \$100 as determined by the board of directors. Award amount is dependent on annual WSRC available scholarship funds.

Criteria for scholarship is as follows:

- Current enrollment in an accredited 4-year baccalaureate degree respiratory therapy program or baccalaureate degree respiratory therapy completion program in the state of Wisconsin
- Current student AARC membership
- Student maintains a current GPA of at least 3.5
- Student participates in volunteer activities within the community **within 9 months prior to application**

Scholarship Award Process:

- A scholarship application form must be completed and submitted to Lisa Gustafson @ gustafsl@matc.edu with subject line: *WSRC Scholarship*
- Scholarship form and required documentation must be submitted approximately 12 weeks prior to the WSRC 2021 fall meeting, **June 4th, 2021**.
- The Education Chair/Co-Chairs will determine the awardee for each scholarship.
- The Education Chair/Co-Chairs will submit their decisions and findings to the WSRC Board of Directors for final vote on both awardee and award amount.
- The award will be presented to the student at the WSRC 2021 fall meeting.



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Applicant Name: _____

College Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

AARC Student Membership Number: _____

Attached Documents:

- Lead Faculty Letter
 - The student must submit a signed and dated letter on official school letterhead from either the Program Director or Director of Clinical Education verifying the following:
 1. The student is currently enrolled and is in good academic standing
 2. The student's cumulative GPA
- Volunteer Experience Essay
 - The student must write a 500-word essay describing the nature of their volunteer experience and its significance/application to their current respiratory therapy education.
- Volunteer Letter
 - The student must submit a signed and dated letter from the volunteer organization describing the nature of the student's volunteer work and dates of volunteer activities. This letter must include organization contact information for verification purposes.

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