

The Illinois Foundation for Eyecare is excited to announce their second annual Scholarship!



**Attention Fourth Year
Optometric Students
\$1,000 Student Scholarship**

Administered by the Illinois Foundation for Eyecare

A \$1,000 scholarship is intended for a student who is preparing to practice in an Illinois community where optometric services are in need. Examples include, but are not limited to, areas of the state without a strong optometric presence or practice settings that provide care to underserved populations. The application is based on academic performance and evidence of good character and leadership. Financial need is also a consideration.

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must:

- Be a 4th year student at an ACOE accredited school of Optometry or finishing Residency Program
- Be a member of good-standing in the AOSA and the IOA
- Be a student of good academic standing
- Submit an Illinois Foundation for Eyecare Scholarship Application which includes an essay, written in English, not to exceed 1,500 words describing:

“Your plans for how you will use your knowledge and skills to serve an Illinois community where optometric services are in need and what role organized optometry will play in helping you succeed.”

**Application can be found at www.ioaweb.org or by calling the
Illinois Optometric Association at 217-525-8012**

The application deadline is March 16, 2018

The winner will be announced no later than April 30, 2018, and notified by email.