



2022 Scholarship Information

The Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (CoBGRTE) was formed to help students, faculty, and the public learn about baccalaureate and graduate respiratory therapy education in the United States of America. To that end, the CoBGRTE Board of Directors voted to make scholarship money available to help support school expenses or travel to the AARC Open Forum to present research abstracts for students enrolled in BSRT or MSRT programs.

Scholarships Available: Three types of scholarships are available.

Merit Scholarships: Scholarship awards will be based on Academic Achievement, Service, Research Activities, and Awards and Honors. The committee expects to award eight \$1000 merit scholarships to BSRT and MSRT students in 2022.

Smallwood Research Scholarship: The research scholarship award will be based on the quality of an approved research proposal and budget designed to study any aspect of respiratory care. The committee expects to award one \$2000 research scholarship to a BSRT or MSRT student in 2022.

Malinowski Leadership/Research Scholarship: This scholarship will be awarded to an individual in a manager or supervisory position whose proposal is advancing respiratory care clinical practice or research. The committee expects to award a \$2000 research scholarship to a clinician who is pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree in 2022.

Eligibility criteria: The successful candidate will be a BSRT or MSRT student enrolled and in good academic standing at a regionally accredited university and a member of CoBGRTE. Scholarship awards are open to graduate students and full-time undergraduate students having completed one year of respiratory therapy major coursework.

Submission guidelines: Application materials are due to the Chair of the Scholarship committee by August 1, 2022. Only complete applications will be considered.

Applicants for merit scholarships are required to submit the following:

1. Official transcript verifying GPA and current enrollment in a RT program
2. Current professional resume
3. One-page typed essay that addresses the question of how CoBGRTE can accomplish its goal to increase the number of graduates from baccalaureate and graduate respiratory care educational programs.
4. Letter of recommendation from faculty member or Program Director/Chair

Applicants for Smallwood Research scholarship are required to submit the following:

1. Research proposal and budget
2. The research scholarship proposal should include an introduction with literature review, methods and literature citations.
3. A letter from faculty adviser supporting the feasibility of the research proposal.
4. Current professional resume

Applicants for Malinowski Leadership/Research scholarship are required to submit the following:

1. Research proposal or Continuous Quality Improvement project and budget.
2. The proposal or project should include an introduction/literature review, methods, and literature citations.
3. Current professional resume
4. Letter of support from departmental or hospital administration.

Notification of awards is expected to be made by September 1, 2022.

Please state your previous service to the Profession, University/College, Educational Program and/or Community. If additional space is required, please type the additional service activities on another paper and attach it to this form.

Service Activity / Organization	Position (member, committee chair, committee member, officer, etc.)	Years of Service	Service Category (Professional, University/College, educational Program, Community)

Please state any research activities you have accomplished while specifying the scope of each research activity, which can include conducting, presenting and publishing research. If more space is needed, please type the additional research activity on another paper and attach to this form.

Description of Research Activity	Scope of Research Activity (conducting, presenting or publishing)	Years of Research Activity

I certify that the information stated on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

Date: