

AACVPR

American Association of Cardiovascular
and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Promoting Health & Preventing Disease

Student Scholarship Application

**You may be eligible to receive a scholarship + an AACVPR
Student Membership for one-year!!!**

Follow four simple steps to be considered for one of 2 undergraduate & graduate scholarships (\$250 EACH plus a student membership - \$75 value) awarded by the AACVPR Membership & Marketing Committee every year! Our scholarship form, eligibility requirements and application procedures are enclosed. **Apply by June 1** to see if you qualify! If you have any questions regarding this scholarship program contact:

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About AACVPR

Founded in 1985, the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is dedicated to the professional development of its members, through information, networking, and educational opportunities. Central to the mission is the improvement in the quality of life for patients and their families.

Guiding Principles

- Quality and integrity are never compromised
- Customers are the focus of everything we do
- Creating and maintaining constancy of purpose is an ongoing responsibility
- Stewardship and creative risk taking are compatible
- Creating and cultivating productive partnerships and alliances help position AACVPR in an ever-changing health care industry
- Creating and maintaining a learning environment helps maintain our freshness and keeps up on the cutting edge
- Continuous improvement is essential to our success

The AACVPR Student undergraduate & graduate scholarship program is generously supported by member contributions and other gifts.

AACVPR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHO MAKES THE DECISIONS?

The Student Scholarship Program is administered by the Membership Marketing Committee Team. The following rules govern application for and granting of all scholarships.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for all awards you must meet **ALL** of the following general eligibility requirements:

Must be a student in an accredited program
Must have an intended or declared major in one of the multidisciplinary areas of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation:

- ~ Exercise Science
- ~ Nursing
- ~ Nutrition
- ~ Respiratory Therapy
- ~ Psychology
- ~ Medical Students/ Residents
- ~ Other Health Related Field

Must have completed at least 2 years of college
Must have junior or senior standing or higher

HOW DO I APPLY?

In order to be considered, you must follow these five steps and submit an application by 1 June:

Step 1: Complete and sign **Part 1** of the Application Form.

Step 2: Write a personal statement (two pages maximum) identifying:

- a. your financial need
- b. interest in the cardiopulmonary rehabilitation field
- c. AACVPR or Affiliate volunteer experience
- d. resume

Step 3: Submit an electronic copy (non-official) academic transcript through the spring term attached to your personal statement

Step 4: Have a Letter of Support EMAILED from a hospital (.org) or university (.edu) email of the medical director or professor in applicant's major department.
(Do not submit more than one).

WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?

Official application forms are available online at the AACVPR website at <http://www.aacvpr.org>

HOW ARE DECISIONS MADE?

AACVPR Student Scholarships are intended to encourage and support capable students with interest and potential in the field of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and related careers. Information is drawn from your application, transcript, personal statement and recommendation. The Selection Committee considers a variety of factors including:

Academic Achievement: Grades, Courses selected, Interdisciplinary skills / interests

Interest in the Field: Knowledge of rehabilitation field, Demonstrated interest through activities/jobs, Potential for related career development

Personal Qualities: Motivation, Maturity, Goals, and Volunteer History with AACVPR or affiliate.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Each award is for one year; students must re-apply for consideration the following year.

No applicant may receive more than two consecutive scholarship awards.

Any number of students from an institution may apply.

All application materials should be submitted together by the applicant.

The application and materials must be post marked by 1 June

All applicants will be contacted following the committee review.

Award winners will be notified by mail by 16 June.

WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPTS, AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS?

Email: aacvpr@aacvpr.org or mimccarroll@ysu.edu

Subject Line: AACVPR Student Scholarship Applicant

Attachments: Personal Statement, Electronic Transcript, and AACVPR Application

Letter of Support: May be emailed from the recommender to aacvpr@aacvpr.org or mimccarroll@ysu.edu

