

IJCAHPO Certificant Testimony

"One of my yearly goals is to donate \$300 to the JCAHPO Education Research Foundation. That is about the rate for one person to take a certification exam per year. IJCAHPO certification is so important for our profession, so I pledge this amount yearly ... to strengthen and raise our profession." — A.K., Alexandria, VA

Virginia S. Boyce Humanitarian Award

If you would like to nominate an individual for the upcoming Virginia S. Boyce Humanitarian Award, please submit a brief letter regarding the nominee's outstanding contributions to the field of eye care. Applications can be found [here](#).

American Glaucoma Society Certification Grants

The American Glaucoma Society is generously funding grants for ophthalmic medical technicians seeking certification. Anyone may apply, however the American Glaucoma Society Certification Grant selection committee will give preference to ophthalmic technicians that work in a glaucoma clinic. Applicants must complete an application form and submit a brief essay or short video. Grants are awarded as vouchers to be used toward the IJCAHPO certification examination fees. Applications can be found [here](#).

Barbara Cassin Scholarship

The Barbara Cassin Scholarship will be awarded to a student in a COMT training program and the prize is up to \$1,000. The award consists of a voucher for \$340 for the COMT certification examination and a check for up to \$660 for tuition or expenses. Applicants must submit a case study or case review. Applications can be found [here](#).

Other Opportunities - July 31, 2019, Submission Deadline

Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCSC Prize for Best Scientific Paper - All Allied Ophthalmic Personnel are invited to submit an original scientific paper on any ophthalmic topic of their choice.

ATPO Phil Weber Continuing Education Grant - ATPO is offering up to three \$500 grants for its members to attend the upcoming IJCAHPO and ATPO Annual Continuing Education Program.

Continuing Education Grant - Grant for IJCAHPO and/or ATPO Continuing Education Program registration fees.

Visit jcahpo.org/foundation for information and applications.

Student Scholarships

So far this year, 129 scholarships have been awarded to students in ophthalmic training programs.

Jeannine Bayard, BSN, MPH - New Foundation Board Member



As founder and CEO of Evercare, Jeannine designed a highly successful program for addressing long-term care needs through a prepaid, managed care model. She is currently Chair of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing Foundation Board and Chair of the campaign. Jeannine serves on the Hennepin Theatre Trust campaign committee and sits on the IJCAHPO Board as Public Advisor. Welcome Jeannine!

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