

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Allergan wishes to give financial assistance to students who wish to attend Optometry's Meeting®. Allergan will award two \$500 Travel Grants at each of the schools and colleges of optometry in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. The winning essays from each school will be judged to select three overall \$1,000 winners to be announced at Optometry's Meeting® in June 2009.

TOPIC

"Dry Eye: Are over-the-counter artificial tears enough?"

INFORMATION

For details and applications, see your AOSA Trustee or contact Marlene Burle, Executive Director, American Optometric Student Association, 314/983-4231, or email: Mburle@theaosa.org

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a student member in good standing in the American Optometric Student Association.
- Be a student in good academic standing.
- Submit a one-page curriculum vita.
- Submit a 500 word maximum, 300 word minimum, essay on:
"Dry Eye: Are over-the-counter artificial tears enough?"
- Applications and essays must be submitted to the assigned faculty person by **April 1, 2009**.
- The faculty judge must forward the best three essays and applications to the AOSA office by **April 10, 2009**.
- The winners will be notified by **May 1, 2009**.
- The essays will be judged on awareness, originality and composition.
- Essay Winners must be registered for Optometry's Meeting® by June 1, 2009 and be present to accept the Travel Grants during the "AOSA Awards and General Session," on Thursday, June 25, at 1:00pm -3:00pm.

