CALL FOR NATIONAL OPTOMETRY HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

The National Optometry Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations for 2023. Nominate a doctor of optometry who has shown dedicated service, lifetime achievement, and has advanced the profession of optometry. Inductees will be celebrated in Washington, D.C. during Optometry’s Meeting® 2023. The deadline for all nominations is Monday, February 13, 2023. 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.

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

Listen, Learn, Connect—a program of Optometry Cares®—The AOA Foundation—is a virtual series for students and doctors interested in children’s vision. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to panelists discuss best practices and network with experienced doctors who are passionate about children’s vision. Check out our session from this Fall, the Future of the Pediatric Vision Exam on EyeLearn, and keep an eye out for a save the date for 2 sessions in Spring 2023. Thank you to EssilorLuxottica for supporting this program.

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 52 outstanding students were awarded grants since the program’s inception. The program is generously supported in part by EssilorLuxottica.

IN MEMORIUM:
JEFFREY C. MARSHALL, OD

Dr. Jeffrey C. Marshall died November 21, 2021 at 74 years of age. He graduated from Indiana University School of Optometry in 1971 and practiced in Indianapolis for many years. He was widely known for his humanitarian work. He was president of Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) in 1999-2001, and he received the VOSH Humanitarian of the year Award in 2014.