Essilor Student Travel Fellowship Guidelines and Application

In an effort to promote student involvement and attendance at the annual meeting, the American Academy of Optometry provides student travel fellowships. For the 7th year Essilor has generously funded the Private Practice Student Travel Fellowships, which are available to students currently in their third or fourth year of optometry school and plan to pursue a career in private practice. These fellowships are designed to encourage optometry students to attend key national meetings and contribute to the body of knowledge within the field.

One $750 fellowship will be available to each school of optometry with third and fourth year student classes.

Eligible students must be a member of the American Academy of Optometry. Student must be in their third or fourth year, in good academic standing and pursuing a career in private practice. Deadline to submit form is July 31, 2017.

Recipients of the Private Practice Student Travel Fellowships to the AAO meeting must attend the Student Awards Luncheon to receive their award. The Student Awards Luncheon will take place on Thursday, October 12, 2017, 11:30am-12:30pm in room 406 of McCormick Place.

Please complete the attached form with the name and email of the student from your school who fits the above description and email to Bettyr@aaoptom.org by July 31, 2017.

We will contact the awardee to request a completed W-9 form. Please do not inform students they have been awarded until we complete the review process, candidates will be notified of acceptance August 3, 2017.

Please direct all questions regarding the Essilor Private Practice Student Travel Fellowships and student information to:

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