Susan Busch, COMT, has worked hard to support eye care technicians and has been a member of the Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO) since 1992. In honor of her mother, Jennie B. Busch, Susan has established a scholarship fund as a tribute to Jennie’s dedication to Susan’s career as an AOP. In recent years, Susan served on the ATPO Board of Directors, its Marketing and Education Committee, and as the ATPO National Chair of the Regional Mentor Program. Since 1992, Susan has served as a lecturer and workshop instructor at IJCAHPO’s Annual Continuing Education meeting and led the COMT practical exam review sessions for technicians. In 2013, Susan represented IJCAHPO on a trip to Cameroon with Orbis International, where she was part of a team that provided training to the local eye care team.

### Jennie B. Busch EDUCATION Scholarship
- All applicants must be either attending an Accredited Training Program or pursuing continuing education credits.
- All applicants must complete and submit the Jennie Busch Scholarship Application.

### Jennie B. Busch CERTIFICATION Scholarship
- Applicants must be wishing to advance to a certification level, covering some of their costs, without support from employer.
- Applicants applying to retest for certification of the COT Skill Evaluation and COMT Performance Test must show application acceptance.
- All applicants must complete and submit the Jennie B. Busch Scholarship Application.

- A ONE-PAGE original essay between 300 and 500 words typed and double-spaced on the topic “Why are well-trained AOPs a benefit to the patient?” is to be included with the application.
- All applications must be postmarked by the deadline date of Nov 30. Faxes will not be accepted.
- Applicants may only receive funds from this scholarship fund once in their lifetime and cannot have received previous financial support from the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation within the past 3 years.

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Two to four scholarships will be awarded annually up to $500 for students in an Accredited Training Program. Please check with IJCAHPO for a list of qualified programs.

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Recipients will agree to publication of a news release and/or an article in a newsletter.

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