

# ATTENTION THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS

## \$2,500 STUDENT GRANT

### THE 2012 DR. SEYMOUR GALINA GRANT *Administered by Optometry Cares® - The AOA Foundation*

A \$2,500 grant established at the bequest of the late Dr. Seymour Galina, longtime AOA member, will be awarded to an optometry student who meets the criteria below and whose paper is judged to be the best essay submitted to Optometry Cares, in accordance with the criteria listed below.

To be eligible for the Dr. Seymour Galina Grant, a student must:

- Be a third-year student member (class of 2013) in good standing in the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the American Optometric Association (AOA);
- Be a student in good academic standing;
- Submit a paper, written in English, not to exceed 1,500 words on the following topic:

*Qualities I have developed through my financial planning/work experience during and/or before optometry school, that I believe will be most useful to me in a professional optometric practice.*

Materials are to be submitted to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .

Each school and college will choose one candidate from all applications received by their on-campus deadline and forward the individual's name and essay to Optometry Cares in St. Louis by February 10, 2012. One overall recipient will be selected from all applications received. The winner will be announced in March 2012.

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