



Connecticut Society for Respiratory Care 2026 Scholarship Application for Students Graduating in 2026

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Hartford Health Care Respiratory Care Departments.*

***This application is for a current student (2nd year or higher) who should be graduating in
2026 from an accredited Respiratory Care Program from a Connecticut college.**

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must submit the following information and meet the listed criteria for eligibility. If **ALL** documents are not submitted by the application deadline, the application will not be considered.

1. Have an overall GPA of at least 2.75 or the equivalent thereof, as verified by submission of unofficial transcripts from the college in which you are currently enrolled, and all colleges previously attended. The transcripts must be verified for accuracy by the Respiratory Care program director or the director of clinical education.
2. Be a U.S. citizen and submit a copy of a birth certificate or US Passport **OR** proof of permanent residency in the US.
3. Write an essay paper in response to one of the two questions contained within this application.
4. Submit this application and all the required documentation by **April 1st, 2026 via email or mail to:**

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FINAL DECISIONS AND NOTIFICATION OF AWARD WILL BE MADE UPON VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN AN ACCREDITED RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM AND NOTIFICATION OF ACTUAL STUDENT ATTENDANCE. APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS ARE FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH APPLIED **ONLY**.



EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Type of Activity	Position Held	Years Participating

ESSAY SUBMISSION

This essay will be scored on content, grammar, and spelling accuracy. Please use Times New Roman 12 Font with 1-inch margins, double-spaced.

Answer one of the following questions:

1. Describe an experience that you have had that influenced your decision to pursue respiratory care as a career.

OR

2. There are many career paths within the field of Respiratory Care that one can pursue, which of these paths do feel would be the best choice for you.

The undersigned hereby certify that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true to the best of their knowledge.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____