



## **\$1,500 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **THE 2010 DR. WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND SCHOLARSHIP**

*Administered by the Arkansas Optometric Association (ArOA)*

A \$1,500 scholarship established in memory of the late Dr. William H. Townsend, distinguished ArOA member, will be awarded to one Arkansas optometry student attending an accredited school or college of optometry in the Fall of 2010.

To be eligible for the William H. Townsend Scholarship, a student must:

- ❖ Be a second-year or higher Optometry student member in good standing in the Arkansas Optometric Student Association, American Optometric Student Association (AOSA);
- ❖ Be a Arkansas resident
- ❖ Be a student in good academic standing;
- ❖ Submit a paper, written in English, not to exceed 1,500 words on the following topic:

***How do you see current healthcare reform impacting the role of optometry and the delivery of eye care services in this country? Discuss both the positive and potential negative effects reform may have on both patients and doctors. Also, discuss what role you believe optometry will have in providing eye and vision related services in light of some of the reform suggestions being discussed currently.***

Include the following information:

- Name
- Mailing Address
- Permanent Address
- E-mail Address
- Phone number
- School Attending
- Year of Graduation

Materials are to be submitted to the ArOA office c/o Misty Engler by **August 1, 2010**. One overall recipient will be selected from all applications ArOA receives. The winner will be announced in August 2010.

**Please e-mail your paper to [misty@arkansasoptometric.org](mailto:misty@arkansasoptometric.org)**

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For additional information about the Dr. William H. Townsend Scholarship, please contact:

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