

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 Requirements

- The candidate must be a current student, in good standing, at an accredited Respiratory Care Program in the state of Missouri
- The candidate must possess, minimally, a 2.5 GPA in the respiratory portion of their program
- The candidate must be a student member of the AARC
- The candidate should possess leadership skills and participate in campus, community or professional activities to further develop these skills.
- The candidate must submit a letter from their program director attesting to their GPA and good standing in the Respiratory Care program. This letter should also attest to the candidate's leadership activities/potential.
- The candidate must complete an application (available on the following page) and send to the Education Committee Chair via e-mail by April 1st of the award year.
- In addition to the candidate application, the candidate must submit an essay (1000 words or less) describing their current campus, community or professional activities. This essay should address how their current activities will assist in the candidate in their ultimate goal of leadership in the field of Respiratory Care.

Scholarship Presentation

The Glen Kolander Memorial Leadership Award is presented each year at the annual MSRC Spring Conference (typically held at the end of April or beginning of May at Lake Ozark, Missouri). If the recipient is unable to attend, the award will be mailed after the conference.

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Completed application and letter from Program Director must be received by the Education committee chair by April 1st of the award year in order to be considered

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name: _____

AARC Member Number (required): _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____@_____

Respiratory Care Program: _____

Phone Number: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Current GPA: _____

Original Essay-1000 words or less (please complete on a separate document)

- The candidates essay should describe their current campus, community or professional activities. This essay should address how their current activities will assist in the candidate in their ultimate goal of leadership in the field of Respiratory Care.

Submit all applications, in word document format to the Education Committee Chair:

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