

# ATTENTION THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS

**\$5,000 STUDENT GRANT & \$2,500 STUDENT GRANT**

## **2009 Healthy Eyes Healthy People™ Scholarship Grant Sponsored by C&E Vision**

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

C&E Vision, a leading national buying group, and Optometry's Charity™ – The AOA Foundation are pleased to offer a national scholarship program to promote the AOA Healthy Eyes Healthy People™ public health program. The national winner will be awarded \$5,000 and the runner-up will receive \$2,500. This Healthy Eyes Healthy People™ Scholarship Grant, sponsored by C&E Vision, will be awarded to the author of the entry judged to be the best essay submitted to Optometry's Charity™, in accordance with the criteria listed below.

To be eligible for the Healthy Eyes Healthy People™ 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 entry to your school's appropriate designee by on-campus deadline;
- ❖ Submit a paper, written in English, not to exceed 1,000 words on the following topic:

*How will you, as a primary health care provider, aid in achieving the following objective: "Reduce visual impairment due to retinopathy". This objective is included in the 10 stated goals of the "Healthy People 2010: Vision and Eye Care Objectives for the Nation".*

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**. The recipients will be selected from all applications received. The winners will be announced in April 2009.

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For additional information about the Healthy Eyes Healthy People™ Scholarship Grant sponsored by C&E Vision, please contact:

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