

February 07, 2018

To: OPW Fourth Year Student Members

Schools and Colleges of Optometry – Awards Committees

From: OPW Student Membership Liaison Team Leader (Dr. Suzanne Zamberlan)

Re: OPW Student Member of the Year Award – 2018 Nominations

Deadline Monday, March 12, 2018

This award is given to a fourth year OPW student member who has distinguished themselves in the areas of professional leadership, academic achievement, and public concern. The OPW seeks to recognize and reward the student who best exemplifies the Association's values. The winner receives a \$250 check from OPW and a commemorative engraved plaque.

Requirements for OPW Student Member of the Year Award:

- a. A candidate for the award must be a fourth year optometry school student who is also an OPW student member in good standing (list attached)
- b. Nominations shall be based on professional leadership, academic achievement, and public concern.

Nominations may be made as follows:

- a. The student member may apply directly by submitting a curriculum vitae along with three (3) letters of recommendation from their optometry school faculty. OR
- b. The student member may be nominated with a letter written by an optometry school faculty member. OR

- c. An OPW optometric physician may nominate the student.

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose to nominate a student, it is to the student's benefit that we receive a copy of their curriculum vitae. If you are a student, it is to your benefit to submit as many letters of recommendation OR nominations (up to a maximum of 3).

PLEASE MAIL/E-MAIL/FAX NOMINATIONS NO LATER THAN MARCH 12, 2018

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OPW sincerely hopes that all deserving fourth year student members will apply directly or be nominated by their school of optometry for this award.

Thank you!

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