

**H.F.Helmholz Jr. Award**  
**Minnesota Respiratory Care Foundation**  
**Student Paper Competition**

The Minnesota Respiratory Care Foundation (MRCF) and the Minnesota Society for Respiratory Care (MSRC) Student Affairs Committee are pleased to announce the recognition for superior student work in writing and research in Respiratory Care.

**RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

1. Prizes of cash awards and certificates will be given:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$400.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$200.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place	\$100.00

The four winners will be awarded free registration at the Annual Education meeting of the MSRC. The awards will be announced and presented at this meeting. Each student will prepare an abstract of their paper to be published in the Bronchus and displayed at the Annual Education meeting.

2. Each of the following schools that instruct Respiratory Care will be allowed to submit two papers per program. Each Program Director may choose papers for submission upon criteria that they establish within their individual program. The following schools are eligible:
  - a. St. Paul College
  - b. Rochester Community & Technical College (Mayo Foundation)
  - c. College of St. Catherine
  - d. Northwest Technical College
  - e. Lake Superior College

Note that the criteria includes strict compliance with the format for “Manuscript Preparation Guide” found in any issue of “Respiratory Care” and “Writing a Research Paper: Basic Organization and a checklist” in the December 1985 “Respiratory Care Journal”.

Please email application, references and personal statement to:

[MN.MSRC@yahoo.com](mailto:MN.MSRC@yahoo.com) by **September 1, 2009**