

AWARDS

Harold A. Stein Award

All clinical ophthalmic allied health personnel in the U. S. and Canada are eligible to submit an original, unpublished scientific paper on an ophthalmic topic of your choice. The paper must be based on research and scientific content. Up to \$2,000 awarded.

Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS(C), was the president of JCAHPO in 1986 and 1987, and is the author of numerous publications, including the ever popular "Ophthalmic Assistant/A Text for Allied & Associated Ophthalmic Personnel" now in its 9th edition. To perpetuate the prize, Dr. Stein donates royalties from specific books which he has authored.

ATPO Phil Weber Grant

ATPO offers up to three \$500 grants for ATPO members to attend the 2017 JCAHPO and ATPO Annual Continuing Education Program.

Virginia S. Boyce Humanitarian Award

The Virginia S. Boyce Endowment Fund was established in October 2000 to honor Mrs. Boyce on her retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to JCAHPO and its Foundation. Proceeds from the fund are designated for the Virginia Boyce Humanitarian Award to recognize the service of ophthalmic medical personnel who have made outstanding voluntary public service contributions in the field of eye care. Mrs. Boyce passed away in 2009. The fund provides a stipend in support of the recipient's volunteer work.

All contributions to the Foundation are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes to the maximum level provided by law.

FOUNDATION MISSION

The mission of the JCAHPO Education & Research Foundation is to expand and strengthen the delivery of eye care.

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"I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Budd Appleton Memorial Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity, which will allow me to sit for the COMT certification exam.

"As I complete my education, I am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift. I hope to be able to give back in the future to other students."

— Zai V.



"I would like to thank the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation for the scholarship. It eases the financial obligation of Regions Hospital School of Ophthalmic Medical Technology. I am grateful for your generosity!"

— Hoang Uyen N.

"Thank you so much for choosing my "Top 10 Ophthalmic Tech Tips" essay! I will be using the award to take the COT exam this year!"

— Pamela B.

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"Thank you for your generous scholarship gift which was awarded to me recently. It was greatly appreciated and will be helpful as I continue on in the Regions Hospital School of Ophthalmic Medical Technology."

— Heather T.

GRANTS

"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's the best money I could spend to make my practice state of the art. It's a very selfish reason!"

— Steven J. Lichtenstein, M.D., F.A.A.P., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.O.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation gives thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships every year to students enrolled in accredited ophthalmic training programs. The Foundation provides financial support of certification exam fees and tuition. It also provides financial support for certification exam fees and costs related to continuing education to those allied ophthalmic personnel already working in the field.

Recent Additions

- Local Eye Site, a company that connects employers and job seekers, generously sponsored a certification grant for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel. Ten recipients received either a partial or full grant to cover the cost of certification.
- The American Glaucoma Society gave a generous gift that is awarded as a grant to AOP that work in a Glaucoma clinic and desire to pursue certification.
- 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 is awarded to a student in a COMT program and can be used toward tuition and taking the COMT exam.

Deadlines for Scholarships and Grant Applications

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 Papers Continuing Education Grants	July 31
Local Eye Site Certification Grants	November 30
Tyree Carr Scholarship Fund	To be determined