



2021 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 categories of scholarships are available.

Merit Scholarships: Merit 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 2021.

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 2021.

Malinowski Leadership/Research Award: The Malinowski award will be based on the quality of proposal presented by a CoBGRTE member in a supervisory or management position. The proposal should aim to advance respiratory care clinical practice or research. The awardee will also be pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree. The committee expects to award a \$2000 prize in 2021.

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 full-time undergraduate students having completed one year of respiratory therapy major coursework. Graduate students are welcome to apply for scholarships after successfully completing one or more courses in the program of study.

Submission guidelines: Application materials are due to the Chair of the Scholarship committee by August 31, 2021. 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 Support from the program director/coordinator.

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: