

Missouri Society for Respiratory 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.

Scholarship Process and Requirements

1. Program Directors may nominate up to 2 student candidates from their program.
Nominations are due by January 31st each year.
 - Candidates must be current students, 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 student members 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 March 15th of the award year.
 - The essay must be 1000 words or less and must describe his/her current campus, community or professional activities. This essay should address how current activities will assist the candidate in his/her 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 award.

4. The scholarship award will be presented each year at the annual state conference. If the recipient cannot attend the state meeting, a check will be mailed after the conference.