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4th Year Optometry Student 2009 Case Study Award

1. All 4th year optometry students are eligible for the 2009 Alcon Case Study Award.
2. In order to qualify, the 4th year student must write a **case report** involving any of the broad subject matters listed below:
 - ❑ Ocular Disease
 - ❑ Contact Lenses and Lens Care
 - ❑ Surgical Co-management
 - ❑ Cataract Surgery
 - ❑ Refractive Surgery
3. The written case report must be submitted by each 4th year student to the designated Awards Committee person at each optometry school by **January 31, 2009**.
4. There is no maximum or minimum word limit to the case reports.
5. Each school's Award Committee will select 1 winning case report and submit it to Alcon by **March 15, 2009**.

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6. The student with the winning case report from each school will receive **\$1,000**.
7. Alcon will then have a panel of independent Doctors review all of the winning case reports submitted from each optometry school and select 1 overall national student award winner by **April 30, 2009**.
8. The overall national student award winner will receive an additional **\$5,000**.
9. Mentors and co-authors are encouraged and should be acknowledged in the student's case study submission. The overall winner's paper will be submitted for possible publication in a peer-reviewed journal.