

# **VOSH International**

(Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity)
Student Chapters (SVOSH)

#### **Program description**

Established in 1971, **Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH)** is a non-profit organization with a mission to bring vision care to people around the world, particularly in developing nations. **VOSH** is also committed to being the voice of optometry within those countries. There are student chapters of **VOSH** at most of the optometry schools and colleges, and members participate in mission trips to serve populations in need with eye examinations and the fitting of glasses.

#### How the program works

CooperVision provides an annual grant to all participating **SVOSH** chapters. Grants are sent to each registered program in the month of September. No action is required by the participating **SVOSH** chapters or their schools or colleges of optometry.

## Who is eligible?

All optometry schools and colleges are eligible for the program grants, provided they are registered as a student chapter with **VOSH** International.

Check to make sure your school and/or college is registered here: http://vosh.org/chapters/student-chapters

# **Enrollment process**

Any school interested in creating a **VOSH** student chapter should register here before August in order to be eligible for September grant distribution: http://vosh.org/chapters/student-chapters/

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