Dr. Milton Webb Optometric Leadership and Service Scholarship

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.

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.
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?”
- “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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