

VISTAKON® Award of Excellence

Grantor: American Optometric Foundation/VISTAKON

Closes: 4/16/2010

Maximum: \$1,000.00

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Purpose

To recognize outstanding student clinicians who have demonstrated excellence in contact lens patient care during their optometric education.

Award

One \$1,000 award and personalized plaque is awarded to a graduating fourth year student at each of the schools and colleges of Optometry in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Criteria

Outstanding clinical patient care as demonstrated by the student's: (a) overall knowledge in the contact lens field, and (b) skillful, considerate and professional care of his/her contact lens patients.

Application and Review Procedures

The appropriate award selection committee at each of the schools/colleges of optometry will select the one student who meets the eligibility requirements and best demonstrates the qualities detailed in the above criteria. The American Optometric Foundation will not accept applications directly from students.

Notification and Conferment

Each school or college will contact its award winners. The AOF will send the award to the school or college or directly to the student. Likewise, depending on the prevailing policy of the school or college, checks may be made out directly to the student or to institution for application to the student's financial aid. In either case, a W9 form (or W-8BEN if non-U.S. resident) must be submitted or be on file. Awards are generally mailed by the end of May. If permissible, the award presentation will be made by a Vistakon representative, assigned to each specific school or college of optometry, at the institution's awards ceremony.

Nomination

The nomination form will be released to institution contacts via email prior to the opening of the submission window. Completed nomination forms must be emailed to Email AOF Awards with the subject line: Vistakon AOE plus institution name.

Deadline is April 16, 2010

Please direct any questions to Tracy Kitts, Foundation Coordinator, at: (301) 984-4734.

Link: <http://www.aaopt.org/aof/scholarship/VistakonAwardofExcellence/index.asp>

Categories: Distinguished Service, Eye, Health Services, Optometry

Audience: Student