

ATTENTION THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS

\$2,500 STUDENT GRANT

THE 2009 DR. SEYMOUR GALINA GRANT

Administered by the Optometry's Charity™ – The AOA Foundation

A \$2,500 Grant established at the bequest of the late Dr. Seymour Galina, longtime AOA member, will be awarded to an optometry student who meets the criteria below and whose paper is judged to be the best essay submitted to Optometry's Charity™.

To be eligible for the Galina Grant, a student must:

- ❖ Be a third-year student member (class of 2010) in good standing in the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the American Optometric Association (AOA);
- ❖ Be a student in good academic standing.
- ❖ Submit a paper, written in English, not to exceed 1,500 words on the following topic:

Qualities I have developed through my financial planning/work experience during and/or before optometry school, that I believe will be most useful to me in a professional optometric practice.

Check with the Student Affairs Office to determine your institution's on-campus application 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 and forward the individual's name and essay to Optometry's Charity™ – The AOA Foundation in St. Louis by **March 6, 2009**. One overall recipient will be selected from all applications received. The winner will be announced in April 2009.

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