

Respiratory Care Foundation of Texas
Announces 2018 Educational Grant Recipients

Once again, the RCFT was pleased to announce the recipients of their educational grants at the Annual Meeting of the TSRC in New Braunfels.

The foundation was able to award four grants with a total disbursement of \$2500. Bill Young, chairman of the grants committee and those who read and ranked the papers are to be commended.

This year, papers and applications for educational grants came in from 18 students enrolled in Respiratory Care programs across the state including 5 entries from Collin College, 4 entries from Midwestern State University, 2 entries each from Houston Community College and Texas State University and 1 entry each from Alamo College, McClennan Community College, St. Philips College, Tarrant County College and the University of Texas Health Science Center.

This year's grant recipients are as follows:

The fourth place award, the Roy Wagner Grant for \$500 went to Syeda Razzaque for her paper titled "Middle East Respiratory Syndrome." Syeda attends Collin College.

The third place award, the Woody Kageler, MD Grant for \$500 went to Alicia Fisher. Alicia is enrolled at Texas State University. The title of her paper was "Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia – It Still Exists."

This year's second place award, the Bill Brown Grant for \$500 went to Jeri Moore, for her paper titled "Dying to Breathe – Lung Cancer." Jeri attends Alamo Community College.

And finally, for her paper titled "Treatment of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome," our top award, the Marguerite Kageler Grant of \$1,000 went to Ummay Priti, a student at Collin College.

The Board of Trustees for the Respiratory Care Foundation of Texas would like to congratulate these four recipients. We also want to thank all of those who applied and submitted papers. Once again, the grants committee certainly had their work cut out for them this year.

Looking to next year, Program Directors will receive an email regarding submission deadlines for our 2019 grants sometime in January. We encourage the directors to post this information as soon as it is received. Students wanting more information about the RCFT grants should check with their Program Director or visit our web site at www.rcftx.org.