

WSRC Respiratory Therapy BSRT Student Scholarship

The 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 a baccalaureate degree program. The award will be based on application. **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:

- Qualifying documentation
- Annual WSRC available scholarship funds

Criteria for scholarship is as follows:

- Current enrollment in a baccalaureate degree for respiratory therapy in one of the following settings:
 - An accredited 4-year baccalaureate degree program
 - A completion program in the State of Wisconsin
 - An out-of-state online program, *student must reside in the State of WI*
- Current AARC membership
 - Membership Classifications include:
 1. Active
 2. Student
 3. Associate
- Current WI Respiratory Care Practitioner License
- Student maintains a current GPA of at least 3.5
- Student participates in volunteer activities within the community **within 12 months prior to application**

Scholarship Award Process:

- A scholarship application form and supporting material must be completed and submitted via email to the Education Co-Chairs, wsrc.edu@gmail.com subject line: *BSRT Scholarship Applications*
- Scholarship form and required documentation must be submitted **March 6th, 2023**.
- 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 & Budget and Audit Committee for final vote on both awardee and award amount.
- The award will be presented to the student at the **2023 NRRCC**.

Important Dates:

3/6/23 Application Submission Due

3/25/22 Award Announcement

4/24/22 Award Issue at NRRCC

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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 current 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 Verification
 - one of the following:
 1. Submit a signed and dated letter from the organization describing the role of the student's volunteer work including dates. This letter must include organization contact information for verification purposes.
 2. Email/certificate confirmation of participation including date and organization letterhead/logo. This letter must include organization contact information for verification purposes.

