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California Society for Respiratory Care

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Dear Respiratory Therapy Student:

You are entering this profession at an exciting and challenging time. You, the future respiratory care practitioners, must perform with intelligence, creativity, and compassion. It is with pleasure that your state professional organization, the California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) and Seventy Square Meters-CSRC Foundation, offers awards to support you during your respiratory therapy training. The awards are based on your academic achievement, professional involvement and the committee's estimate of your potential for success. Please read the information below and follow the directions carefully. *In order for the largest number of students to benefit from this program, last year's winners are not eligible for this year's awards.*

Awards offered:

#1: **The Kevin T. Martin Memorial Award:** A \$700 scholarship will be awarded to the top-ranked student. Mr. Martin contributed greatly to our profession as a practitioner, and educator and as a pioneer in home study courses that RCPs use to further their education and meet their continuing education requirements for license renewal leading to the foundation of RC Educational Consulting Services, Inc. Unfortunately, his life was cut short in 1997, leaving behind years of sharing his education, experience and dedication to the advancement of the Respiratory Care profession. ***(must complete required essay in the application)***

#2: **The Kathy Miller Memorial Award.** A \$500.00 dollar scholarship will be awarded to the second-ranked deserving student. Ms. Miller contributed greatly to our profession both as a practitioner and as past president of the CSRC.

#3: **The Academic Excellence Award.** A \$300.00 scholarship will be awarded to the third-ranked deserving student.

PLEASE NOTE: Application must be postmarked or emailed by March 26, 2018.

The application for these awards can be found at <http://csrc.org/Professionalism>. Once you complete your section, inform your Program Director to complete his/hers section. Both sections must be completed by the deadline! The awards will be presented at the CSRC State Convention to be held at the Monterey Marriott, May 13-15, 2018. The award ceremony is Sunday May 13 during the 1100 am brunch.

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Attn: Awards Committee

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