



Oregon Society for Respiratory Care Scholarship Program

The Oregon Society for Respiratory Care (OSRC) Scholarship Program provides financial assistance for students enrolled in accredited Respiratory Care Programs in Oregon.

The OSRC will award a minimum of four **\$500.00** scholarships to:

- Students enrolled in an Associate Degree program
- Students enrolled in a Bachelor Degree program

In addition, we are pleased to announce the **Inaugural Tim Hutchinson Scholarship**. Tim was a long serving board member and friend of the OSRC.

A **\$1000** scholarship will be awarded to:

- The student that shows exemplary work in the areas of community service and leadership.

Specific Requirements

Applicants Must:

1. Be a high school graduate or equivalent; and
2. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in the Respiratory Care Program
3. Documentation must be received verifying admission into the program.
4. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
5. Must demonstrate characteristics of good citizenship, reliability, desire and positive attitude.
6. Must be a member of the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC), or in the process of joining.

Application Process:

Each applicant's submission must include:

1. **Completed Scholarship Application Form**
2. **One-Page ONLY Personal Essay** - The essay should address the following points:
 - Your interest in the Respiratory Care Program.
 - Your personal and professional goals.
 - Why you feel qualified for this scholarship.

For personal essays exceeding one page, **only the first page** will be reviewed and considered in the evaluation process.

3. **Two Letters of Recommendation**
 - These letters should be from individuals who can speak to your qualifications, character, and potential in the field of respiratory care.
4. **Unofficial Transcripts**

Application Acceptance:

To be accepted, all applications and supporting documents must be either submitted electronically through the OSRC website by March 22nd or postmarked by March 22nd if sent by mail.

When received, the OSRC Education Chairperson will review each application to ensure it meets the minimum requirement.

Incomplete applications or failure to follow directions will result in disqualification from consideration.

All qualifying applications will then be forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Committee for final review and selection

Scholarship Selection Process:

- The **OSRC Scholarship Selection Committee** is composed of 5 OSRC Board Members who are not directly affiliated with any respiratory care education program.
- They are responsible for reviewing and evaluating application packets submitted for scholarship consideration.
- The applications will be reviewed in **March** of each year

- The committee will select two scholarship recipients and one alternate each year (for students of an Associate's Degree program and those of a four-year Bachelor's Degree program).
- Each committee member will complete the **OSRC Application Score Sheet** in assessing the applications and finalizing decisions
- The President will notify all recipients and non-recipients by mail regarding the outcome of their applications.

Scholarship Awards:

All Scholarship recipients will be **formally** announced during the OSRC Annual Conference.

The Treasurer will distribute scholarship payments to each recipient at the OSRC Annual Conference (if present) or by mail.

Oregon Society for Respiratory Care Scholarship Application

Applicant Information	
Legal Name	
Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
College Name	
AARC Membership #	
Date Submitted	

Employment, Extracurricular Activities, and Talents

In the space provided, list and briefly describe your employment, extracurricular activities such as school and community service, leadership, clubs, academic achievements, awards, and honors you would like the selection committee to consider.

Employment		
Type of Activity	Description of Activity	Dates of Participation

Extracurricular Activities or Talents		
Type of Activity	Description of Activity	Dates of Participation

Awards, Honors, or Positions Held		
Type of Activity	Description of Activity	Dates of Participation

Academic Achievements		
Do you have a High School Diploma or GED • Indicate year received	High School: <input type="checkbox"/> GED: <input type="checkbox"/>	Year: Year:
Highschool cumulative GPA?		
Current Cumulative College GPA?		
What respiratory care program year are you currently enrolled in?	<input type="checkbox"/> First year <input type="checkbox"/> Second year	<input type="checkbox"/> Third year <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth year

Certification and Authorization

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on the application is complete and accurate. I have read and understand the scholarship guidelines and the criteria for eligibility to receive the scholarship. I authorize the OSRC to furnish copies of this application, essay and other attachments to any of the scholarship committee members. I hereby grant approval for the OSRC to publicize any scholarship award I receive, listing my name, hometown, name and amount of the scholarship and biographical summary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Process

Attach the following to this completed 2-page application: one-page essay, two letters of recommendation, and unofficial transcript(s).

Please submit the completed application and supporting documents either by mail or electronically by **March 22nd**.

Mail:

Must be postmarked by March 22nd to be accepted

Mail complete application packet to:

OSRC Education Committee Chair
Lauren Nielsen
Oregon Institute of Technology Respiratory Care
3201 Campus Dr. Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Electronic Submission:

All electronic submissions are made through the OSRC website.

All application materials must be received by the submission deadlines to be considered.