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Respiratory Care Scholarship



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Nationwide Children's Hospital Respiratory Care Scholarship Program



The goal of this scholarship program is to provide support to Respiratory Therapy (RT) students that have a strong desire to provide care in a pediatric setting.

Criteria for the RT scholarship include academic excellence, service to Nationwide Children's, education and career goals, personal statement, interview, and letters of recommendation. Priority is given to employees of Nationwide Children's and those actively pursuing a four-year degree in respiratory care. Employees who are considered to be underrepresented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Recipients may only receive this award once.

The Nationwide Children's Respiratory Care Scholarship has a rolling application process; applications are reviewed by a committee of hospital personnel. Candidates are selected based on the merits of their application, personal statement, academic performance, resume and letters of recommendation.

Recipients of scholarship funds must commit to working at Nationwide Children's, at the Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT) level, for two years following graduation and obtaining RRT status. If a scholarship recipient is unable to fulfill this commitment, scholarship funds received must be repaid to Nationwide Children's.

Application Submission

Applicants must submit all application materials to Justin Bowman, Clinical Talent Acquisition. A maximum of **three \$4,000 scholarships** will be awarded. Scholarship awards may be subject to applicable employment taxes.

- Apply by April 1 to receive scholarship funds for summer semester.
- Apply by August 1 to receive scholarship funds for fall semester.
- Apply by December 1 to receive scholarship funds for spring semester.

Scholarships may be awarded at any time during the year, regardless of application deadline. Once all scholarships have been awarded, no more applications will be accepted.

For additional information or application, please contact:

Justin Bowman, Clinical Talent Acquisition
(614) 355-4324 | Justin.Bowman@NationwideChildrens.org

Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Acceptance into an Associate or Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care program at a CoARC-accredited college or university.

AND

- Be currently enrolled in a Respiratory Care program and graduating within 12 months
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. (Official transcripts required)
- Current Nationwide Children's employee applicants must be in good standing and have a positive reference from his/her current supervisor

All applicants must have at least two positive references from clinical instructors and/or an advisor.

Respiratory Therapy Scholarship Application

Please submit application via email or in person to:

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Please Print

Full Name _____ Employee ID (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Best Time to Contact _____

Hospital Department (if applicable) _____ Supervisor Name (if applicable) _____

College/University Attending _____ Major _____

Degree/Program you are pursuing _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Grade Point Average (4.0 scale) _____

OPTIONAL: Are you an underrepresented minority in respiratory care? Please check box below.

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino/Hispanic Origin

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

Multi-racial

Male

In addition, please submit the following:

- 1.) A typed (12 font) 500 word essay regarding your personal and professional career/educational goals, and accomplishments. Please include how this scholarship and employment opportunity will help you achieve your goals.
- 2.) Proof of enrollment in CoARC-accredited college/university, including official transcripts, enrollment verification or acceptance letter.
- 3.) Resume
- 4.) Two letters of recommendation from instructors and/or an advisor.
- 5.) Current employees must submit a reference from his/her current supervisor.
- 6.) An itemized fee statement for which the scholarship will be used.

Awarded scholarships shall be repaid in the event:

- a. A recipient does not complete a full year of employment as a Registered Respiratory Therapist, after finishing the academic program.
- b. A recipient fails to successfully complete the academic year.
- c. A recipient receives a grade under 2.0 (a grade below a C).
- d. A recipient does not obtain the RRT credential, Ohio RCP licensure, and does not schedule a LAUNCH orientation date within 90 days of graduation.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Date: _____