

## Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals (CRHP) Student Excellence Award in Respiratory Health

The Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals have established academic awards for students enrolled in healthcare programs at universities, colleges or institutes.

The intent of these awards is to:

- Encourage continued pursuit of a career in respiratory-related care
- Provide recognition of healthcare students who demonstrate commitment to respiratory care and/or leadership in their program of study
- Encourage membership and participation in CRHP activities.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Be enrolled as a student in the final 2 years in a health related program at a recognized accredited Canadian Post Secondary Institution offering programs leading to a degree or comparable diploma in:
  - Nursing,
  - Physiotherapy,
  - Respiratory Therapy,
  - Pharmacy, or
  - another health related discipline
- Currently hold or be willing to apply for a student membership in the CRHP
- Have an average of 80% or higher
- Provide evidence of academic activity relevant to respiratory health or have demonstrated volunteerism with a lung health related organization
- Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

Note: Students may only receive the award one time  
Every effort will be made to ensure awards are distributed to students in all regions of the country.

### Application Process

**Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Completed application form
- Submit a 500 word essay on the following topic:
  - The benefits of inter-professional practice related to respiratory patient care  
\* The essay will be marked on structure, content, and originality.
  - New Times Roman font (12pts) & 1" margins
- Include a letter of reference and support from an instructor/clinical coordinator in the same institution as the applicant addressing all of the following: the student's academic proficiency, professional interests concerning respiratory health/studies, related volunteerism, and potential leadership in the field of respiratory health.
- Submit electronically official transcript (no photocopies)

### Award

Up to 6 awards in the amount of \$500 will be granted on an annual basis

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**Application Form**

Personal Information

- Name:
- Address:
- Postal Code:
- Telephone Number:
- E-mail:
- University, College or Institute:
- Degree or Diploma to be Obtained:
- Fulltime\_\_\_ Part time\_\_\_
- Statement of interest in respiratory health (Maximum one page single spaced)
- Evidence of leadership ability including a description of volunteer activities prior to and during academic program: (Maximum one page single spaced)
- **Essay** on “Is interdisciplinary approach important in respiratory health?” (Maximum 2 pages including references, single spaced. The essay should be based on evidence as well as opinion)

Letter of Reference

Enclosed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of Referee and Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Contact Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Student Transcript

Enclosed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Essay

Enclosed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Electronically send completed application to:**

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