Attention
Third Year
Students!

2018 Vision West Scholarship for InfantSEE®

To be eligible for the Vision West Scholarship for InfantSEE®, a student must:

- Be a third-year student member (class of 2019) in good standing in the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the AOA;
- Be a student in good academic standing;
- Applicant must submit a paper, written in English, not to exceed 1,000 words as well as a video, not to exceed 3 minutes. For video submission requirements, visit our website.
- The paper needs to address EACH of the following topics:

1. What have you done as a student to prepare yourself to become an active participant as an InfantSEE® provider?
2. How have your clinical experiences directly contributed to your development as a future participant in the InfantSEE® program and how you will translate these experiences into clinical practice as an InfantSEE® provider?
3. What do you see as the major challenges to providing optometric care to infants and how would you overcome these challenges?
4. How would you increase the impact of the InfantSEE® program in your local community? You may direct your strategy toward parents, optometrists, and/or other infant providers or referral agencies.

- The video need to address the following topic:

1. Demonstrate or provide an example of how would you increase the impact of the InfantSEE® program in your local community. Using your answer to question four as a guide, create a presentation or marketing video that would be used to motivate your targeted group or groups.

$5,000 & $2,500 Student Scholarships

Vision West, Inc. and Optometry Cares® are pleased to offer a national scholarship to promote InfantSEE®. The national winner will be awarded $5,000 and the runner-up will receive $2,500. This scholarship will be awarded to the author of the entry judged to be the best essay and video submitted to Optometry Cares®, in accordance with the criteria that follows.

Check with the Student Affairs Office to determine your institution’s on-campus deadline. Materials are to 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, essay & video to Optometry Cares by October 31, 2017. The winner will be announced in January 2018.

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The mission of Optometry Cares is to expand eye care awareness, education and research, as well as access to eye health and vision care, to everyone in the United States in order to enhance human performance and quality of life.