



Dr. Milton Webb Optometric Leadership and Service Scholarship



For additional information about the Dr. Milton Webb Scholarship, please contact:

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One recipient will be selected from all applications.

The winner will be announced in August.

The Arkansas Optometric Association annually awards a \$1500 scholarship to one Arkansas optometry student attending an accredited college of optometry. This scholarship was established in memory of the late Dr. Milton Webb, with a gift from his wife's estate, in recognition of his lifetime of service to the profession of optometry.



Information For Scholarship Applicants

The applicant must be:

- An Arkansas resident
- Attending an accredited college of optometry
- Entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of study
- In good academic standing
- A member of the Arkansas Optometric Student Association and the American Optometric Student Association

Submit the following information:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Permanent address
- E-mail address
- Phone number
- College of Optometry
- Year of graduation
- Cumulative GPA
- Extracurricular activities
- Hometown
- Undergraduate school and degree
- College financial aid contact information
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
 - ◆ one affiliated with school
 - ◆ one from a service organization
- If applicable, a short paragraph responding to the question: “Are there unique or unusual circumstances that have a financial or familial impact on your optometric education?”

The essay should be between 200-500 words answering ONE of the following questions:

“How do you anticipate serving your community as an optometric physician?”

OR

“What benefit have you received through your leadership and service opportunities as an optometric student?”

The essay will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Appropriate length
- Topic statement
- Critical thinking
- Organization
- Originality and creativity
- Grammar, punctuation, spelling and word choice.

All materials must be submitted by

May 1st

to

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