



NOA Future Contact Lens Leader Scholarship

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Program description

The National Optometric Association (NOA), with support from CooperVision, Inc., one of the world's leading manufacturers of soft contact lenses, is pleased to offer a national scholarship program to support the education of future contact lens leaders. Up to three (3) winners who are current members of the National Optometric Student Association will be awarded \$1,000. The scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants who, as determined by a committee of NOA and CooperVision judges, best demonstrate contact lens leadership based on their essay and faculty recommendations.

How the program works

CooperVision has established \$1,000 scholarships that will be awarded to National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) members who demonstrate a high interest in contact lenses. These competitive scholarships are available to up to three qualified optometry students who will be entering their third or fourth year of optometry school and current fourth year students who will enter a contact lens residency in July 2021. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the NOA's 52nd Annual Virtual Convention.

Scholarship Award

Eligibility for the scholarships is based on meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be a member in good standing of the National Optometric Student Association.
2. Must be a student in good academic standing at his/her respective optometric program.
3. These competitive scholarships are available to up to three qualified optometry students who will be entering their third or fourth year of optometry school and current fourth year students who will enter a contact lens residency in July 2021.
4. Must complete the application, submit a brief essay and provide a faculty recommendation.



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Name (first, middle, last): _____

Permanent Address: _____
Address

City State ZIP

Cell Phone Number: () _____

Personal Email: _____

School: _____

As of July 2021: I will enter my third year I will enter my fourth year
 I will enter a Contact Lens Residency program

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 (minimum 350 words) describing an experience that heightened your interest in contact lenses
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a contact lens faculty member at your school or college of optometry

Have you participated in any contact lens related activities beyond the normal curriculum? Yes No

If yes, in what way(s)? _____

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 15, 2021** to:

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