CALL FOR NATIONAL OPTOMETRY HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

The National Optometry Hall of Fame is now accepting candidates for 2022. Nominate a doctor of optometry who has shown dedicated service, lifetime achievement, and has advanced the profession of optometry. Inductees will be celebrated in Chicago, Ill. during Optometry’s Meeting® 2022. The deadline for all nominations is Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

The National Optometry Hall of Fame is a program administered by Optometry Cares® - The AOA Foundation. The program has recognized and honored doctors of optometry who have made a significant impact on the profession in academia or private practice/federal service since 1998.

AOA AND AOSA AWARD GRANTS TO 32 UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS

Launched in early 2021, the AOA/AOSA Opportunities in Optometry Grants program aims to promote diversity and equity in the optometric profession for generations to come. The fund is designed as a one-time stipend for under-represented minority students interested in the field of optometry to help defray costs associated with applying to optometry schools.

The AOA, AOSA, and Optometry Cares® - The AOA Foundation are proud to announce that 32 outstanding students were awarded grants in 2021. The program is generously supported in part by EssilorLuxottica.

OPTOMETRY CARES HOSTING FIRST “LISTEN, LEARN, CONNECT” SESSION

Students and doctors interested in pediatric optometry are invited to join Optometry Cares and program sponsor EssilorLuxottica on November 9, 2021 to discuss the importance of early and often eye exams. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to key panelists and network with doctors of optometry who are passionate about children’s vision.