

NOA Future Contact Lens Leader



Program Overview

The National Optometric Association (NOA), with support from CooperVision®, one of the world's leading manufacturers of soft contact lenses, is pleased to offer scholarships to support eligible applicants who, as determined by a committee of NOA and CooperVision leaders, best demonstrate contact lens excellence based on their submission.

Program Details

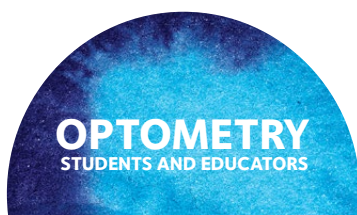
- \$1000 stipend to enhance the student's optometric education and help offset travel expenses to the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) Annual Meeting.
- Invitation to attend a fully covered educational meeting with networking opportunities at CooperVision's facility (Victor, NY).
- Recognition and promotion of program participation through industry communications.
- Opportunities to contribute to ECP Viewpoints articles, podcasts, and other educational content.
- Direct exposure to optometrists affiliated with CooperVision, spanning roles such as research, regulatory, and medical affairs.

Application Process

Interested students must complete the application which includes submitting a brief essay or video.



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First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Personal Email _____

Optometry School _____

As of July 2026, I will be a: OD3 OD4 Contact Lens Resident

Check all that apply: NOSA Member AOSA CLCS Member

Current cumulative optometry school GPA: _____

If permitted by your school, have you requested that one of your externship rotations be with a practice that specializes in contact lenses? Yes No

Have you participated in any contact lens related clinical studies at the school or during an externship? Yes No

- Attach a short essay or video (350-500 words or up to a 2.5-minute video) describing why you have such a strong interest in contact lenses. Videos can be shared by providing a link to Google Drive or an unlisted Youtube link.

Although highly encouraged, attendance at the NOA Annual Meeting is not required in order to be eligible for these scholarships. Send your completed application and attachments (by email) by **June 8, 2026** to noastudentdirector@gmail.com and professionalaffairs@coopervision.com.

