

Missouri Society for Respiratory Care

Glen Kolander Memorial Student Leadership Award

This scholarship was formed to commemorate the life of Glen Kolander, RRT and to continue his legacy of leadership, clinical excellence, and generosity.

Glen started his career in Respiratory Care at the former Lutheran Hospital as an OJT and then went on to graduate from the Forest Park Respiratory Care Program. His academic teaching experience was at the former Maryville University Respiratory Care Program and at Forest Park Community College. He held leadership roles in multiple Respiratory Care departments in St. Louis. Glen was witty and enjoyed humor, incorporating it into his instruction and leadership roles whenever he could.

Awards are granted based upon academic standing, leadership activities, motivation, and commitment to the profession of Respiratory Care.

Recipients of the award will receive \$250.00

Scholarship Process and Requirements:

1. Program Directors may nominate up to 2 student candidates from their program.

Nominations are due by February 1st of each year

- Candidates must be a current student in good standing at an accredited Respiratory Care Program in the state of Missouri
- Candidates must possess, minimally, a 2.5 GPA in the respiratory portion of their program
- Candidates must be a student member of the AARC

- Candidates should possess leadership skills and participate in campus, community, or professional activities to further develop these skills
2. Eligible candidates will be contacted by the Education/Scholarship Committee. In order to be considered for the scholarship, candidates must complete an application with essay and return via email by April 1st of the award year.
 - The essay must be 1000 words or less and must describe their current campus, community, or professional activities. This essay should address how current activities will assist the candidate in their ultimate goal of leadership in the field of Respiratory Care.
 3. All applications and essays will be submitted (without names and program information) to the MSRC BOD to vote for the recipient of the ward.
 4. The scholarship award will be presented each year at the annual MSRC state conference. If the recipient cannot attend the state meeting, a check will be mailed after the conference.