

Attention Students !

The Vision Care Institute™ LLC Travel Grant Essay Contest

Two \$595 Travel Grants
to essay winners at each of
the schools and colleges
of optometry in the
United States, Puerto Rico
and Canada.



ESSAY TOPIC

When fitting a patient in contact lenses,
would UV protection affect your fitting decision?

Application Requirements

- Must be a student member in good standing in the American Optometric Student Association.
- Be a student in good academic standing.
- Submit a one-page curriculum vita.
- Submit a 500 word maximum, 300 word minimum, essay.
- Applications and essays must be submitted to the assigned faculty person by **March 1, 2011**.
– Faculty judge must forward the best three essays and applications to the AOSA office by **March 9, 2011**.

Winners will be notified by April 1, 2011

- Essay winners must be registered for Optometry's Meeting by May 18, and be present to accept the Travel Grants during the "Career Options Expo 2011" on Thursday, June 16 at 3:00 - 5:00pm.
- The essays will be judged on originality, composition and the student's awareness of the role of optometry in today's world.
- One overall winner will receive an additional \$1,000.
- For details and applications, see your AOSA Trustee or contact Marlene Burle, Executive Director American Optometric Student Association, 314/983-4231, or email: mburle@theaosa.org



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The Vision Care Institute™ wishes to give all students a chance for travel assistance to attend the 2011 Optometry's Meeting® in Salt Lake City, especially those who might not otherwise be able to attend due to financial issues.

