2020 Walmart Project Foresight National Scholarship Competition

Celebrate Project Foresight’s 10 Year Anniversary with Us!

As an Optometry student, you are invited to participate by submitting an essay on your own unique practice idea for Walmart. The essay may be a written or video submission. Below are questions to help you formulate your idea.

- In what ways can an Optometrist partner with Walmart?
- What are the benefits for each practice model?
- How can Walmart enhance its current practice model?
- What do you envision for your practice?

Eligibility
You must be enrolled as a first, second, or third year student in one of the 23 Optometry schools in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Overview
1. Participating students will submit an entry form and completed essay to Dr. Ramon Yalldo (ramon.yalldo@walmart.com).
2. Students with top submissions from each school will be selected for a virtual interview regarding the content and viability of their idea.
3. One student from each school will be awarded $2,000 split between a scholarship and a travel grant to attend the June 2020 Optometry’s Meeting in Washington, D.C.
4. A grand prize $5,000 scholarship and a runner-up $2,500 scholarship will be awarded during the annual Project Foresight Dessert Reception at Optometry’s Meeting.

Timeline
- January 31, 2020 – Deadline for electronic submission of essay and entry form
- April 24, 2020 – Deadline for completion of the virtual interview
- May 8, 2020 – Announcement of the 23 students awarded $2,000 scholarships/travel grants
- June 26, 2020 – Announcement of the $5,000 Grand Prize Recipient and $2,500 Runner Up during the annual Project Foresight Dessert Reception