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Dear Award Selection Committee,

The College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) is pleased to announce the availability of the 2020 Excellence in Vision Therapy Award. This award is given to one fourth year optometry student at each school and college of optometry.

This award is designed to recognize the COVD student member who is a graduating optometry student and who has demonstrated a strong interest and excellent clinical skills in the area of vision therapy. **The selection of the recipient at your school is determined by your awards committee.** COVD will reimburse your school up to \$85 for expenses related to the preparation of the plaque for the winning student. For reimbursement, please provide a copy of the invoice for the cost of the plaque, along with details for reimbursement (who to make the check out to, and where to send).

This year, COVD is awarding the selected recipient of the 2020 Excellence in Vision Therapy Award at your school a free 1st Year Associate Membership in COVD and a 2021 Annual Meeting Registration credit of \$175.00. For those winners entering a residency program, this will cover the Student/Resident registration fee. Those winners entering their first year of practice will receive a \$175.00 credit towards their registration. All winners will receive promotional codes from the COVD International Office to use to redeem these award benefits.

Once your school's award recipient has been identified, please notify COVD by sending the winner's name and the date of your awards ceremony to Lauren Bissetta at the International Office via lauren@covd.org. If possible, please include a photo of the recipient to be used in congratulatory announcements online.

We look forward to receiving your award recipient's name!

Sincerely,

Daniel Press, OD, FCOVD
President

cc: COVD Faculty Liaison, COVD Student Liaison