Attention Fourth Year Students!

2018 Dr. Pat & Patrick Cummings Scholarship

To be eligible for the Dr. Pat & Patrick Cummings Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a fourth-year student member (class of 2018) of the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the AOA;
- Be a student in good academic standing based on your school's criteria;
- Obtain one letter of recommendation from a teacher, dean or academic advisor;
- Submit a written paper (in English), not to exceed 3,000 characters including spaces and addresses the following questions:

1. Dr. Pat Cummings was passionate about improving the overall health of the public. How do you exemplify this passion and what are your goals in the area of public health?
2. Do you plan to take a leadership role in optometry? Please tell us about leadership roles you have had in optometry school and your future leadership goals.

Check with the Student Affairs Office to determine your institution's on-campus deadline. Materials must be submitted to the designee by the school-established date. Each school and college will choose one candidate from all applications received by their on-campus deadline. Each school must forward the individual's name and essay to Optometry Cares by October 31, 2017. The winner will be announced in January 2018.

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$5,000 Student Scholarship

This scholarship fund allows the legacy of two amazing individuals to live on through the impact it can have on others' lives. This opportunity was generously funded by numerous individual donors, as well as a large contribution from Johnson & Johnson Vision. The national winner will be awarded $5,000. The Dr. Pat & Patrick Cummings Scholarship will be awarded to the author of the entry judged to be the best essay submitted to Optometry Cares®, in accordance with the criteria that follows.

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