



Foundation Focus Newsletter

Excellence in Eye Care

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Foundation News

1. Local Eye Site, a company that connects employers and job seekers, generously sponsored a certification grant for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel. Ten recipients received grants to cover the cost of certification.
2. The American Glaucoma Society gave a generous gift that will be awarded as a grant to AOP that work in a Glaucoma clinic and desire to pursue certification.
3. Friends of the late Barbara Cassin set up a scholarship in her name. Ms. Cassin was an influential instructor and author that left an impact on her students over many years. The scholarship will be awarded to a student in a COMT program and can be used toward tuition and taking the COMT exam.

Along with the existing scholarships and grants, there are more options than ever for AOP that are seeking to advance their careers through certification.

Deadlines for Scholarship and Grant Applications

◆ Certification Grants	April 25
◆ Barbara Cassin Scholarship	April 25
◆ American Glaucoma Society Certification grants	April 25
◆ Virginia Boyce Award	May 2
◆ ATPO Continuing Education Grants	July 31
◆ Harold A. Stein Paper	July 31
◆ Continuing Education Grants	July 31
◆ Local Eye Site Certification Grants	November 30



Testimony

"I give to the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation for a very selfish reason. I want a well-trained technical staff to work up my patients correctly and with the highest standards of training and excellence. They then can provide me high quality, accurate information which allows me to take care of my patients at the highest levels of our profession. My patients have good results, which make them very happy, and they spread my name as providing the best eye care in the area. I donate to the foundation to make it possible for highly qualified and motivated individuals to pursue training and a career in ophthalmology. It is the best money I could spend to make my practice state of the art. It is a very selfish reason!"

- Steven J. Lichtenstein, MD, FAAP, FACS, FAAO

Appeal

In the 2014/2015 fiscal year, the JCAHPO Foundation awarded 151 scholarships and grants to OMP, totaling \$37,580. **There remains a great need for these scholarships and grants.** Your tax deductible gift in any amount is critical to ensuring scholarships are available for students. To donate go to: <http://www.jcahpo.org/marketplace/Donation.aspx>



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