

St. Luke's Hospital Education to Employment *Respiratory Care* Scholarship Program

The scholarship program at St. Luke's Hospital (SLH) in Chesterfield, MO or St. Luke's Des Peres (SLHDP) in Des Peres, MO is designed to provide financial support for Respiratory Care Students enrolled in an accredited respiratory care program. Our goal is to raise awareness, increase the number of respiratory therapists entering the profession and provide opportunities for employment at our St. Luke's Hospitals. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Admission Criteria:

- Enrolled and accepted into a full-time (12 hours) CoARC accredited associate or baccalaureate degree respiratory therapy program and graduating within 12 months.
- Résumé.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- A transcript verifying GPA and current enrollment.
- Letter of recommendation from the program director.
- A typed 300-word essay on why they have chosen respiratory therapy as their profession.
- American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) member.

Required Commitments:

- Students must be in their second year 2 of the Respiratory Care Program.
- Obtain official Missouri student license for student employment at SLH or SLHDP.
- Must work as a Respiratory Student on a Per diem basis, variable work schedule obligating to 2 shifts per week.
- Required to work 2 years post-graduation as a full-time Respiratory Care Practitioner (36 hours per week).



Respiratory Therapy Scholarship Program

Application Process (applicant is responsible for the following):

- Scholarship application.
- Members of the SLH and SLDP Respiratory Therapy leadership team will serve on the review and selection committee.

➤ Timeline:

- Open application period: August 25-August 31, 2022
- Review and selection process: September 2, 2022
- Recipients notified by: September 6, 2022
- Disbursement issued: Within 10 days of meeting all the criteria. Taxes apply.

Awarded scholarship will be repaid within 10 days by the applicant in the event:

- A recipient fails to successfully complete the academic year.
- A recipient receives a grade under 2.0 (C or below), recipient is required to submit grades each semester.
- A recipient does not obtain the RRT credential.
- A recipient does not complete 2 years of employment as a Respiratory Care Practitioner, after finishing the academic program.

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Respiratory Therapy Scholarship Application

Please submit application via email to Bhavna Desai, Director Respiratory Care at Bhavna.Desai@stlukes-stl.com.

Application deadline is August 31, 2022

Please print

Full name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Home/Cell phone _____ Best Time to contact _____

College/University attending _____ Major _____

Degree/Program you are pursuing _____ Expected graduation date _____

Grade point average (4.0 scale) _____

In addition, please submit the following:

- Typed 300-word essay on why you have chosen Respiratory Care as your profession.
- Proof of enrollment on CoARC- accredited college/university, including transcripts, enrollment verification or acceptance letter.
- Résumé.
- Recommendation letter from the program director.

Awarded scholarship will be repaid within 10 days by the applicant in the event:

- Recipient does not complete 2 years of employment as a Registered Respiratory Care Practitioner in a full-time equivalent capacity (36 hours per week), after finishing the academic program.
- Recipient fails to successfully complete the academic year.
- Recipient receives a grade under 2.0 (C or below).
- Recipient does not obtain the RRT credential within 90 days, Missouri RCP licensure.

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

Signature _____

Date _____

St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, Missouri

Date _____